

# North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council

## AFTER-ACTION REPORT **Call-out**

### Summary Page

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

Location: <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span> Silverhurst Ave. Wilmington	Date: 04/07/2014
Begin Time: 0400	End Time: 0800
# Personnel Responding:	On-scene Commander Lt. Chaput

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

Assist Wilmington with serving high risk warrant.

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

See after action reports

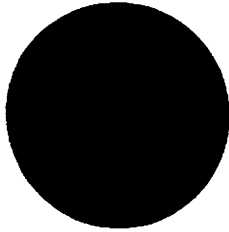
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Submitted By:

Submitted Date: 07/01/2014

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

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



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## 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 [REDACTED] Silverhurst Ave. Wilmington

On Monday April 7, 2014 the NEMLEC SWAT Team was activated to assist the Wilmington Police Department with serving a high risk warrant. The team was instructed to stage at the Wilmington Police Department at 0400 hours. Upon my arrival at the staging area I was informed by Det. Eric Ricci of the Peabody Police Department that he had applied for and obtained a No-Knock search warrant (Peabody District Court docket [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] Silverhurst Ave. Wilmington. Detective Ricci indicated that the target of the warrant, [REDACTED] had committed a B&E in the City of Peabody that involved the theft of a Ruger .38 caliber revolver. [REDACTED] was also believed have been involved in a recent shooting in Fitchburg. The target location is a duplex residence with [REDACTED] Silver Hurst Ave. [REDACTED] The suspect's girlfriend, [REDACTED] lives at the location.

After receiving the briefing by Det. Ricci and Officer Carlson of the Wilmington Police Department the team leaders and vehicle operators conducted a surveillance drive by of the target location. Two points of interest were discovered during the drive by; an open window on the two side of the house, the same side the suspect's bedroom is located. Also observed was an unfamiliar vehicle in the driveway registered to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Wilmington PD had not observed this vehicle during their investigation and was not familiar with Cluff.

It was at this time an operational plan was developed. The plan called for the Alpha Team to be the primary entry team conducting an entry on the one side. The Bravo Team would conduct a breach and hold on the three side. The Delta Team would secure the perimeter. After the team members met with their team leaders and received their individual assignments several rehearsals were conducted.

At approximately 0550 hours the team proceeded to a forward staging area over a predetermined route. While in route to the staging area it was learned that the vehicle owned by [REDACTED] had left the target location. The team continued to the target location, upon arrival the teams exited from the vans and initiated the service of the warrant. The Alpha Team made entry on the one side and made entry into the house. The suspect was located in his downstairs bedroom and taken into custody by Operator DiChiara and Sgt. Max. A second subject [REDACTED] was located and taken into custody by Operator Carlson. The Bravo Team made entry on the three side and cleared kitchen area and then provided support to the Alpha Team. The Delta Team secured the perimeter without incident.

After conducting a secondary search of the target location the dwelling and suspect(s) were turned over to Wilmington and Peabody Detectives. It should be noted that a handgun was located in the bedroom during the secondary search along with two dart pistols. After clearing the scene the team returned back to the Wilmington PD where a de-brief of the operation was conducted. The hours of the operation were 0400 – 0800 hours.

The Alpha Team consisted of the following operators:

1. Dorsey – rifle
2. Dicker – ram
3. Ferguson rifle
4. DiCiara – MP5
5. Frechette – MP5
6. Carlson – rifle, medic
7. Max – ATL, MP5
8. Palmer – shield
9. Rego – rifle, designate gas
10. Saia – TL, 40 mm less lethal, rifle
11. Cogswell – MP5
12. Ricci – driver Peabody van, CNT

The Bravo Team Consisted of the following operators:

1. McCarthy – rifle
2. Scotina – ram
3. Bourque – Halogen, tool
4. McDonough – ATL
5. Gualtieri – handgun, Taser
6. Vivolo – TL
7. Kiens – rifle
8. Lefebvre – long arm
9. Burnham – handgun, shield
10. Peaslee – driver Waltham van, CNT
11. Fogarty – CNT

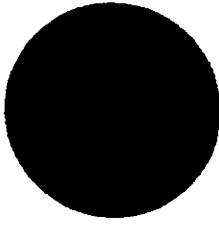
The Delta Team consisted of the following operators:

1. O'Leary – rifle, overwatch for Bravo Team
2. Shackelford – rifle, overwatch for Bravo Team
3. Sinclair – rifle, overwatch for Bravo Team
4. Troiano – ATL, rifle
5. Vaglica – rifle, overwatch Alpha Team
6. Hannafin – rifle, overwatch Alpha Team
7. Seamans – TL, driver Dracut van

Equipment truck – Fuller

Middlesex Sheriff staged for support:

1. Chaput
2. Corindia
3. Gianino
4. Karelak
5. Ledbury
6. Maloney
7. Carder – driver, MSO Bear



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TO: Sgt. Patrick Towle, Bedford Police  
FROM: Lt. Carmine C. Vivolo  
DATE: April 08, 2014  
SUBJ: SWAT callout to Wilmington

On April 07, 2014 the NEMLEC SWAT team staged at 0400 hours at the Wilmington Police Department located at [REDACTED] Adelaide Street Wilmington, Massachusetts for a high risk warrant service. Upon our arrival we learned the Wilmington and Peabody Police had obtained a No-Knock search warrant for the suspect [REDACTED]. The suspect had committed a recent B&E in Peabody, Massachusetts which involved a 38 caliber Ruger revolver handgun being stolen from the residence. The suspect is believed to be in possession of the firearm and resides at [REDACTED] Silver Hurst Avenue Wilmington, Massachusetts. [REDACTED] is also believed to be involved in a shooting in Fitchburg, Massachusetts. The target location is a duplex residence with [REDACTED] being the left side and [REDACTED] on the right side. There is a firewall between the two residences and access cannot be gained into the [REDACTED] location. The suspect's [REDACTED] also lives at the target location.

At this time we conducted a briefing and set up two entry (Alpha and Bravo) teams and a perimeter (Delta) team. The mission was for Alpha to be the primary entry on the one side while Bravo conducted a breach and hold on the three side of the target location. The suspect had been the victim of a past B&E where a window had been forced open. This window is located on the two side and is still open. The suspect did not report this incident and noise discipline is a concern because the suspect's bedroom is on the two side of the house. A recon was conducted with the team leaders (Lt. Vivolo and Operator Saia) and Wilmington Officer Operator Carlson. During the recon an unfamiliar van was parked in the driveway and the Wilmington Police have not seen this van during their investigation. The license plate was queried and came back registered to [REDACTED].

At 0550 hours the teams responded to a forward staging area. While responding to the forward staging area we learned the van had left the area but not sure who was driving. Upon arrival at the forward staging area the entry teams and perimeter team continued to the target location while the bearcat stood by for support. The teams proceeded to the target location, exited their vehicles and proceeded on foot. The Alpha Team forced entry on the one side while the Bravo Team proceeded to the three side. The Bravo Team continued to the second floor and Operator Scotina forced entry through a set of French doors which leads to the kitchen. The Bravo Team conducted a breach and hold and secured the kitchen area from outside. The Alpha Team secured the suspect [REDACTED] and another [REDACTED]. Once all parties were secured a secondary search was completed.

During the secondary search a handgun was located in the bedroom and two dart pistols in a closet. The residence and suspects were turned over to the Wilmington Police for further investigation. While on scene we were advised the van was being operator by the girlfriend ( ) and was coming back to the residence. The Wilmington Police conducted a motor vehicle stop and detained the female. The NEMLEC SWAT Team responded back to the staging area for a debriefing and cleared the scene.

The Alpha Team consisted of the following operators:

1. Operator Charles Dichiarra
2. Operator Jonathan Carlson
3. Operator Stephen Cogswell
4. Operator Mark Saia-Team Leader
5. Operator Daniel Rego
6. Sgt. Paul Dorsey
7. Operator Thomas Dicker

The Bravo Team consisted of the following operators:

1. Sgt. Stephen McCarthy-Long Arm
2. Operator Alfred Scotina-Ram
3. Sgt. Mark Bourque-Halogen, Taser
4. Sgt. Timothy McDonough-ATL
5. Sgt. Mark Gualtieri-Handgun, Taser
6. Lt. Carmine Vivolo-Team Leader
7. Sgt. Stephen Kiens-Long Arm
8. Operator Christopher Lefebvre-Long Arm
9. Operator Jonathan Burnham-Handgun, Shield if needed
10. Sgt. Peaslee-Driver, Negotiator
11. Ofc. Andrea Fogarty-Negotiator

The Delta Team consisted of the following operators:

1. Operator Sean O'Leary
2. Operator Kevin Shackelford
3. Sgt. Jonathan Seamans-Team Leader
4. Sgt. James Vaglica-Less Lethal
5. Operator Charles Sinclair

Respectfully Submitted,

Lt. Carmine C. Vivolo

## NEMLEC INCIDENT / EVENT ROSTER

**Incident / Event Name:**

**Location:**

**Date In:** 4/5/14

**Time In:** 0500hrs

**Operation Period #:**

**Date Out:**

**Time Out:**

**Completed by:**

**Position:**

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE
	Banosian, Shiraz, Ptl.	Belmont			
	Burnham, Jon, Ptl.	Wakefield	X		
	Bourque, Mark, Sgt.	Tyngsboro	X		
	Carlson, Jonathan, Ptl.	Wilmington	X		
	Chaput, Stephen, Lt.	Dracut	X		
S	Cogswell, Steve, Ptl.	Billerica	X		
	DiChiara, Chuck, Ptl.	Waltham	X		
W	Dicker, Tom, Ptl.	Watertown			
	Dorsey, Paul, Ptl.	No. Reading			
A	Fay, James, Sgt.	Lowell			
	Ferguson, Chuck, Ptl.	Burlington	X		
T	Fuller, Carl, Lt.	Winchester			
	Frechette, David, Sgt.	Lowell			
	Gualtieri, Mark, Sgt.	Billerica	X		
	Hanafin, Daniel, Sgt.	Burlington	X		
	Heller, Thomas, Sgt.	Stoneham			
	Keins, Steven, Sgt.	Westford	X		
	Lefebvre, Christopher, Ptl.	Tewksbury	X		
	Max, Chris, Sgt.	Methuen	X		
	McCarthy, Stephen, Sgt.	Waltham	X		
	McDonough, Tim, Sgt.	Burlington	X		
	O'Leary, Sean, Ptl.	No. Reading	X		
	Palmer, Eric, Ptl.	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			
	Sinclair, Charles, Ptl.	Marblehead	X		
	Surette, Robert, Ptl.	Lincoln			
	Towle, Pat, Sgt.	Bedford			
	Troiano, Chris, Ptl.	Concord			
	Vaglica, James, Sgt.	Waltham			
	Vivolo, Carmine, Lt.	Somerville	X		
	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE
M	Bradbury, Jerry	Saints			
E	Clark, Keith	Saints			
D	Podsiadio, Benjamin	Saints			
I	Regan, Tim	Saints	X		
C	Russell, Wes	Saints			

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE
	Fogarty, Andrea	CNT	X		
	Foley, Brian	CNT			
C	Herrera, Armand, Sgt.	CNT			
	Higginbottom, Mark, Sgt.	CNT - OIC			
N	Peaslee, David, Sgt.	CNT	X		
	Post, Greg	CNT			
T	Ricci, Eric	CNT	X		
	Schamick, Sean	CNT			
	Sedgwick, David, Sgt.	CNT			
	Carder, Greg	MSO	X		
S	Chaput, Scot	MSO - OIC	X		
	Corindia, Joseph	MSO	X		
H	Doucette, Ken	MSO			
	Fagan, Justin	MSO			
E	Gianino, Nick	MSO	X		
	Gudewich, Mike	MSO			
R	Irving, Christian	MSO			
	Karelas, George	MSO	X		
I	Lavita, Jason	MSO			
	Ledbury, Todd	MSO	X		
F	Maloney, Rick	MSO	X		
	Slauta, Daniel	MSO			
F	Tully, Jason	MSO			
	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE
	Connors, Michael	Andover			
	Ellenton, Justin	Danvers			
	Fogg, Mike	Waltham			
K	Genovese, Chris	Gloucester			
	Harring, John	Billerica			
9	Hogan, Michael	Arlington			
	Kinney, Brian	Lowell			
	Leo, Dave	Chelmsford	X		
	Palmer, Eric	Wilmington			
	Papsedero, Joe	Burlington			
	Peladeau, Corey	Westford	X		
	Picallo, Al	Tewksbury			
	Taylor, Cory	Belmont			
	Toumyan, Sylvia	Concord			
	Tsoukalas, Mark	Billerica			



	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DEPT</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>IN-ROUTE</b>
	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			
	Mondalito, 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	X		
	Skory, Steve, Lt	Wakefield			
	Simonds, Dave	Woburn			
	Spinosa, David	Lexington			
	Stokes, Keegan	Salem			
	Thibodeau, Joseph, Sgt	N. Reading			
	Trombly, James	Contractor			
	Vinciulla, Jeffrey	Bedford	X		
	Vestri, Fabrizio	Pepperell			

	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DEPT</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>IN-ROUTE</b>
C	Fram, Thomas, Capt.	Methuen			
	Sheehan, Timothy, Chief	Tewksbury			
M	Begonis, Michael, Chief	Wilmington			
	Fisher, John, Chief	Carlisle			
D	Picariello, Robert, Chief	Marblehead			
	Palma, Donald, Chief	Groton			
	Ray, Mark, Chief	Beverly			