

North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council

AFTER-ACTION REPORT

Call-out

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

Location: [redacted] Water St. Apt [redacted] Haverhill	Date: 12/11/13
Begin Time: 1100	End Time: 1500
# Personnel Responding: 36	On-scene Commander Lt. Chaput

Call-out Summary:

Assist Haverhill PD with serving high risk warrant

28 SWAT, 4 CNT, 2 K-9's, 2 IMT

Events/Items of Note:

See after action report

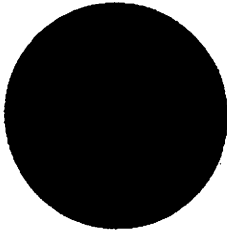
Attachments: Roster, After Action Report

Submitted By: Sgt. Towle

Submitted Date: 12/28/13

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 Haverhill

On Wednesday December 11, 2013 at approximately 1100 hours the NEMLEC SWAT Team was activated to assist the Haverhill Police Department with serving a high risk warrant. The team was instructed to stage at the Haverhill Police Department. Upon my arrival at the Haverhill PD I met with Detective Lieutenant Robert Pistone. Lieutenant Pistone informed me that the Haverhill Police department had obtained a No - Knock search warrant (Haverhill District Court docket #148OF7013) for [REDACTED] Water Street Apt. [REDACTED] Haverhill. The main target of the search warrant was [REDACTED] tt

Lieutenant Pistone provided the following case background. The suspect [REDACTED] is disabled and is restricted to a wheel chair [REDACTED] it is known to the Haverhill PD for selling prescription medications. Lt. Pistone stated that earlier this morning the Haverhill PD had received a report that [REDACTED] had fired five rounds into a motor vehicle, attempting to shoot a female he believed had stolen pain medication from him. It is believed that the weapon used in the shooting was a .357 magnum. The Haverhill PD had also learned that [REDACTED] may be in possession of a .22 caliber revolver. [REDACTED] reportedly keeps a firearm in a pouch attached to his wheel chair. The suspect lives in the apartment with a Doberman Pincher service dog. The Haverhill Detectives had [REDACTED] apartment under surveillance and believed that there were possibly two other unknown white males in the apartment along with [REDACTED]

After discussing tactical options with Lt. Pistone an operational plan was developed. The concept of the operation called for a surround and call out. At this time two entry teams were set up with the Alpha Team being the primary team. The mission was for the Alpha and Bravo Teams to make entry into the main entrance of the apartment building, once in the lobby area of the building the Alpha Team would go to the right and proceed to a stairwell on the four side of the building then make their way to the

7th floor. The Bravo Team would use the stairwell on the two side of the building and make their way to the 7th floor. Once the teams were in position a phone call would be placed to the suspect. Prior to the call being made an attempt would be made to evacuate the elderly female resident from apartment [REDACTED]. Haverhill PD was also able to provide the Alpha Team with a key to apartment 712.

The Alpha Team (Bearcat) consisted of the following operators:

1. Dorsey - hands free/ key
2. Fay - TL
3. Bourque - rifle shield
4. Ferguson - long arm
5. Max - ram
6. Saia - ATL
7. Frechette - long arm
8. Heller - 40mm less lethal
9. Rego - hands free
10. Seamans - long arm
11. Cogswell - Taser
12. Carlson - long arm

The Bravo Team (Peabody Van) consisted of the following operators:

1. Keins - Shield
2. Gualtieri - long arm
3. Lefebvre - long arm
4. Vivolo - TL
5. Shelly - shotgun, Taser
6. Shackelford - less lethal
7. Banosian - halligan
8. Dicker - ram
9. Scotina - long arm, Taser
10. Burnham - long arm
11. Hanafin - long arm
12. Surrette - vehicle security
13. Palmer - vehicle security
14. Sinclair - driver, vehicle security

Command element consisted of the following operators:

1. Lt. Chaput
2. Sgt. Towle
3. Sgt. McDonough
4. Sgt. Higginbottom

After completing a final brief back of all team assignments the teams departed to the target location over a predetermined route. Once at the target location both the Alpha and Bravo Teams entered the main entrance of the target location. The Alpha Team moved to the stairwell on the four side of the building and made their way to the 7th floor. As a result of poor intelligence the Bravo team was unable to access the stairwell on the two side of the building from the 1st floor area. The Bravo Team used the stairwell on the four side of the building to the 6th floor then made their way down the hallway to the two side of the building and then accessed the stairwell on that side of the building and moved up one flight of stairs to the 7th floor and positioned themselves to provide support to the Alpha team if needed.

Once both teams were in position Negotiator Fogarty attempted to contact the resident of apartment [REDACTED] by knocking on the door and also by placing a call into the apartment. Both attempts were met with negative results. It was at this time the teams focus turned to the targets apartment. Sgt. Frechette knocked on the apartment door (712) and Negotiator Fogarty announced her presence as the police. A male voice responded to her announcement and advised her to wait. The apartment door was then opened by the target's roommate [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was removed from the apartment by Sgt. Max and turned over to Haverhill PD.

The team was then able to secure the living room and kitchen area of the apartment. The two bedroom doors were closed. Negotiator Fogarty was brought into the kitchen area and again announced her presence. The suspect acknowledged her and advised the team that he would be coming out. After a reasonable period of time a shield team pushed opened the suspect's bedroom door where they observed the suspect on his bed and because of his physical disabilities he was having an issue getting off his bed. The suspect was contained by the team and given the opportunity to get dressed and remove his catheter. A search of the area under the suspect's control a loaded revolver was discovered between the head of the bed and the wall. The weapon was discovered by Operator Rego. After clearing the apartment the suspect and apartment were then turned over to the Haverhill Detectives. The SWAT Team returned to the Haverhill PD where the operation was debriefed. The team was dismissed; the hours of the operation were 1100 - 1500.

**NEMLEC
SWAT - CNT - K9 - IMAT**

EVENT: Haverhill **DATE:** ##### **TIMES:**

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Banosian, Shiraz, Ptl.	Belmont	X			
	Burnham, Jon, Ptl.	Wakefield	X			
	Bourque, Mark, Sgt.	Tyngsboro	X			
	Carlson, Jonathan, Ptl.	Wilmington	X			
	Chaput, Stephen, Lt.	Dracut	X			
S	Cogswell, Steve, Ptl.	Billerica	X			
	DiChiara, Chuck, Ptl.	Waltham		X		
W	Dicker, Tom, Ptl.	Watertown		X		
	Dorsey, Paul, Ptl.	No. Reading	X			
A	Fay, James, Sgt.	Lowell	X			
	Ferguson, Chuck, Ptl.	Burlington	X			
T	Fuller, Carl, Lt.	Winchester		X		
	Frechette, David, Sgt.	Lowell	X			
	Gualtieri, Mark, Sgt.	Billerica	X			
	Hanafin, Daniel, Sgt	Burlington	X			
	Heller, Thomas, Sgt.	Stoneham	X			
	Keins, Steven, Sgt.	Westford	X			
	Lefebvre, Christoper, Ptl.	Tewksbury	X			
	Max, Chris, Sgt.	Methuen	X			
	McCarthy, Stephen, Sgt.	Waltham		X		
	McDonough, Tim, Sgt.	Burlington	X			
	O'Leary, Sean, Ptl.	No. Reading		X		
	Palmer, Eric, Ptl.	Wilmington	X			
	Rego, Daniel, Ptl.	Somerville	X			
	Saia, Mark, Ptl.	Peabody	X			
	Scotina, Alfred, Ptl.	Peabody	X			
	Seamans, John, Sgt.	Dracut	X			
	Shackelford, Kevin, Ptl.	Somerville	X			
	Shelly, Jeffrey, Ptl.	Concord	X			
	Sinclair, Charles, Ptl.	Marblehead	X			
	Surette, Robert, Ptl.	Lincoln	X			
	Towe, Pat, Sgt.	Bedford	X			
	Trojano, Chris, Ptl.	Concord		X		
	Vaglica, James, Sgt.	Waltham		X		
	Vivolo, Carmine, Lt.	Somerville	X			
	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
M	Bradbury, Jerry	Saints				
E	Clark, Keith	Saints				
D	Podsiadio, Benjamin	Saints				
I	Regan, Tim	Saints				
C	Russell, Wes	Saints				

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Fogarty, Andrea	CNT	X			
	Foley, Brian	CNT				
C	Herrera, Armand, Sgt.	CNT	X			
	Higginbottom, Mark, Sgt.	CNT - OIC	X			
N	Peaslee, David, Sgt.	CNT	X			
	Post, Greg	CNT				
T	Ricci, Eric	CNT				
	Scharnick, Sean	CNT				
	Sedgwick, David, Sgt.	CNT				
	Carder, Greg	MSO				
S	Chaput, Scot	MSO				
	Corindia, Joseph	MSO				
H	Doucette, Ken	MSO				
	Fagan, Justin	MSO				
E	Gianino, Nick	MSO				
	Gudewich, Mike	MSO				
R	Irving, Christian	MSO				
	Karelas, George	MSO				
I	Lavita, Jason	MSO				
	Ledbury, Todd	MSO				
F	Maloney, Rick	MSO				
	Slauta, Daniel	MSO				
F	Tully, Jason	MSO				
	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Connors, Michael	Andover				Call Sign K-10
	Ellenton, Justin	Danvers	X			Call Sign K-13
	Fogg, Mike	Waltham				Call Sign K-9
K	Genovese, Chris	Gloucester				Call Sign K-12
	Harring, John	Billerica				Call Sign K-1
9	Hogan, Michael	Arlington				Call Sign K-8
	Kinney, Brian	Lowell				Call Sign K-11
	Leo, Dave	Chelmsford				Call Sign K-15
	Palmer, Eric	Wilmington				Call Sign K-2
	Papsedero, Joe	Burlington	X			Call Sign K-4
	Peladeau, Corey	Westford				Call Sign K-5
	Picallo, Al	Tewksbury				Call Sign K-7
	Taylor, Cory	Belmont				Call Sign K-14
	Toumyan, Slyvia	Concord				Call Sign K-6
	Tsoukalas, Mark	Billerica				Call Sign K-3

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Arnold, Scott	Waltham				
	Buckley, William, Capt	MSO				
	Burnham, Ken	Lynnfield FD				
	Cassidy, Shane	MSO				
	Carroll, Jody	Westford				
I	D'Agostino, Phil	Watertown				
	Davis, Damien	MSO				
M	Dragone, Lauren	Newton				
	Eldridge, Frank, Sgt.	Newton				
T	Foley, Mike	Arlington				
	Griffin, Michael	Salem				
	Henderson, Brian, Sgt	Newton				
	Keefe, Brian	Lowell				
	Mahan, Ben	MSO				
	Malm, Chris	Wakefield				
	Mathers, David	Amesbury				
	Mondalto, Jamie	Danvers				
	Poutas, Stacy	Newton				
	Riccio, James	Belmont				
	Russo, Richard, Sgt	Beverly				
	Rudolph, Mark, Lt.	Medford				
	Ryan, Christopher	Andover				
	Scafidi, Jeff	Armstrong				
	Scholtz, William, Sgt.	Amesbury				
	Skory, Steve, Lt	Wakefield				
	Simonds, Dave	Woburn				
	Spinosa, David	Lexington				
	Stokes, Keegan	Salem				
	Thibodeau, Joseph, Sgt	N. Reading				
	Trombly, James	Contractor				
	Vinciulla, Jeffrey	Bedford				
	Vestri, Fabrizio	Pepperell				

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
C	Sheehan, Timothy, Chief	Tewksbury				
	Begonis, Michael, Chief	Wilmington				
M	Fisher, John, Chief	Carlisle				
	Picariello, Robert, Chief	Marblehead				
D	Palma, Donald, Chief	Groton				
	Ray, Mark, Chief	Beverly				