

# North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council

## AFTER-ACTION REPORT

### Call-out

#### Summary Page

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

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| Location: [REDACTED] Dane Street [REDACTED] | Date: 02/06/2013              |
| Begin Time: 0800                            | End Time: 1100                |
| # Personnel Responding: 25                  | On-scene Commander Sgt. Towle |

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

Assist Beverly PD Detectives with serving high risk search warrant.

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

One handgun and over 70 grams of cocaine seized in search

Attachments: Roster, After Action Reports

Submitted By: Sgt. Towle

Submitted Date: 02/15/2015

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

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



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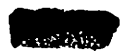
TO: Lt. Stephen Chaput SWAT Commander  
FROM: Sgt. Patrick Towle  
RE: Beverly Callout February 6, 2013

On Wednesday February 6, 2013 at approximately 0745 hours the NEMLEC SWAT South team was activated to assist the Beverly Police Department's Criminal Investigation division with serving a high risk search warrant. The team was instructed to immediately respond to the staging area located at [REDACTED] Cabot Street. The team had been staged the previous night to serve the same warrant (No Knock Salem District docket # [REDACTED]) but the suspect, [REDACTED] had not returned home and the operation was called off at 2200 hours.

Upon my arrival at the staging area I met with Detective Sergeant David Faustino, Sgt. Faustino indicated that the suspect had returned home during the night and that the suspect was now under surveillance by members of his department.

Once the team was assembled at the staging area the case background was again presented to the team by Sgt. Faustino and me. Beverly CID had been involved in a five to six week narcotics investigation, where they had identified a suspect dealing a large quantity of crack cocaine out of his apartment at [REDACTED] Dane Street Apt [REDACTED]. The Beverly detectives indicated that the suspect in the case was a Haitian black male 6'00 180 lbs. with dread locks. Sgt. Faustino indicated that he has been unable to positively identify the suspect, the best information that Sgt. Faustino was able to obtain on the suspect was that the suspect's name was [REDACTED]. This information was obtained from the mail that the suspect receives at his apartment. No further information was available on the suspect's identity.

Sgt. Faustino indicated that the target location, [REDACTED] Dane Street is a large three story rooming house where 20 or more individual rooms are rented. According to Sgt. Faustino approximately 30 people live at [REDACTED] Dane Street and some of the occupants at that location have criminal records. Two individuals at that location are well known to the Beverly Police Department, first being [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] has a violent criminal history with numerous Assault & Battery with a Dangerous Weapon charges, Assault and Battery on a Police Officer and Intimidating a witness. [REDACTED] is also a suspect in a stabbing which occurred at [REDACTED] Dane Street last summer. There are two active WMS warrants (Disorderly Conduct) out of Salem District Court for [REDACTED] rents room [REDACTED] which is located on the rear part of the first floor. The second individual that is well known to the Beverly Police Department at this location is [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] has a criminal history which includes charges of Possession of a stolen Firearm, Possession of Firearm with Defaced Serial Number, Theft of a Firearm and Assault with a Dangerous Weapon. [REDACTED] rents a room on the second floor.



It was at this time that team assignments were given and the operational plan was briefed. It should be noted that no reconnaissance drive by of the target location was performed because the same team leaders and vehicle operators were going to be used. The operation again called for a dynamic entry with the Alpha team being the primary entry team and the Bravo team performing a breach and hold. The suspect's apartment was located on the first floor on the 2 side of the building. The apartment had an exterior entrance that could be accessed from the large wrap around front porch. The operational plan called for the teams to approach the target location from the East, having the vans stop just prior to the front of the house. Once the teams exited the vans they would make their way to the front of the house and hold. The Bravo team would make entry into the front door using a key provided by the Beverly PD. Once the Bravo team made entry the Alpha team would move to the exterior apartment door. Once set Alpha and Bravo teams would simultaneously breach. The suspect keeps a large [REDACTED] in his apartment and the teams would be putting special precautions in place (Taser, less lethal) to handle the dog. The Beverly ACO would also be present to take charge of the animal once the scene was safe.

The perimeter security on the 1, 2 and 3 sides of the building would be handled by NEMLEC SWAT and CNT personnel and security on the 3 and 4 side would be handled by the two NEMLEC K-9's and Beverly PD.

The Alpha team consisted of the following operators;\*

1. Scotina – Shield
2. Cogswell – Taser
3. Fay – Long Arm
4. Rego – TL
5. Dicker – Ram
6. Saia – Taser
7. Heller – Long Arm

Grey van – driver Sgt. Faustino Beverly PD

The Bravo team consisted of the following operators;

1. Vaglica – Shield
2. Fuller – Long Arm
3. Vivolo – TL
4. Shackelford – Hands free
5. Gualtieri – Hands free, Taser
6. DiChiara – Less Lethal
7. McCarthy – Ram

Blue van – driver CNT member Ricci

The Delta team consisted of the following operators;

1. Surrette – Long Arm, 2 side
2. Banosian – Long Arm, 2, 3 corner
3. Callahan – Long arm, 3 side
4. Seamans – Long arm, 1 side
5. Papsedero K-9, 1, 4 corner
6. Peladeau K-9, 3, 4 corner

The Delta team would ride with the Alpha team. K-9's would travel in their vehicles. The Bearcat would be driven to the scene by CNT member Post.

After the teams met individually with their team leaders a final brief back was performed. At 0921 hours the teams left the staging area over a predetermined route to the target location. The order of vehicles was Alpha, Bravo, K-9's, Bearcat, Beverly detectives, Beverly ACO. At 0929 hours the teams arrived at the target location and served the warrant.

Once the Alpha, Bravo and Delta teams were in position the Alpha team breached the primary entry point on the two side and made entry into the suspect's room, as the Alpha team made entry they were immediately met by the suspect. The suspect did not follow commands by the entry team to get down and the suspect had to be forced down to the floor by Operator Scotina using a shield. Once the suspect was on the floor he was handcuffed by Operator Scotina and Sgt. Fay. During the entry the team encountered a large [REDACTED] that initially seemed very docile but after several seconds the dog became very aggressive towards the entry team and Operator Saia deployed his Taser to neutralize the dog. After the dog was struck with the Taser it immediately ran out the door where it was eventually taken control of by the Beverly ACO. After conducting a secondary search the room and suspect were turned over to the Beverly Police Detectives.

Once back at the staging area the team de-briefed the operation and then was dismissed. The hours of the operation were 0800 – 1100 hours.

Sgt. Faustino informed me later in the day that they had positively identified the suspect as [REDACTED] had two active WMS warrants and ICE had issued a detainer on [REDACTED] because of his immigration status. Sgt. Faustino also informed me that they had found over 70 grams of cocaine and a .38 S&W during the search of the suspect's room.



Use of Force



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To: Sgt. Patrick Towle, Swat OIC  
From: Ofc. Daniel Rego  
Date: February 6, 2013  
Subj: Swat Callout to Beverly, MA.

On February 6, 2013 the NEMLEC SWAT Team responded to a staging area located at [REDACTED] Cabot Street in Beverly, MA. This response was based on a request from Beverly Police Dept. to assist with the execution of a high risk no-knock warrant at [REDACTED] Dane. St. in their city.

The target of this search warrant was described as a Haitian Male, approximately 180lbs, 6'0" tall, with a beard and dread locks. According to the warrant affidavit this individual who was identified as [REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED] Dane St, [REDACTED], Beverly, MA. As a result of an investigation conducted by the Beverly Police, [REDACTED] was identified as a Crack Cocaine dealer who regularly makes sales out of the above mentioned address. The residence is known as a rooming house and room number two is located on the first floor of the residence. In addition, room number two has two entry doors, one located on the left side of the house which is accessed via a porch and a second which is accessed via a common area of the residence.

Shortly after 8A.M., the warrant was executed at [REDACTED] Dane St. Alpha team which was the primary entry team proceeded to the number two side of the house and breached the door accessed via the front porch. This door led directly into "Roland LNU's" room. Upon breaching the door, the suspect attempted to close the door on the entry team. Operator Scotina at that time





utilized a shield to push through the door and pin the suspect to the floor. Operator Scotina and Operator Fay then proceeded to handcuff and conduct a pat frisk of [REDACTED]. During the entry, the team also encountered a very large Pit Bull within the room. The pit bull which appeared docile at first began lunging at several operators. Upon observing this, Operator Saia deployed the Taser and struck the dog neutralizing the threat. After being struck, the Pit Bull immediately ran out of the room. A protective sweep of the room was conducted and upon completion, both the suspect and the scene were turned over to Beverly Police Detectives.

It was later learned that the suspect was identified as [REDACTED] D.O.B. [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] had several outstanding warrants for his arrest. As a result of the search, the Beverly Police recovered over 70grams of Cocaine and a 38 S&W revolver in the suspect's room.

The Alpha Team consisted of the following operators.

1. Ofc. Alfred Scotina (Shield)
2. Ofc. Mark Saia (Taser)
3. Sgt. James Fay (Long Arm)
4. Ofc. Daniel Rego (Team Leader)
5. Ofc. Thomas Heller (Long Arm)
6. Ofc. Thomas Dicker (Ram)
7. Ofc. Stephen Cogswell (Taser)
8. Ofc. from Beverly P.D. (Van Driver)



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

**EVENT: Beverly Warrant**

**DATE: 02-06-2013**

**TIMES: 0800 - 1200**

|   | NAME                    | DEPT        | PRESENT | ABSENT | IN-ROUTE | Comment - Assignment |
|---|-------------------------|-------------|---------|--------|----------|----------------------|
|   | Banosian, Shiraz, Ptl   | Belmont     | X       |        |          | Delta Team           |
|   | Borque, Mark, SGT       | Tyngsboro   |         |        |          |                      |
|   | Callahan, Jeff, SGT     | Waltham     | X       |        |          | Delta Team           |
|   | Chaput, Stephen, LT     | Dracut      |         |        |          |                      |
|   | Cogswell, Steve, Ptl    | Billerica   | X       |        |          | Alpha Team           |
|   | DiChiara, Chuck, Ptl    | Waltham     | X       |        |          | Bravo Team           |
| S | Dicker, Tom, Ptl        | Watertown   | X       |        |          | Alpha Team           |
|   | Dorsey, Paul, Ptl       | No. Reading |         |        |          |                      |
| W | Fay, James, SGT         | Lowell      | X       |        |          | TEAM LEADER - Alpha  |
|   | Ferguson, Chuck, Ptl    | Burlington  |         |        |          |                      |
| A | Fuller, Carl, LT        | Winchester  |         |        |          |                      |
|   | Frechette, David, SGT   | Lowell      | X       |        |          | Bravo Team           |
| T | Gualtieri, Mark, SGT    | Billerica   | X       |        |          | Bravo Team           |
|   | Heller, Thomas, Ptl     | Stoneham    | X       |        |          | Alpha Team           |
|   | Keins, Steven, SGT      | Westford    |         |        |          |                      |
|   | Max, Chris, SGT         | Methuen     |         |        |          |                      |
|   | McCarthy, Stephen, SGT  | Waltham     | X       |        |          | Bravo Team           |
|   | McDonough, Tim, SGT     | Burlington  |         |        |          |                      |
|   | Noonan, Patrick, Ptl    | No. Andover |         |        |          |                      |
|   | O'Leary, Sean, Ptl      | No. Reading |         |        |          |                      |
|   | Palmer, Eric            | Wilmington  |         |        |          |                      |
|   | Rego, Daniel, Ptl       | Somerville  | X       |        |          | Alpha Team           |
|   | Saia, Mark, Ptl         | Peabody     | X       |        |          | Alpha Team           |
|   | Scotina, Alfred, Ptl    | Peabody     | X       |        |          | Alpha Team           |
|   | Seamans, John, SGT      | Dracut      |         |        |          |                      |
|   | Shackelford, Kevin, Ptl | Somerville  | X       |        |          | Bravo Team           |
|   | Shelly, Jeffrey, Ptl    | Concord     |         |        |          |                      |
|   | Surette, Robert         | Lincoln     | X       |        |          | Delta Team           |
|   | Towie, Pat, SGT         | Bedford     | X       |        |          | Charlie 1            |
|   | Troiano, Chris, Ptl     | Concord     |         |        |          |                      |
|   | Vaglica, James, SGT     | Waltham     | X       |        |          | Bravo Team           |
|   | Vivolo, Carmine, LT     | Somerville  | X       |        |          | TEAM LEADER - Bravo  |
|   |                         |             |         |        |          |                      |
|   | 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         | X       |        |          | Armorer              |
|   | Ricci, Eric             | CNT         | X       |        |          | Armorer              |
|   | Scharnick, Sean         | CNT         |         |        |          |                      |
|   | Sedgwick, David         | CNT         |         |        |          |                      |
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| Bradbury, Jerry | MEDIC   | X |  |  | Armorer |
| Clark, Keith    | MEDIC   |   |  |  |         |
| Regan, Tim      | MEDIC   |   |  |  |         |
| Russell, Wes    | MEDIC   |   |  |  |         |
| Cooper, Paul    | Support |   |  |  |         |

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| Harring, John    | Billerica  |         |        |          | Call Sign K-1        |
| Palmer, Eric     | Wilmington |         |        |          | Call Sign K-2        |
| Hogan, Michael   | Arlington  |         |        |          | Call Sign K-8        |
| Tsoukalas, Mark  | Billerica  |         |        |          | Call Sign K-3        |
| Papsedero, Joe   | Burlington | X       |        |          | Call Sign K-4        |
| Kinney, Brian    | Lowell     |         |        |          | Call Sign K-11       |
| Peladeau, Corey  | Westford   | X       |        |          | Call Sign K-5        |
| Tourmyan, Slyvia | Concord    |         |        |          | Call Sign K-6        |
| Fogg, Mike       | Waltham    |         |        |          | Call Sign K-9        |
| Picallo, Al      | Tewksbury  |         |        |          | Call Sign K-7        |
| Polston, Mike    | Malden     |         |        |          | Call Sign K-12       |
| Connors, Michael | Andover    |         |        |          | Call Sign K-10       |
| Roccicone, Brett | Wakefield  |         |        |          | Call Sign K-13       |

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|-------------------|--------------|---------|--------|----------|----------------------|
| Arnold, Scott     | Waltham      |         |        |          |                      |
| 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       |         |        |          |                      |
| 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    |         |        |          |                      |
| Scholtz, William  | Amesbury     | X       |        |          |                      |
| Skory, Steve      | Wakefield    | X       |        |          |                      |
| Simonds, Dave     | Woburn       |         |        |          |                      |
| Spinosa, David    | Lexington    |         |        |          |                      |
| Stokes, Keegan    | Salem        |         |        |          |                      |
| Thibodeau, Joseph | N. Reading   |         |        |          |                      |
| Trombly, James    | Contractor   |         |        |          |                      |

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| Vinciulla, Jeffrey | Bedford   |  |  |  |  |
| Vestri, Fabrizio   | Pepperell |  |  |  |  |

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|--------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Fram, Thomas       | Methuen     |                |               |                 |                             |
| Sheehan, Timothy   | Tewksbury   |                |               |                 |                             |
| Begonis, Michael   | Wilmington  | X              |               |                 |                             |
| Fisher, John       | Carlisle    |                |               |                 |                             |
| Picariello, Robert | Marblehead  |                |               |                 |                             |
| Palma, Donald      | Groton      |                |               |                 |                             |
| Ray, Mark          | Beverly     |                |               |                 |                             |