



North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council

AFTER-ACTION REPORT Call-out

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Operational Unit (check one):											
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EMERGENCY CALL-OUT				PLANNED EVENT						

Location: Waltham/ Watertown	Date: 12/08/2012
Begin Time: 0400	End Time: 1130
# Personnel Responding: 15	On-scene Commander Lt. Chaput

Call-out Summary:

Assist Waltham and Watertown PD's with potential arrest of home invasion and shooting suspect

Events/Items of Note:

Suspect arrested in Boston later that morning.

Attachments: After Action Report, Attendance

Submitted By: Sgt Towle

Submitted Date: 12/13/12

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: Waltham Callout 12/08/12

On Saturday December 8, 2012 at approximately 0400 hours the NEMLEC SWAT team was activated (limited callout) to assist the Waltham Police Department with apprehending a shooting suspect. The team was instructed to stage at the Waltham Police Department 155 Lexington Street.

Upon my arrival at the Waltham Police Department I met with Det. Sgt. Joseph Guigno. Sgt. Guigno briefed me on the following case background information; Waltham Police Department had responded to an armed home invasion in which shots were fired at multiple victims. As a result of the investigation the Waltham PD had identified a suspect, [REDACTED] Waltham Detectives believed that [REDACTED] was still armed and most likely under the influence of narcotics. A phone believed to be in the suspect's possession was being periodically "pinged" and it was believed that [REDACTED] was still in the Waltham/Watertown area.

The responding SWAT personnel were split into two teams. The alpha team consisted of the following operators; (grey van)

1. DiChiara – driver/long arm
2. Frechette – long arm
3. Cogswell – flash bang
4. Saia – primary breach
5. Dicker – long arm
6. Fay – TL

The bravo team consisted of the following operators; (white van)

1. McCarthy – driver
2. Gualtieri – taser
3. Max – long arm
4. McDonough – long arm

5. Scotina
6. Vivolo – TL

After receiving the briefing from Waltham PD the team prepared for a variety missions that it may be called upon to perform; surround and callout of the suspect from a dwelling, high risk motor vehicle stop, dynamic vehicle take down.

As a result of information gathered by both Waltham and Watertown Detectives there were two locations in Watertown that the suspect could possibly be located. First was Hovey Street floor [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Sawin Street. A team leader reconnaissance drive by was conducted with vehicle drivers and Waltham Det. Bill MacEwen.

Once the teams were assembled a tentative plan was developed in coordinating with both Waltham PD and Watertown PD. The plan called for the SWAT team to remain in a stand by mobile surveillance mode while detectives monitored possible locations and vehicles. In the event that the suspect was located the SWAT team could assist surveillance detectives and marked cruisers in a motor vehicle stop and if the suspect was located in a home a surround and callout could be initiated. Waltham Detectives were also actively working to obtain an arrest warrant for the suspect, [REDACTED]

Once the team was briefed and operational assignments were given the team moved out to the first location located at [REDACTED] Hovey Street in Watertown. Watertown PD subsequently stopped two vehicles leaving this location, the [REDACTED] and an unrelated upstairs tenant. The second location that the team converged on was [REDACTED] Sawin Street Watertown. Waltham Detectives believed that the suspect would possibly drive to this location to exchange a cell phone. The team also prepared to conduct surveillance at 170 Summer Street and 164 N Beacon Street in Watertown. It was during this time that Waltham Detectives developed information that the suspect may possibly be heading to his place of work in the Brighton section of Boston. The team returned to the Waltham PD and was released. The Hours of the operation were 0400 – 1130 hours.

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

Waltham/Watertown

DATE: #####

TIMES: 0400-0800

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Banosian, Shiraz, Ptl	Belmont				
	Borque, Mark, SGT	Tyngsboro				
	Callahan, Jeff, SGT	Waltham				
	Chaput, Stephen, LT	Dracut	X			
	Cogswell, Steve, Ptl	Billerica	X			
	Cunningham, Rob	Salem				
S	DiChiara, Chuck, Ptl	Waltham	X			
	Dicker, Tom, Ptl	Watertown	X			
W	Dorsey, Paul, Ptl	No. Reading				
	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				
	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	X			
	Noonan, Patrick, Ptl	No. Andover				
	O'Leary, Sean, Ptl	No. Reading				
	Rego, Daniel, Ptl	Somerville				
	Saia, Mark, Ptl	Peabody	X			
	Scotina, Alfred, Ptl	Peabody	X			
	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	X			
	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				