

North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council

AFTER-ACTION REPORT

Call-out

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

Location: Wyan Road Billerica MA	Date: 2-26-13
Begin Time: 1300	End Time: 1700
# Personnel Responding: 36	On-scene Commander: Lt. Chaput

Call-out Summary:

26 SWAT Officer, 5 Negotiators, 2 K9 and 3 IMAT persomell responded to Billerica

For execution of high risk Search Warrant for Weapons

Events/Items of Note:

* SEE After-action report

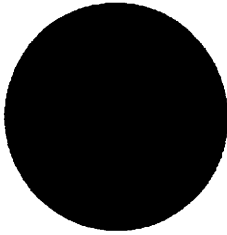
Attachments: Attendance, After-action

Submitted By: Lt. Chaput

Submitted Date: 2-27-13

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 D. Chaput
Commanding Officer
Dracut Police Dept.

Lt. Pat Towle
Officer-in-Charge
Bedford Police Dept.

To: Chief Michael R. Begonis
From: Lt. Stephen D. Chaput
Date: 2-27-13
Re: Billerica 2-26-13

On February 26, 2013 the NEMLEC SWAT Team responded to a staging area located at [REDACTED], Massachusetts (MSO Training Academy) to stage for a high risk no-knock search warrant. Upon our arrival we learned the Billerica Police were working with the ATF and Postal Homeland Security Inspectors (HSI). The investigation led to a white male target [REDACTED] who has been manufacturing full automatic weapons and silencers for these weapons. [REDACTED] has been receiving parts from Hong Kong and the Billerica Police have retrieved a package containing parts to make a silencer. They are looking for support to execute a controlled delivery of this package and execute a Search Warrant after delivery. The target location is a single family ranch style home located at [REDACTED] Wyman Road Billerica, Massachusetts. [REDACTED] also has a girlfriend [REDACTED] and a [REDACTED] who resides at the address. They also believe a dog may be inside the home.

At this time we set up two entry teams (Alpha and Bravo), a perimeter team (Delta), and a sniper element (Sierra) for overwatch. Officers from MSO also formed a team with their Armored Vehicle to provide support. Once teams were set, we conducted a reconnaissance of the suspect residence. During the reconnaissance we observed the suspect in the driveway working on his motor vehicle. During the briefing it was decided when the package was delivered and the suspect signed for delivery confirmation we would respond to target location and execute the Search Warrant. The Alpha Team would breach the one side of the house while the Bravo Team breached the three side of the house. The Delta Team would secure the perimeter with the Sierra Unit as overwatch. At this point, we would conduct a Callout of the suspect.

After delivery, while responding to the target location, we learned via radio the suspect had fled in a motor vehicle and the detectives were pursuing the suspect. We were advised to continue to the target location and secure the premises. Upon our arrival at the target location we observed the Homeland Security Inspectors standing in the driveway of the target location speaking with a white female. There was also an unmarked Tahoe with its emergency lights on in the driveway next to the female. The actions of this agency were clearly not part of the Operational Plan.

The SWAT Team exited their vehicles and continued with the mission to search the home. The Alpha Team conducted a primary breach and made entry while the Bravo Team conducted a breach and hold. The Delta Team secured the perimeter with the sierra unit. The team cleared the home.

The SWAT Team responded back to the staging area and debriefed. The hours of the callout were 1300-1700.

There were clearly communications issues due to the multi-agency involvement. It definitely compromised the operation and officer safety due to these issues. I believe in operations where we are aware there are multiple agencies on scene it is important to have the Command Post staged to assist with interoperability communications. I think the responding IMAT personnel should assure the interoperability communication. In addition, representatives from each agency should be present in the Command Post. LE agencies involved in operations should make sure their personnel in the field are aware of the Operational Plan and contingencies. When the agency in the field assures us they have containment, they should actually have the ability to execute such.

Later in the evening we learned through the Billerica Police they had recovered three handguns inside the home with silencers. One of these firearms was converted to full automatic. They also recovered several instructions how to make silencers and full automatic weapons. It is strongly believed the suspect had left the area with several weapons including a possible M4 fully automatic rifle. Billerica PD put out a BOLO for the suspect.

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

EVENT: Billerica

DATE: 02/26/13

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE
	Banosian, Shiraz, Ptl	Belmont		x	
	Borque, Mark, SGT	Tyngsboro		x	
	Callahan, Jeff, SGT	Waltham		x	
	Chaput, Stephen, LT	Dracut	x		
	Cogswell, Steve, Ptl	Billerica	x		
	DiChiara, Chuck, Ptl	Waltham	x		
S	Dicker, Tom, Ptl	Watertown	x		
	Dorsey, Paul, Ptl	No. Reading	x		
W	Fay, James, SGT	Lowell	x		
	Ferguson, Chuck, Ptl	Burlington		x	
A	Fuller, Carl, LT	Winchester	x		
	Frechette, David, SGT	Lowell	x		
T	Gualtieri, Mark, SGT	Billerica	x		
	Heller, Thomas, Ptl	Stoneham	x		
	Keins, Steven, SGT	Westford	x		
	Max, Chris, SGT	Methuen	x		
	McCarthy, Stephen, SGT	Waltham	x		
	McDonough, Tim, SGT	Burlington	x		
	Noonan, Patrick, Ptl	No. Andover		x	
	O'Leary, Sean, Ptl	No. Reading	x		
	Palmer, Eric	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		
	Surette, Robert	Lincoln	x		
	Towle, Pat, SGT	Bedford	x		
	Troiano, Chris, Ptl	Concord	x		
	Vaglica, James, SGT	Waltham	x		
	Vivolo, Carmine, LT	Somerville	x		
	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE
	Fogarty, Andrea	CNT	x		
C	Foley, Brian	CNT			
	Herrera, Armand	CNT	x		
N	Higginbottom, Mark, SGT	CNT - OIC	x		
	Peaslee, David	CNT	x		
T	Post, Greg	CNT	x		
	Ricci, Eric	CNT			
	Schamnick, Sean	CNT			
	Sedgwick, David	CNT			

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Bradbury, Jerry	MEDIC			
Clark, Keith	MEDIC			
Regan, Tim	MEDIC			
Russell, Wes	MEDIC			
Cooper, Paul	Support			

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NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE
Harring, John	Billerica			
Palmer, Eric	Wilmington			
Hogan, Michael	Arlington			
Tsoukalas, Mark	Billerica	x		
Papsedero, Joe	Burlington			
Kinney, Brian	Lowell			
Peladeau, Corey	Westford	x		
Toumyan, Slyvia	Concord			
Fogg, Mike	Waltham			
Picallo, Al	Tewksbury			
Polston, Mike	Malden			
Connors, Michael	Andover			
Roccicone, Brett	Wakefield			

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NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE
Arnold, Scott	Waltham	x		
Buckley, William	MSO			
Burnham, Ken	Lynnfield FD			
Cassidy, Shane	MSO			
D'Agostino, Phil	Watertown			
Davis, Damien	MSO			
Duffill, John	Danvers			
Dragone, Lauren	Newton			
Eldridge, Frank	Newton	x		
Foley, Mike	Arlington			
Griffin, Michael	Salem			
Keefe, Brian	Lowell			
Landers, Richard	Concord			
Magee, Dave	Woburn			
Malm, Chris	Wakefield			
Mathers, David	Amesbury			
Mondalto, Jamie	Danvers			
Riccio, James	Belmont			
Riendeau, Dan	Cataldo			
Rudolph, Mark	Medford			
Ryan, Christopher	Andover			
Scafidi, Jeff	Armstrong	x		
Scholtz, William	Amesbury			
Skory, Steve	Wakefield			
Simonds, Dave	Woburn			
Spinosa, David	Lexington			
Stokes, Keegan	Salem			
Thibodeau, Joseph	N. Reading			
Trombly, James	Contractor			
Vinciulla, Jeffrey	Bedford			
Vestri, Fabrizio	Pepperell			

NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE
Fram, Thomas	Methuen			
Sheehan, Timothy	Tewksbury	x		
Begonis, Michael	Wilmington	x		
Fisher, John	Carlisle	x		
Picariello, Robert	Marblehead			
Palma, Donald	Groton			
Ray, Mark	Beverly			

