

# North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council

## AFTER-ACTION REPORT

### Call-out

#### Summary Page

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

Location: <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">██████████</span> Pomeworth St. Stoneham	Date: May 3, 2013
Begin Time: 0400	End Time: 0800
# Personnel Responding: 39	On-scene Commander Lt. Chaput

#### *Call-out Summary:*

Assist Stoneham PD in serving high risk warrant; 25 SWAT Operators, 3 CNT, 2 K-9  
.3 IMAT, 5 MSO SWAT

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

See after action reports

Attachments: Roster, After Action Reports

Submitted By: Sgt. Towle

Submitted Date: May 30, 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  
RE: SWAT Callout [REDACTED] Pomeworth Street Stoneham

On Friday May 3, 2013 the NEMLEC SWAT Team along with an element of SWAT operators from the Middlesex Sheriff's Office were activated and instructed to stage at the Stoneham Police Department at 0500, to assist the Stoneham PD Detectives and the Southern Middlesex Regional Drug Task Force with serving a high risk search warrant. The team had been activated on May 1, 2013 to serve the same warrant but the operation had been called off when the suspects did not pick up the narcotics.

Upon my arrival at the staging area I met with Det. Norton of the Stoneham Police Department, Det. Norton informed me again of the case background. The Stoneham Police along with members of the Southern Middlesex Regional Drug Task Force had conducted a narcotics investigation into the residents of [REDACTED] Pomeworth Street and as a result of that investigation had secured a knock and announce search warrant out of Woburn district Court docket number [REDACTED]. Det. Norton indicated that the main targets in the investigation are [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. According to Det. Norton all of the involved suspects have significant criminal history with numerous felony convictions. Det. Norton also indicated that [REDACTED] was recently involved in a shooting and has been known to be in possession of a firearm. The target address, [REDACTED] Pomeworth Street was also the location of serious assault and battery on May 1, 2013. It should be noted that homeowner [REDACTED] lives at the target location with her young child.

After the team was briefed on the case background a reconnaissance drive by was conducted by the team leaders and vehicle operators. After the reconnaissance drive by was completed an operational plan was developed. The address at [REDACTED] Pomeworth

Street is a large single family house with a basement apartment and a detached garage. The search warrant was for the entire premises. The operational plan called for the Alpha Team and Bravo Team to make entry on the front door (side 1) and the Charlie Team (MSO) to breach and hold on a rear porch door (side 3), the Delta Team would make entry on the basement apartment (side 4). The perimeter would be secured by the NEMLEC K-9's, Off. Peladeau (2/3 corner) and Off. Connors (3/4 corner) and a cover officer would be used from the Bearcat to provide an over watch to the entry teams on side 1.

The Alpha Team would knock and announce then breach the front door if necessary. The Charlie and Delta Teams would make simultaneous breaches working off of the Alpha Teams commands. Once inside the Alpha Team would clear the first floor, the Bravo Team would clear the second and third floors. The Charlie Team would breach and hold the rear door and provide support to the Alpha Team as needed. The Delta Team would clear the basement.

The Alpha Team consisted of the following operators:

1. Cogswell - ram
2. Scotina - ram
3. O'Leary - halogen
4. Fay - TL (knock and announce)
5. Vaglica - long arm
6. Palmer - long arm
7. Troiano - long arm
8. Keins - Bearcat turret over watch
9. Reagan - medic
10. CNT Ricci - driver Bearcat

The Bravo Team consisted of the following operators:

1. Heller - shield
2. Bourque - ram, Taser
3. Shackelford - long arm
4. Dorsey - long arm
5. Vivolo - TL
6. Dicker - long arm
7. Shelly - long arm
8. Fuller - long arm
9. Surette - halogen
10. CNT Herrera - driver blue van

The Charlie Team (MSO) consisted of the following operators:

1. Fagan
2. Slauta

3. Maloney - TL
4. Carder
5. Corindia
6. Peladeau - K9
7. Det. Dalas Stoneham PD - driver MSO van

The Delta Team consisted of the following operators;

1. DiCiara - long arm
2. Saia - long arm
3. Gualtieri - shield
4. Max - TL
5. McCarthy - halogen
6. Noonan - ram
7. Connors - K9
8. CNT Peaslee - driver white van

After briefing the operational plan the teams met individually to go over team assignments and then several rehearsals were conducted. At approximately 0600 hours the team departed to a forward staging area over a predetermined route. The order of movement for the vehicles was Charlie, Alpha, Bravo and Delta. Once at the forward staging area the operators moved to the vehicle skids then preceded to the target location.

At approximately 0605 the SWAT Team arrived at 45 Pomesworth Street and initiated the service of the warrant. The Alpha Team knocked and announced and then breached the front door. The Alpha Team then cleared the first floor and the Bravo Team cleared the second and third floors. The Charlie Team breached the rear porch door and when no support was needed went and cleared the detached garage. The Delta Team breached and cleared the basement apartment.

The following suspects/occupants were detained inside the house; first floor [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Detained on the second floor was [REDACTED] [REDACTED] along with a young female toddler. Detained in the basement apartment was [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. After conducting a secondary search the house and occupants were turned over to the Stoneham PD.

After clearing the scene the team returned to the staging area where the operation was debriefed. The team was then dismissed; the hours of the operation were 0400 - 0800 hours.

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

**EVENT: Stoneham**

**DATE: 05/03/13**

	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DEPT</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>IN-ROUTE</b>
	Banosian, Shiraz, Ptl	Belmont			
	Borque, Mark, SGT	Tyngsboro	X		
	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		X	
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	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	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		
	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DEPT</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>IN-ROUTE</b>
	Fogarty, Andrea	CNT			
C	Foley, Brian	CNT			
	Herrera, Armand	CNT	X		
N	Higginbottom, Mark, SGT	CNT - OIC			
	Peaslee, David	CNT	X		
T	Post, Greg	CNT			
	Ricci, Eric	CNT	X		
	Scharnick, Sean	CNT			
	Sedgwick, David	CNT			

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Bradbury, Jerry	MEDIC			
Clark, Keith	MEDIC			
Regan, Tim	MEDIC	X		
Russell, Wes	MEDIC			
Cooper, Paul	Support			
<b>NAME</b>	<b>DEPT</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>IN-ROUTE</b>
Abrams, Ryan - MEDIC	MSO			
Buckley, Bill - MEDIC	MSO			
Carder, Greg	MSO			
Cassidy, Shane	MSO			
Chaput, Scot	MSO			
Corindia, Joe	MSO			
Fagan, Justin	MSO	X		
Gianino, Nick	MSO			
Gianion, Dennis	MSO			
Gudewich, Mike	MSO	X		
Karelas, George	MSO			
Ledbury, Todd	MSO			
Maloney, Rick	MSO	X		
Slauta, Dan	MSO	X		
Soldani, Robert	MSO	X		
Sotirakos, George	MSO			
<b>NAME</b>	<b>DEPT</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>IN-ROUTE</b>
Connors, Michael	Andover	X		
Fogg, Mike	Waltham			
Genovese, Chris	Gloucester			
Harring, John	Billerica			
Hogan, Michael	Arlington			
Kinney, Brian	Lowell			
Palmer, Eric	Wilmington			
Papsedero, Joe	Burlington			
Peladeau, Corey	Westford	X		
Picallo, Al	Tewksbury			
Toumyan, Sylvia	Concord			
Tsoukalas, Mark	Billerica			

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	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE
	Arnold, Scott	Waltham	X		
	Buckley, William	MSO			
	Burnham, Ken	Lynnfield FD			
I	Cassidy, Shane	MSO			
	D'Agostino, Phil	Watertown			
M	Davis, Damien	MSO			
	Duffill, John	Danvers			
T	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			
	Poutas, Stacy	Newton			
	Riccio, James	Belmont			
	Russo, Richard	Beverly			
	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			





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