

# North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council

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

### Summary Page

<b>Operational Unit (check one):</b>											
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Computer Crime</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Motor Unit</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Reg Comm (ICV)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>RRT</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>SWAT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>STARS</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>EMERGENCY CALL-OUT</b>				<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>PLANNED EVENT</b>					

<b>Location:</b> Mountain View Dr. Stoneham	<b>Date:</b> June 5, 2014
<b>Begin Time:</b> 0400	<b>End Time:</b> 0800
<b># Personnel Responding:</b> 38	<b>On-scene Commander:</b> Lt. Chaput

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

Assist Stoneham PD with serving high risk warrant. 27 NEMLEC SWAT, 1 Medic  
3 CNT, 5 MSO SWAT, 2 K9

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

See after action reports

Attachments: After Action reports, Roster

Submitted By: Sgt. Patrick Towle

Submitted Date: June 14, 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 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 Stoneham

On Friday June 6, 2014 the NEMLEC SWAT Team was activated to assist the Stoneham Police Department and the Southern Middlesex County Drug Task Force with serving a high risk search warrant. The team was instructed to stage at the Stoneham Police Department at 0500 hours. Upon my arrival at the staging area I met Sgt. Tom Heller and Detective Dalis of the Stoneham Police Department. Detective Dalis indicated that as a result of a joint narcotics investigation between the Stoneham Police Department and the Southern Middlesex County Drug Task Force he had applied for and had been granted a No-Knock search warrant from Middlesex Superior Court for Mountain View Drive in Stoneham. The main target of the investigation is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is involved sale and distribution of both heroin and cocaine. Detective Dalis also informed me that two separate confidential informants had observed [REDACTED] with a revolver type firearm [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] also lives at the house and state firearms records show that he has a firearm registered to him along with an expired LTC. [REDACTED] two brothers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] also live at the house and are believed to be involved illegal drug activity. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is also in the home. The target location is a two story row town house with adjoining units on either side.

After obtaining the case background the team leaders and vehicle operators conducted a reconnaissance drive by of the target location. Upon the return of the team leaders an operational plan was developed. The operational plan called for the Alpha Team to be the primary entry team, making entry on the one side. The Bravo Team would conduct a breach and hold on a glass sliding door unit on the three side. The Bravo Team would make their approach to the three side from the four side of the structure. The Delta Team

would provide over watch to both the Alpha and Bravo Teams and also post an operator on the adjoining. Stoneham PD would provide marked patrol units to handle traffic.

. After individual team assignments and inspections were completed several rehearsals were conducted. At approximately 0555 hours the team proceeded to the target location of s predetermined route. The order of movement was the Delta Team, Alpha Team and the Bravo Team. Once the teams were in position the Alpha Team forced entry and the Bravo Team breached the glass slider. Once inside the Alpha Team cleared the first floor and while moving to the second floor encountered one of the suspects [REDACTED] on the stairs. The suspect was ordered to the ground and secured by Sgt. Heller and Sgt. Frechette. The team then posted on the three second floor bedroom doors and made simultaneous entries. One of the bedrooms was empty and the second bedroom on the three side was locked. This bedroom door was forced open by Lt. Vivolo. Upon entry a second suspect [REDACTED] was located and was secured by Lt. Vivolo and Sgt. Gualtieri. The third bedroom door on the one side was barricaded by the third suspect ([REDACTED]). The door was forced open by Operator DiChiara and Operator Ferguson. Once in the room [REDACTED] was secured. Also located in that bedroom by Operator O'Leary was the female [REDACTED] hiding in a closet. After all parties were secured and a secondary search was completed the condo unit and all suspects were turned over to Stoneham PD. The team then cleared the scene and returned back to the Stoneham PD where a debrief of the operation was conducted. The hours of the operation were 0400 – 0800 hours.

The Alpha Team consisted of the following operators:

1. Heller – long arm
2. Frechette – long arm
3. DiChiara – long arm
4. Vivolo – TL
5. O'Leary – ram
6. Rego – Halogen
7. Gualtieri – handgun, Taser
8. Shackelford – less lethal
9. Ferguson – hands free, gas
10. Max – long arm
11. Leo – K9
12. Ricci – CNT, driver Bearcat
13. Herrera – CNT
14. Regan – Medic

The Bravo Team Consisted of the following operators:

1. Cogswell
2. Palmer
3. Sinclair
4. Saia – TL
5. Hannafin
6. McDonough ATL
7. Banosian

8. Lefebvre
9. Seamans – Halogen
10. Scotina – ram
11. Burnham
12. Palmer
13. Fuller – driver bearcub

The Delta Team consisted of the following operators:

1. Kiens – Turret
2. McCarthy – TL
3. Surette – long arm
4. MSO Corindia
5. MSO Fagan – cover adjoining unit
6. MSO Ledbury – cover adjoining unit
7. Paledeau K9
8. Dalis Stoneham PD – driver Peabody van

Equipment truck & Sgt. Eldridge IMT

MSO Bear held in resevre

Command vehicle:

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

During the search the Stoneham PD discovered 61 grams of heroin and 5 ounces of cocaine. The main target [REDACTED] was located in Lawrence and taken into custody by Lawrence PD.



	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	X			
	Corindia, Joseph	MSO	X			
H	Doucette, Ken	MSO				
	Fagan, Justin	MSO	X			
E	Gianino, Nick	MSO				
	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	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	X			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

	<b>NAME</b>	<b>DEPT</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>IN-ROUTE</b>	<b>Comment - Assignment</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				
	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				

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