

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] Union St. Merrimac	Date: 03/14/2014
Begin Time: 0400	End Time: 0800
# Personnel Responding: 40	On-scene Commander Lt. Chaput

Call-out Summary:

Assist Merrimac PD with serving high risk warrant. 24 NEMLEC SWAT, 1 Medic, 3 CNT, 10 MSO SWAT, 2 K-9's

Events/Items of Note:

See after action report

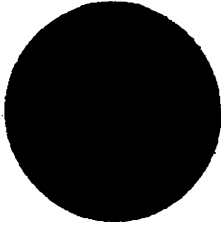
Attachments: Roster, After Action Report,

Submitted By: Sgt. Towle

Submitted Date: 04/23/2014

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 Department

Sgt. Patrick Towle
Officer-in-Charge
Bedford Police Dept.

TO: LT. Stephen Chaput, Dracut Police
FROM: Lt. Carmine C. Vivolo
DATE: March 22, 2014
SUBJ: SWAT callout to assist Merrimac Police Department

On March 14, 2014 the NEMLEC SWAT Team received a call to stage at the Merrimac Police Department located at 16 East Main Street Merrimac, Massachusetts for a high risk search warrant. Upon our arrival we learned the Merrimac Police received information from Manchester New Hampshire that a white male party [REDACTED] was recently fired from his job. The suspect had stolen numerous hard drives from the company and threw them in the Merrimac River. The Merrimac Police recovered the hard drives and a warrant was issued for the suspect. The suspect also has [REDACTED] registered to him [REDACTED] ms. The suspect's wife, daughter, and two sons also live in the target house located at [REDACTED] Union Street Merrimac, Massachusetts. One of the sons is approx. fifteen years of age and has numerous air soft guns believed to be in the basement.

At this time we set up two entry teams (Alpha and Bravo) and a perimeter (Delta Team). The mission was to conduct a surround and callout of the suspect and all parties present inside the home. The Alpha Team would be the primary contact to take custody of the suspect while the Bravo Team was placed on standby for support. The Delta team would secure the perimeter in case of any attempts of escape by the suspect or potential hostage situations.

Once the teams were in position a call was made on the suspect's cell phone by the NEMLEC Crisis Negotiators. Due to no contact on the cell phone the negotiators placed a call into the land line and made immediate contact with the suspect. While speaking with the suspect and advising him of the circumstances and directions to come outside he had put down the phone because the phone was a hard line on a cord. Several minutes later the suspect opened the front door on the one side of the house. The suspect then advised the Alpha Team he was putting on shoes and would come out. Once the suspect was ready he came out without incident. The suspect was taken into custody by operator and turned over to the Bravo Team who in turn turned him over to the Merrimac Police. Once the suspect was secured the remaining family members were ordered out of the house and were also turned over to the Merrimac Police in the same manner except the family members were placed into an Ambulance due to the weather conditions. After all parties were secured the Alpha Team made entry to conduct a protective sweep of any

other parties inside. Once the house was secured it was turned over to the Merrimac Police for further investigation. The SWAT Team responded back to the staging area for a debriefing and cleared the scene.

The Alpha Team consisted of the following operators:

1. Officer Charles Dichiara
2. Officer Stephen Cogswell
3. Officer Jonathan Carlson
4. Sgt. Christian Max-Team Leader
5. Officer Charles Ferguson-Less Lethal
6. Sgt. David Frechette
7. Sgt. Mark Gualtieri
8. Officer Daniel Rego-ATL
9. Officer Eric Palmer-K-9
10. Sgt. Paul Dorsey-S1/Overwatch
11. Officer Christopher Lefebvre
12. Timothy Regan-Medic
13. Sgt. David Sedgewick-CNT
14. Sgt. David Peaselee-Driver/CNT

The Bravo Team consisted of the following operators:

1. Sgt. Stephen Keins
2. Officer Shiraz Banosian
3. Sgt. Stephen McCarthy
4. Sgt. Jonathan Seamans
5. Officer Mark Saia-Team Leader
6. Sgt. Mark Bourque-ATL
7. Officer Alfred Scotina
8. Ofc. Jonathan Burnham
9. Officer Charles Sinclair
10. Officer Kevin Shackelford-Less Lethal
11. Officer Brian Kinney-K-9

The Delta Team consisted of the following operators:

1. MSO Lt. Scot Chaput
2. MSO Rick Maloney-Team Leader
3. MSO Greg Carder
4. MSO Joseph Corindia
5. MSO Justin Fagan
6. MSO George Karelas
7. MSO Todd Ledbury
8. MSO Brian McManus
9. MSO Daniel Slauta
10. MSO Kenneth Doucette-Logistics
11. Officer David Leo-K-9

The command staff consisted of the following:

1. Chief Michael Begonis
2. Chief Timothy Sheehan
3. LT. Stephen Chaput-Z1
4. LT. Carmine Vivolo-C1

Respectfully Submitted,

Lt. Carmine C. Vivolo

CC: Sgt. Patrick Towle, Bedford P.D.

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

EVENT: Union Street Merrimac, Mass.

DATE: 03.14.2014

TIMES: 0400-0800

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Banosian, Shiraz, Ptl.	Belmont	X			B
	Burnham, Jon, Ptl.	Wakefield	X			B
	Bourque, Mark, Sgt.	Tyngsboro	X			BATL
	Carlson, Jonathan, Ptl.	Wilmington	X			A
	Chaput, Stephen, Lt.	Dracut	X			Z1
S	Cogswell, Steve, Ptl.	Billerica	X			A
	DiChiara, Chuck, Ptl.	Waltham	X			A
W	Dicker, Tom, Ptl.	Watertown		X		
	Dorsey, Paul, Ptl.	No. Reading	X			S1
A	Fay, James, Sgt.	Lowell		X		Amin Leave
	Ferguson, Chuck, Ptl.	Burlington	X			A-LL
T	Fuller, Carl, Lt.	Winchester	X			SUPPORT
	Frechette, David, Sgt.	Lowell	X			A
	Gualtieri, Mark, Sgt.	Billerica	X			A
	Hanafin, Daniel, Sgt	Burlington		X		
	Heller, Thomas, Sgt.	Stoneham		X		INJURED
	Keins, Steven, Sgt.	Westford	X			B
	Lefebvre, Christoper, Ptl.	Tewksbury	X			A-SPOTTER
	Max, Chris, Sgt.	Methuen	X			ATL
	McCarthy, Stephen, Sgt.	Waltham	X			A
	McDonough, Tim, Sgt.	Burlington		X		
	O'Leary, Sean, Ptl.	No. Reading		X		
	Palmer, Eric, Ptl.	Wilmington	X			A-K-9
	Rego, Daniel, Ptl.	Somerville	X			A-ATL
	Saia, Mark, Ptl.	Peabody	X			B-TL
	Scotina, Alfred, Ptl.	Peabody	X			B
	Seamans, John, Sgt.	Dracut	X			B
	Shackelford, Kevin, Ptl.	Somerville	X			B-LL
	Shelly, Jeffrey, Ptl.	Concord		X		INJURED
	Sinclair, Charles, Ptl.	Marblehead	X			B
	Surette, Robert, Ptl.	Lincoln		X		
	Towle, Pat, Sgt.	Bedford		X		
	Troiano, Chris, Ptl.	Concord		X		
	Vaglica, James, Sgt.	Waltham		X		
	Vivolo, Carmine, Lt.	Somerville	X			C1
	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
M	Bradbury, Jerry	Saints		X		
E	Clark, Keith	Saints		X		
D	Podsiadio, Benjamin	Saints		X		
I	Regan, Tim	Saints	X			A-MEDIC
C	Russell, Wes	Saints		X		

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Fogarty, Andrea	CNT				
C	Foley, Brian	CNT				
	Herrera, Armand, Sgt.	CNT				
N	Higginbottom, Mark, Sgt.	CNT - OIC	X			
	Peaslee, David, Sgt.	CNT	X			A-DRIVER
T	Post, Greg	CNT				
	Ricci, Eric	CNT				
	Scharnick, Sean	CNT				
	Sedgwick, David, Sgt.	CNT	X			A-CNT
	Abrams, Ryan - MEDIC	MSO		X		
	Buckley, Bill - MEDIC	MSO		X		
S	Carder, Greg	MSO	X			D
	Cassidy, Shane	MSO		X		
H	Chaput, Scot	MSO	X			D
	Corindia, Joe	MSO	X			D
E	Fagan, Justin	MSO	X			D
	Gianino, Nick	MSO		X		
R	Gudewich, Mike	MSO		X		
	Karelas, George	MSO	X			D
I	Ledbury, Todd	MSO	X			D
	Maloney, Rick	MSO	X			D-TL
F	McManus, Brian	MSO	X			D
	Slauta, Dan	MSO	X			D
F	Soldani, Robert	MSO		X		
	Sotirakos, George	MSO		X		
	Doucette, Ken	MSO LSC	X			D
	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Connors, Michael	Andover		X		Call Sign K-10
	Ellenton, Justin	Danvers		X		Call Sign K-13
K	Fogg, Mike	Waltham		X		Call Sign K-9
	Genovese, Chris	Gloucester		X		Call Sign K-12
9	Harring, John	Billerica		X		Call Sign K-1
	Kinney, Brian	Lowell	X			Call Sign K-11-B
	Leo, Dave	Chelmsford	X			Call Sign K-15-D
	Palmer, Eric	Wilmington		X		Call Sign K-2
	Papsedero, Joe	Burlington		X		Call Sign K-4
	Peladeau, Corey	Westford		X		Call Sign K-5
	Picallo, Al	Tewksbury		X		Call Sign K-7
	Taylor, Cory	Belmont		X		Call Sign K-14
	Toumyan, Sylvia	Concord		X		Call Sign K-6
	Tsoukalas, Mark	Billerica		X		Call Sign K-3
	Bedard, Jon	Salem		X		Call Sign K-16
	Salvo, Tim	Salem		X		Call Sign K-17

	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	X			
	Begonis, Michael, Chief	Wilmington	X			
M	Fisher, John, Chief	Carlisle		X		
M						
D						