

# North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council

## AFTER-ACTION REPORT

### Call-out

#### Summary Page

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EMERGENCY CALL-OUT				PLANNED EVENT						

Location: Stoneham	Date: 11/19/12
Begin Time: 1700	End Time: 0000
# Personnel Responding: 13	On-scene Commander Sgt Towle

#### **Call-out Summary:**

To provide Stoneham PD with two teams of SWAT operators in unmarked vans to assist robbery task force with arresting armed robbery suspect(s).

#### **Events/Items of Note:**

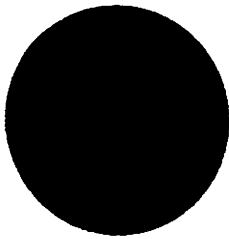
Attachments: After Action Reports, Attendance

Submitted By: Sgt Towle

Submitted Date: 11/25/12

Control Chief \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Northeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council

## Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT)

Chief Michael R. Begonis  
Control Officer  
Wilmington Police Dept.

Lt. Stephen Chaput  
Commanding Officer  
Dracut Police Dept.

Sgt. Patrick Towle  
Officer-in-Charge  
Bedford Police Dept.

TO: Lt. Stephen Chaput SWAT Commander  
FROM: Sgt. Patrick Towle SWAT OIC  
RE: SWAT Callout Stoneham 11/19/12

On Monday November 19, 2012 at approximately 1700 hours the NEMLEC SWAT team was activated in a limited response to assist the Stoneham Police Department with the potential arrest of an armed robbery suspect. The team was instructed to stage at the Stoneham Police Department at 1800 hours.

Upon my arrival at Stoneham PD I met with Sgt. Tom Heller who briefed me on the investigation/operation. Sgt. Heller indicated that over the past two weeks the towns of Wakefield, Reading, Stoneham and Woburn had experienced a series of seven armed robberies (three occurring in Stoneham). These armed robberies had been performed by a single masked suspect; in each robbery a large caliber handgun was used. As a result of the investigation into the robberies the Stoneham PD Detectives had identified [REDACTED] of Stoneham as the primary suspect in the robberies. The Stoneham Detectives had also identified [REDACTED] of Stoneham as being involved in the robberies by driving [REDACTED] from the scenes after the robberies.

A task force of detectives from Woburn, Reading, Stoneham, and Wakefield had been formed and they were being assisted by the FBI's Bank Robbery Task Force. The operation on the 19<sup>th</sup> was for the task force to put [REDACTED] under surveillance when he left his apartment ([REDACTED] brown 1998 Toyota Camry Mass reg [REDACTED]). The SWAT team would shadow the surveillance teams in two unmarked vans and be the primary arrest team if Goulding attempted /performed a robbery.

The responding SWAT operators were split into two teams. The Alpha Team would deploy in the grey van driven by Sgt. Heller. The following operators were assigned to the Alpha Team;

1. Cogswell
2. Gualtieri
3. McCarthy
4. Vivole - TL
5. O'Leary

The Bravo Team would deploy in the white van driven by Operator [REDACTED]. The following operators were assigned to the Bravo team;

1. Frechette
2. DiChiara
3. Siai
4. Fay - TL
5. Max

The surveillance teams followed [REDACTED] for several hours with negative results the operation was ended at approximately 2300 hours. After de-briefing the team was dismissed. The times of the operation were 1700 - 0000 hours.

**NEMLEC  
SWAT - CNT - K9 - IMAT  
ATTENDANCE SHEET**

**Stoneham 11/19/12**

**DATE:**

**TIMES: 1700-2400**

**Limited Callout**

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Banosian, Shiraz, Ptl	Belmont				
	Borque, Mark, SGT	Tyngsboro				
	Callahan, Jeff, SGT	Waltham				
	Chaput, Stephen, LT	Dracut				
	Cogswell, Steve, Ptl	Billerica	X			
	Cunningham, Rob	Salem				
S	DiChiara, Chuck, Ptl	Waltham	X			
	Dicker, Tom, Ptl	Watertown				
W	Dorsey, Paul, Ptl	No. Reading	X			
	Fay, James, SGT	Lowell	X			
A	Ferguson, Chuck, Ptl	Burlington				
	Fuller, Carl, LT	Winchester				
T	Frechette, David, SGT	Lowell	X			
	Gualtieri, Mark, SGT	Billerica	X			
	Heller, Thomas, Ptl	Stoneham	X			
	Keins, Steven, SGT	Westford				
	Lally, John, Ptl	Woburn				
	MacKensie, WM, LT	Andover				
	Max, Chris, SGT	Methuen	X			
	McCarthy, Stephen, SGT	Waltham	X			
	McDonough, Tim, SGT	Burlington				
	Noonan, Patrick, Ptl	No. Andover				
	O'Leary, Sean, Ptl	No. Reading	X			
	Rego, Daniel, Ptl	Somerville				
	Saia, Mark, Ptl	Peabody	X			
	Scotina, Alfred, Ptl	Peabody				
	Seamans, John, SGT	Dracut				
	Shackelford, Kevin, Ptl	Somerville				
	Shelly, Jeffrey, Ptl	Concord				
	Towle, Pat, SGT	Bedford	X			
	Troiano, Chris, Ptl	Concord				
	Vaglica, James, SGT	Waltham				
	Vivolo, Carmine, LT	Somerville	X			
S	Clark, Keith	Medic				
U	Regan, Tim	Medic				
P	Russell, Wes	Medic				
T	Cooper, Paul	Support				
	Surette, Robert	Support				

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Fogarty, Andrea	CNT				
C	Foley, Brian	CNT				
	Herrera, Armand	CNT				
N	Higginbottom, Mark, SGT	CNT - OIC				
	Peaslee, David	CNT				
T	Post, Greg	CNT				
	Ricci, Eric	CNT				
	Scharnick, Sean	CNT				
	Sedgwick, David	CNT				
	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Harring, John	Billerica				
	Hogan, Michael	Arlington				
	Palmer, Eric	Wilmington				
K	Tsoukalas, Mark	Billerica				
	Papsedero, Joe	Burlington				
9	Kinney, Brian	Lowell				
	Peladeau, Corey	Westford				
	Toumyan, Slyvia	Concord				
	Fogg, Mike	Waltham				
	Picallo, Al	Tewksbury				
	Polston, Mike	Malden				
	Roccicone, Brett	Wakefield				
	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Arnold, Scott	Waltham				
	Bogart, Tom	Lynnfield FD				
	Buckley, William	MSO				
	Burnham, Ken	Lynnfield FD				
I	Cassidy, Shane	MSO				
	Chisholm, Glenn	Newton				
M	D'Agostino, Phil	Watertown				
	Davis, Damien	MSO				
A	Dooley, Sherri	Bedford				
	Duffill, John	Danvers				
T	Eldridge, Frank	Newton				
	Foley, Mike	Arlington				
	Griffin, Michael	Salem				
	Keefe, Brian	Lowell				
	Landers, Richard	Concord				
	Mondalto, Jamie	Danvers				
	Riccio, James	Belmont				
	Riendeau, Dan	Cataldo				
	Rudolph, Mark	Medford				
	Ryan, Christopher	Andover				
	Scafidi, Jeff	Armstrong				
	Scholtz, William	Amesbury				
	Simonds, David	Woburn				
	Spinosa, David	Lexington				
	Thibodeau, Joseph	N. Reading				
	Trombly, James	Contractor				
	Vinciulla, Jeffrey	Bedford				