

North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council

AFTER-ACTION REPORT

Call-out

Summary Page

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

Location: █ Gilman Street Somerville	Date: March 30, 2013
Begin Time: 0400	End Time: 0800
# Personnel Responding: 35	On-scene Commander Lt. Chaput

Call-out Summary:

Assist Somerville PD with serving high risk warrant; 26 SWAT Operators, 1 medic ,
.3 CNT, 2 K9, 3 IMAT

Events/Items of Note:

See after action reports

Attachments: After Action Reports, Roster

Submitted By: Sgt. Towle

Submitted Date: April 5, 2013

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: SWAT Callout █ Gillman St. Somerville

On Saturday March 30, 2013 the NEMLEC SWAT Team was activated to assist the Somerville Police Department with serving a high risk search warrant. The team was instructed to stage at the Somerville Police Department at 0500 hours. Upon my arrival at the staging area I met with Lt. Vivolo and Detective Shackelford. Det. Shackelford informed me that as a result of a narcotics investigation he had obtained a no knock search warrant out of Somerville District Court █ for █ Gillman Street Somerville and an arrest warrant (docket number █ for the main suspect in the investigation █

Det. Shackelford informed me that the target of the investigation, █ has been involved in the sale of large amounts of marijuana. The investigation also developed information that █ has been in possession of a revolver. Both Lt. Vivolo and Det. Shackelford indicated that █ home at █ Gilman Street was the target of a recent drive by shooting in which three rounds were fired into the front of the house. The address at █ Gilman Street is a single family home, █ lives there with his mother, █ According to Det. Shackelford █ both have boyfriends that often stay at the home. █ boyfriend is also believed to be involved in selling narcotics. Lt. Vivolo also indicated that there were at least two pit bulls in the home.

After receiving the case background the team leaders along with the vehicle operators conducted a reconnaissance drive by of the target location. Upon the return of the team leaders an operational plan was formed. The plan called for the Alpha Team to breach the front door move directly up the stairs to the second floor where █ and their boyfriends would be sleeping. As a portion of the Alpha Team secured the second floor the remaining members would move to the third floor where █ (rear room) and █ (front room) would be sleeping. The Bravo Team would breach and make entry on a rear door (side 3) and then clear the first floor and basement and then provide support to the Alpha Team. The Delta Team would secure the perimeter of the house. Somerville Animal Control would also be staged near Gilman Street and be available to take control of the dogs if needed.

The following operators were assigned to the Alpha Team;

1. O'Leary - shield

2. Saia – long arm, Taser ATL
 3. Scotina – long arm
 4. Gualtieri – Taser, long arm
 5. Bourque – long arm
 6. Cogswell – less lethal bean bag, Taser
 7. Fay – TL
- Team 2 Alpha 3rd floor responsibility
8. Max – ATL
 9. DiChiara – long arm
 10. Ferguson – long arm
 11. Dicker – ram
 12. Det. Shackelford – driver white van

The following operators were assigned to the Bravo Team;

1. McCarthy – shield
2. Vivolo – TL
3. Heller – ram, Taser
4. Vaglica – less lethal
5. Keins – halogen
6. CNT Ricci – driver blue van

The following operators were assigned to the Delta Team;

1. Shelly – TL
2. Fuller – long arm
3. Noonan – long arm
4. Surrette – long arm
5. Papsedero – K9
6. Peladeau – K9
7. CNT Scharnick – driver Bearcat

After the teams were briefed on the operational plan, they met individually where team assignments and responsibilities were covered. After conducting several rehearsals the teams moved out over a predetermined route to the target location. The order of the vehicles was Bravo, Alpha, Delta, K9's, command vehicle. As the teams approached the target location a reverse five count was performed. Once the team vehicles arrived in front of the target location the teams unloaded from the vans. The Alpha Team moved to the main front door which was then breached by Operator Dicker. The Alpha team then moved up the stairs to the second floor where they encountered three bedrooms from left to right. In the left furthest bedroom [REDACTED] were located and handcuffed by Operator Cogswell. In the middle bedroom [REDACTED] was located. In the third bedroom [REDACTED] was located and handcuffed by Operator [REDACTED]. Two large dogs were located on the second floor that were secured and removed from the house by animal control.

On the third floor operators located [REDACTED] in the front bedroom, who was handcuffed by Operator Dicker. In the rear bedroom the main target [REDACTED] was located and handcuffed by Operator Max.

The Bravo Team made entry into the rear door (breached by Operator Heller) then moved in and cleared the first floor and basement without encountering anybody. The Delta Team deployed around the perimeter of the home without incident. After the teams secured the entire house the suspects and house were turned over to the Somerville Detectives.

Once back at the staging area the operation was debriefed by team members. The team was then dismissed. The hours of the operation were 0400 – 0800 hours.

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

EVENT: Somerville

DATE: 03/30/13

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE
	Banosian, Shiraz, Ptl	Belmont			
	Borque, Mark, SGT	Tyngsboro	X		
	Callahan, Jeff, SGT	Waltham			
	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			
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			
	Rego, Daniel, Ptl	Somerville			
	Saia, Mark, Ptl	Peabody	X		
	Scotina, Alfred, Ptl	Peabody	X		
	Seamans, John, SGT	Dracut			
	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			
C	Foley, Brian	CNT			
	Herrera, Armand	CNT			
N	Higginbottom, Mark, SGT	CNT - OIC	X		
	Peaslee, David	CNT			
T	Post, Greg	CNT			
	Ricci, Eric	CNT	X		
	Scharnick, Sean	CNT	X		
	Sedgwick, David	CNT			

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Bradbury, Jerry	MEDIC			
Clark, Keith	MEDIC			
Regan, Tim	MEDIC	X		
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			
Papsedero, Joe	Burlington	X		
Kinney, Brian	Lowell			
Peladeau, Corey	Westford	X		
Toumyan, Sylvia	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			
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	X		
Ryan, Christopher	Andover			
Scafidi, Jeff	Armstrong			
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	X		
Vestri, Fabrizio	Pepperell			

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

