

North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council

AFTER-ACTION REPORT

Call-out

Summary Page

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| <i>Operational Unit (check one):</i> | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Crime | <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Unit | <input type="checkbox"/> Reg Comm (ICV) | <input type="checkbox"/> RRT | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x | <input type="checkbox"/> SWAT | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> STARS |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X | EMERGENCY CALL-OUT | | | PLANNED EVENT | | | |

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| Location: █████ Westford St █████ Flr Lowell | Date: 12/02/2013 |
| Begin Time: 1730 | End Time: 2130 |
| # Personnel Responding: 21 | On-scene Commander Sgt. Towle |

Call-out Summary:

Assist Lowell PD with armed barricaded suspect

Events/Items of Note:

See after action reports. It should be noted that a number of responding personnel were in route to the callout when the cancelation page was sent out and did not arrive on scene for the final attendance.

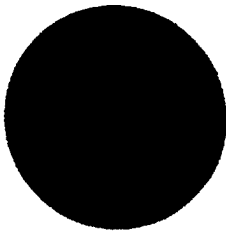
Attachments: Roster, After Action Reports

Submitted By: Sgt. Towle

Submitted Date: 12/09/2013

Control Chief _____
Signature

Date: _____



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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 418 Westford Street Lowell

On Monday December 2, 2013 at approximately 1800 hours the NEMLEC SWAT Team was activated to assist the Lowell Police Department with a barricaded subject armed with a knife. The team was instructed to stage at 418 Westford Street Lowell. Upon my arrival at the staging area I met with Sgt. Giuffrida (Lowell PD OIC) and Sgt. Herrera (NEMLEC CNT) and was informed that the barricaded subject, [REDACTED] To DOB [REDACTED] had assaulted several family members with a knife and had caused a great deal of damage to the apartment. The responding Lowell PD officers were unable to convince [REDACTED] to surrender and had set up a perimeter around the building.

Sgt. Herrera was able to interview several of [REDACTED] family members who informed him that [REDACTED] was very intoxicated and had made several statements that he was going to commit suicide by forcing the police to shoot him. Lowell PD also received additional information that [REDACTED] may be armed with a shotgun.

Upon the arrival of the first responding SWAT operators an Immediate Action Team (IAT) was formed and took up a position on the $\frac{3}{4}$ corner of the building. Lowell PD officers maintained the perimeter on the $\frac{1}{2}$ corner with the assistance of Sgt. Fay. It was decided once a sufficient number of SWAT personnel arrived that Sgt. Herrera would attempt to make contact with [REDACTED] via a PA system from a Lowell cruiser. [REDACTED] did not have access to a cell phone and there was no land line into the apartment.

Once Sgt. Herrera announced his presence over the PA system [REDACTED] almost immediately appeared on a second floor balcony on the 4 side of the building. [REDACTED] initially indicated that he was going to jump from the balcony but stopped when he was instructed to. Sgt. Herrera requested that [REDACTED] come down to the first floor and exit a rear door, and to come out with his hands up. [REDACTED] complied with the commands and within a short period of time exited the a rear door and was taken into custody by the IAT and handcuffed by Sgt. Gualtieri. [REDACTED] was then turned over to

Lowell PD. [REDACTED] was charged with Domestic A&B, Assault with a Dangerous Weapon (knife), Wanton Destruction of Property.

The following operators were assigned to the Immediate Action Team:

1. Dorsey - long arm
2. Heller - long arm, Taser
3. Frechette - TL
4. Lefebvre - long arm
5. Bourque - shield
6. Gualtieri - 40 mm less lethal

The IAT along with several other SWAT operators cleared the first and second floor apartments. While clearing the second floor apartment Sgt. Heller and Operators Dicker and Lefebvre made entry into a second floor apartment where they located an individual, [REDACTED]. It was determined that [REDACTED] as the second floor tenant and was playing video games with headphones on and was unaware of the police activity taking place in the building. After clearing the building it was turned over to Lowell PD.

The following operators assisted the IAT with clearing the building:

1. Surette - long arm
2. Dicker - long arm
3. Seamans - Taser
4. Max - ram
5. Paladeau - K-9 Westford PD

After taking attendance and conducting a debrief of the operation the team was dismissed. The hours of the operation were 1730 - 1930 hours.

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

EVENT: Lowell **DATE:** ##### **TIMES:**

| | NAME | DEPT | PRESENT | ABSENT | IN-ROUTE | Comment - Assignment |
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| | Banosian, Shiraz, Ptl. | Belmont | | | | |
| | Burnham, Jon, Ptl. | Wakefield | | | | |
| | Bourque, Mark, Sgt. | Tyngsboro | X | | | |
| | Carlson, Jonathan, Ptl. | Wilmington | X | | | |
| | Chaput, Stephen, Lt. | Dracut | | | | |
| S | Cogswell, Steve, Ptl. | Billerica | X | | | |
| | DiChiara, Chuck, Ptl. | Waltham | | | | |
| W | Dicker, Tom, Ptl. | Watertown | X | | | |
| | Dorsey, Paul, Ptl. | No. Reading | X | | | |
| A | Fay, James, Sgt. | Lowell | X | | | |
| | Ferguson, Chuck, Ptl. | Burlington | | | | |
| T | Fuller, Carl, Lt. | Winchester | | | | |
| | Frechette, David, Sgt. | Lowell | X | | | |
| | Gualtieri, Mark, Sgt. | Billerica | X | | | |
| | Hanafin, Daniel, Sgt | Burlington | | | | |
| | Heller, Thomas, Sgt. | Stoneham | X | | | |
| | Keins, Steven, Sgt. | Westford | | | | |
| | Lefebvre, Christoper, Ptl. | Tewksbury | X | | | |
| | Max, Chris, Sgt. | Methuen | X | | | |
| | McCarthy, Stephen, Sgt. | Waltham | | | | |
| | McDonough, Tim, Sgt. | Burlington | | | | |
| | Noonan, Patrick, Ptl. | Lawrence | | | | |
| | O'Leary, Sean, Ptl. | No. Reading | | | | |
| | Palmer, Eric, Ptl. | Wilmington | X | | | |
| | Rego, Daniel, Ptl. | Somerville | | | | |
| | Saia, Mark, Ptl. | Peabody | | | | |
| | Scotina, Alfred, Ptl. | Peabody | | | | |
| | Seamans, John, Sgt. | Dracut | X | | | |
| | Shackelford, Kevin, Ptl. | Somerville | X | | | |
| | Shelly, Jeffrey, Ptl. | Concord | X | | | |
| | Sinclair, Charles, Ptl. | Marblehead | | | | |
| | Surette, Robert, Ptl. | Lincoln | X | | | |
| | Towle, Pat, Sgt. | Bedford | X | | | |
| | Troiano, Chris, Ptl. | Concord | | | | |
| | Vaglica, James, Sgt. | Waltham | | | | |
| | Vivolo, Carmine, Lt. | Somerville | | | X | |
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| M | Bradbury, Jerry | Saints | | | | |
| E | Clark, Keith | Saints | | | | |
| D | Podsiadio, Benjamin | Saints | | | | |
| I | Regan, Tim | Saints | X | | | |
| C | Russell, Wes | Saints | | | | |
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| | Fogarty, Andrea | CNT | | | | |
| C | Foley, Brian | CNT | | | | |
| | Herrera, Armand, Sgt. | CNT | X | | | |
| N | Higginbottom, Mark, Sgt. | CNT - OIC | | | X | |
| | Peaslee, David, Sgt. | CNT | | | | |
| T | Post, Greg | CNT | | | | |
| | Ricci, Eric | CNT | | | X | |
| | Scharnick, Sean | CNT | | | | |
| | Sedgwick, David, Sgt. | CNT | | | | |
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| | Abrams, Ryan - MEDIC | MSO | | | | |
| | Buckley, Bill - MEDIC | MSO | | | | |
| S | Carder, Greg | MSO | | | | |
| | Cassidy, Shane | MSO | | | | |
| H | Chaput, Scot | MSO | | | | |
| | Corindia, Joe | MSO | | | | |
| E | Fagan, Justin | MSO | | | | |
| | Gianino, Nick | MSO | | | | |
| R | Gianino, Dennis | MSO | | | | |
| | Gudewich, Mike | MSO | | | | |
| I | Karelas, George | MSO | | | | |
| | Ledbury, Todd | MSO | | | | |
| F | Maloney, Rick | MSO | | | | |
| | McManus, Brian | MSO | | | | |
| F | Slauta, Dan | MSO | | | | |
| | Soldani, Robert | MSO | | | | |
| | Sotirakos, George | MSO | | | | |
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| | Connors, Michael | Andover | | | | Call Sign Kilo - 10 |
| | Ellenton, Justin | Danvers | | | X | Call Sign Kilo 13 |
| K | Fogg, Mike | Waltham | | | | Call Sign K-9 |
| | Genovese, Chris | Gloucester | | | | Call Sign K-12 |
| 9 | Harring, John | Billerica | X | | | Call Sign K-1 |
| | Kinney, Brian | Lowell | | | | Call Sign K-11 |
| | Leo, Dave | Chelmsford | | | | Call Sign K-15 |
| | Palmer, Eric | Wilmington | | | | Call Sign K-2 |
| | Papsedero, Joe | Burlington | | | | Call Sign K-4 |
| | Peladeau, Corey | Westford | X | | | 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 |
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