

North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council

AFTER-ACTION REPORT

Call-out

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Operational Unit (check one):											
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EMERGENCY CALL-OUT				PLANNED EVENT						

Location: ██████ Broadway Lynnfield	Date: 05/23/2014
Begin Time: 0400	End Time: 0900
# Personnel Responding: 34	On-scene Commander Lt. Chaput

Call-out Summary:

Assist Saugus and Lynnfield and DEA Task Force with serving high risk warrant.

24 NEMLEC SWAT, 1 Medic, 3 CNT, 2 K9, 4 IMT

Events/Items of Note:

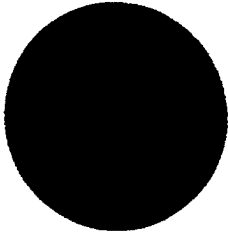
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Attachments: After Action reports, Roster

Submitted By: Sgt. Towle

Submitted Date: 05/26/2014

Control Chief _____ Date: _____
Signature



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 588 Broadway Lynnfield

On Friday May 23, 2014 the NEMLEC SWAT Team was activated to assist the Saugus and Lynnfield Police Departments with serving a high risk warrant. The team was instructed to stage at the Saugus Police Department at 0500 hours. Upon my arrival at the Saugus Police Department I met with Lt. Gecoya of the Saugus Police Department who informed me that as a result of a multi-agency narcotics investigation (heroin distribution operation) he had applied for and obtained a search warrant out of Suffolk Superior Court for [REDACTED] Broadway in Lynnfield. The main targets of the investigation were [REDACTED] and his wife [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] has an extensive criminal history with convictions for Drug Distribution and numerous Assault & Battery offenses. [REDACTED] was recently involved in a drive by shooting in the City of Boston and there is an active arrest warrant out of East Boston District Court (docket# 1405CR000685) for his arrest on gun and assault charges. According to Lt. Gecoya [REDACTED] Broadway is a single family two story home, the investigation revealed that there may be five school age children living in the home.

The investigation also showed that [REDACTED] utilized a second location in the drug distribution operation. This location was [REDACTED] Stockton Street Apt. [REDACTED] in Chelsea, MA. A second search warrant had been obtained for this location and the North Metro SWAT Team would be used to serve that warrant. The operational plan called for both the Lynnfield and Chelsea warrants to be served simultaneously. Lt. Gecoya would be coordinating that effort.

Following a surveillance drive by of the target location by the team leaders and vehicle operators an operational plan was developed. The plan called for the Alpha and Bravo Teams to make entries and the Delta Team to secure the perimeter. The Alpha Team would approach from the one/two corner and make entry on the two side and clear the first floor and basement. The Bravo Team would approach from the three/four corner and make entry on the one side and then clear the second floor and walk up attic. The Delta Team would use the Bearcat to

push down a section of the stockade fence surrounding the back yard then secure the perimeter.

It was at this time that team and individual assignments were given and several rehearsals were performed. At approximately 0615 hours the team proceeded to the target location over a predetermined route. The order of movement was delta, Bravo the Alpha. Once the team was in position the order was given to initiate. Both the Alpha and Bravo Teams made entry. The Alpha Team cleared the first floor and basement. The Bravo team cleared the second floor locating the suspects, [REDACTED] in the rear bedroom [REDACTED] was placed in custody by Sgt. Gualtieri and [REDACTED] was detained. Three children were located in the upstairs bedrooms; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] After conducting a secondary search of the location and all parties were turned over to the Saugus and Task Force Detectives. The NEMLEC K9's were used to sweep the target location for narcotics. The SWAT Team then cleared the scene and returned back the Saugus Police Department for an operational debriefing was conducted. The hours of the operation were 0400 – 0900 hours.

The Alpha Team consisted of the following operators:

1. DiChiara – long arm
2. Rego - long arm
3. Frechette – long arm
4. Seamons – long arm
5. Scotina – Ram
6. Saia – TL
7. Max – long arm
8. O'Leary – long arm
9. Carlson – long arm
10. Reagan – Medic
11. Eldridge – driver, Peabody van

The Bravo Team consisted of the following operators:

1. Shackelford – long arm
2. Gualtieri – long arm, Taser
3. Heller – long arm, Taser
4. Palmer – Ram
5. Vivolo – TL
6. Keins – Halligan
7. Burnham – long arm
8. Sinclair – long arm
9. Herrera – CNT, driver Bearcub

The Delta Team consisted of the following operators:

1. Lefebvre
2. Surette
3. Hannafin
4. Troiano TL
5. Banosian
6. Leo – K9

7. Ellington – K9
8. Ricci – CNT, driver Bearcat

Command Element consisted of the following operators:

1. Chief Fisher
2. Lt. Chaput
3. Sgt. Towle
4. Sgt. Peaslee

NEMLEC INCIDENT / EVENT ROSTER

Incident / Event Name: 021 SAUGUS SW

Location: 588 BROADWAY (LYNNFIELD)

Date In: 5/23/14
Date Out: 5/23/14

Time In: 500
Time Out: 800

Operation Period #: 1
Completed by: M. GRIFFIN
Position: TACTD

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Banosian, Shiraz, Ptl.	Belmont	X			
	Burnham, Jon, Ptl.	Wakefield	X			
	Bourque, Mark, Sgt.	Tyngsboro				
	Carlson, Jonathan, Ptl.	Wilmington	X			
	Chaput, Stephen, Lt.	Dracut	X			
S	Cogswell, Steve, Ptl.	Billerica				
	DiChiara, Chuck, Ptl.	Waltham	X			
W	Dicker, Tom, Ptl.	Watertown				
	Dorsey, Paul, Ptl.	No. Reading				
A	Fay, James, Sgt.	Lowell				
	Ferguson, Chuck, Ptl.	Burlington				
T	Fuller, Carl, Lt.	Winchester				
	Frechette, David, Sgt.	Lowell	X			
	Gualtieri, Mark, Sgt.	Billerica	X			
	Hanafin, Daniel, Sgt.	Burlington	X			
	Heller, Thomas, Sgt.	Stoneham	X			
	Keins, Steven, Sgt.	Westford	X			
	Lefebvre, Christoper, Ptl.	Tewksbury	X			
	Max, Chris, Sgt.	Methuen	X			
	McCarthy, Stephen, Sgt.	Waltham				
	McDonough, Tim, Sgt.	Burlington				
	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	X			
	Towe, Pat, Sgt.	Bedford	X			
	Troiano, Chris, Ptl.	Concord	X			
	Vaglica, James, Sgt.	Waltham				
	Vivolo, Carmine, Lt.	Somerville	X			
	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
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	Comment - Assignment
	Fogarty, Andrea	CNT				
	Foley, Brian	CNT				
C	Herrera, Armand, Sgt.	CNT	X			
	Higginbottom, Mark, Sgt.	CNT - OIC				
N	Peaslee, David, Sgt.	CNT	X			
	Post, Greg	CNT				
T	Ricci, Eric	CNT	X			
	Scharnick, Sean	CNT				
	Sedgwick, David, Sgt.	CNT				
	Carder, Greg	MSO				
S	Chaput, Scot	MSO - OIC				
	Corindia, Joseph	MSO				
H	Doucette, Ken	MSO				
	Fagan, Justin	MSO				
E	Gianino, Nick	MSO				
	Gudewich, Mike	MSO				
R	Irving, Christian	MSO				
	Karelas, George	MSO				
I	Lavita, Jason	MSO				
	Ledbury, Todd	MSO				
F	Maloney, Rick	MSO				
	Slauta, Daniel	MSO				
F	Tully, Jason	MSO				
	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Connors, Michael	Andover				Call Sign K-10
	Ellenton, Justin	Danvers				Call Sign K-13
	Fogg, Mike	Waltham				Call Sign K-9
K	Genovese, Chris	Gloucester				Call Sign K-12
	Harring, John	Billerica				Call Sign K-1
9	Hogan, Michael	Arlington				Call Sign K-8
	Kinney, Brian	Lowell				Call Sign K-11
	Leo, Dave	Chelmsford	X			Call Sign K-15
	Palmer, Eric	Wilmington				Call Sign K-2
	Papsedero, Joe	Burlington				Call Sign K-4
	Peladeau, Corey	Westford				Call Sign K-5
	Picallo, Al	Tewksbury				Call Sign K-7
	Taylor, Cory	Belmont				Call Sign K-14
	Toumyan, Slyvia	Concord				Call Sign K-6
	Tsoukalas, Mark	Billerica				Call Sign K-3
	Ellington, Justin	Danvers	X			

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	X			
T Foley, Mike	Arlington				
Griffin, Michael	Salem	X			
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	X			
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	X			
Vestri, Fabrizio	Pepperell				

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
C	Sheehan, Timothy, Chief	Tewksbury				
	Begonis, Michael, Chief	Wilmington				
M	Fisher, John, Chief	Carlisle	X			
	Picariello, Robert, Chief	Marblehead				
D	Palma, Donald, Chief	Groton				
	McEnaney, Thomas, Chief	Westford				