

North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council

AFTER-ACTION REPORT

Call-out

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

Location: █████ McGrath Highway █████ Somerville	Date: 08/28/13
Begin Time: 0400	End Time: 0800
# Personnel Responding: 24	On-scene Commander Lt. Chaput

Call-out Summary:

Assist Somerville PD with serving high risk arrest warrant; 17 SWAT, 2 CNT, 2 K-9
3 IMAT

Events/Items of Note:

See after action reports

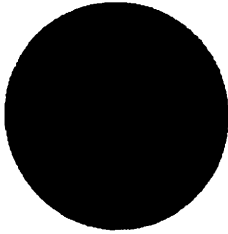
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Submitted By: Sgt. Towle

Submitted Date: 08/30/13

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 D. Chaput
Commanding Officer
Dracut Police Department

Sgt. Patrick Towle
Officer-in-Charge
Bedford Police Dept.

TO: Sgt. Patrick Towle, Bedford Police
FROM: Lt. Carmine C. Vivolo
DATE: August 28, 2013
SUBJ: SWAT callout to assist Somerville Police Department

On August 27, 2013 the NEMLEC SWAT Team received a call to stage at the Somerville Police Department on August 28, 2013 at 0500 hours for a high risk warrant service. Upon our arrival we learned the Somerville Police had obtained an arrest warrant ([REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for an Hispanic male suspect [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED] McGrath Highway #2 Somerville, Massachusetts. The target house is a three family home and is occupied by the suspect, the suspect's mother [REDACTED], and possibly the sister. The target also has several friends who may reside there on occasion. The target has been involved in numerous B&E's (over 100) and is believed to be in possession of firearms which were stolen in several breaks this year. The target is also a suspect in a recent home invasion that occurred in February this year at [REDACTED] George Street Somerville, Massachusetts where the target had dropped his identification and a handgun at the crime scene.

At this time we set up two entry (Alpha and Bravo) teams. The perimeter would be secured by the K-9 Units. The mission was for the Alpha Team to make entry through the one side of the house and proceed to the second floor while the Bravo Team held their position on the two/three corner and standby for support request through the Alpha Team. The Alpha Team would conduct a knock and announce with the Somerville Detectives and standby to assist if the suspect refused to come out.

During the mission the teams proceeded to the target location and a five count was executed. The order of movement was Alpha and Bravo. The K-9's were assigned to the entry teams when deployed. Once the teams exited their vehicles the Alpha Team made entry on the one side of the house. Upon entry the Bravo Team staged at the rear door located at the two/three corner. The Alpha Team conducted a knock and announce and identified themselves as the "police". This knock and announce was initiated at least three times until the mother answered. The Alpha Team along with Captain Femino from the Somerville Police Detective Bureau ordered [REDACTED] to open the door. After several request [REDACTED] opened the door and we requested [REDACTED] to come out. Captain

Femino asked [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] was home and she stated "Yes". At this time we observed [REDACTED] step out of a bedroom located on the four side of the target house. Operator Saia ordered [REDACTED] to come out several times. [REDACTED] just stared at the Alpha team and refused to comply or say anything. At this time the Alpha Team made entry and placed [REDACTED] in custody. [REDACTED] was placed in flex cuffs by Operator Dichiaro and Rego. The Alpha Team continued to search the apartment for additional personnel and discovered the sister located in the back bedroom on the three/four corner of the house.

Once the apartment and suspect was secured it was turned over to the Somerville Detectives for further investigation. The SWAT Team responded back to the staging area, debriefed and cleared the scene.

The Alpha Team consisted of the following operators in movement order:

1. Officer Mark Saia-Shield
2. Officer Charles Dichiaro-Handgun/Taser
3. Sgt. Thomas Heller-Long Arm
4. Officer Daniel Rego-Handgun/Halogen
5. Sgt. James Fay-ATL
6. Lt. Carmine Vivolo-Team Leader
7. Officer Stephen Cogswell-Less Lethal
8. Officer Alfred Scotina-Ram
9. Sgt. David Peaslee-Bearcat 1/Driver

The Bravo Team consisted of the following operators in movement order:

1. Sgt. Stephen McCarthy-Team Leader
2. Officer Shiraz Banosian-Long Arm
3. Sgt. Mark Gualtieri-Long Arm
4. Sgt. James Vaglica- Long Arm
5. Officer Robert Surette
6. Officer Eric Ricci-Driver, Negotiator
7. Sgt. Frank Eldridge-Bearcat 2/Driver

The Delta Team consisted of the following operators in movement order:

1. Lowell K-9 Unit
2. Westford K-9 Unit

Respectfully Submitted,

Lt. Carmine C. Vivolo

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

EVENT: Somerville Warrant

DATE: August 28, 2013

TIMES: 0400 - 0800

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Banosian, Shiraz, Ptl.	Belmont	x			BRAVO TEAM
	Bourque, Mark, Sgt.	Tyngsboro				
	Chaput, Stephen, Lt.	Dracut	x			ZULU 1
	Cogswell, Steve, Ptl.	Billerica	x			ALPHA TEAM
	DiChiara, Chuck, Ptl.	Waltham	x			ALPHA TEAM
S	Dicker, Tom, Ptl.	Watertown				
	Dorsey, Paul, Ptl.	No. Reading				
W	Fay, James, Sgt.	Lowell	x			ALPHA TEAM
	Ferguson, Chuck, Ptl.	Burlington				
A	Fuller, Carl, Lt.	Winchester				
	Frechette, David, Sgt.	Lowell				
T	Gualtieri, Mark, Sgt.	Billerica	x			BRAVO TEAM
	Heller, Thomas, Sgt.	Stoneham	x			ALPHA TEAM
	Keins, Steven, Sgt.	Westford				
	Max, Chris, Sgt.	Methuen				
	McCarthy, Stephen, Sgt.	Waltham	x			BRAVO TEAM LEADER
	McDonough, Tim, Sgt.	Burlington				
	Noonan, Patrick, Ptl.	Lawrence				
	O'Leary, Sean, Ptl.	No. Reading				
	Palmer, Eric, Ptl.	Wilmington				
	Rego, Daniel, Ptl.	Somerville	x			ALPHA TEAM
	Saia, Mark, Ptl.	Peabody	x			ALPHA TEAM
	Scotina, Alfred, Ptl.	Peabody	x			ALPHA TEAM
	Seamans, John, Sgt.	Dracut	x			BRAVO TEAM
	Shackelford, Kevin, Ptl.	Somerville				
	Shelly, Jeffrey, Ptl.	Concord				
	Surette, Robert, Ptl.	Lincoln	x			BRAVO TEAM
	Towle, Pat, Sgt.	Bedford	x			CHARLIE 1
	Troiano, Chris, Ptl.	Concord				
	Vaglica, James, Sgt.	Waltham	x			BRAVO TEAM
	Vivolo, Carmine, Lt.	Somerville	x			ALPHA TEAM LEADER
	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Fogarty, Andrea	CNT				
C	Foley, Brian	CNT				
	Herrera, Armand, Sgt.	CNT				
N	Higginbottom, Mark, Sgt.	CNT - OIC				
	Peaslee, David, Sgt.	CNT	x			CNT OIC
T	Post, Greg	CNT				
	Ricci, Eric	CNT	x			
	Scharnick, Sean	CNT				
	Sedgwick, David, Sgt.	CNT				

	NAME	DEPT	PRESENT	ABSENT	IN-ROUTE	Comment - Assignment
	Arnold, Scott	Waltham	x			
	Buckley, William, Capt	MSO				
	Burnham, Ken	Lynnfield FD				
I	Cassidy, Shane	MSO				
	D'Agostino, Phil	Watertown				
M	Davis, Damien	MSO				
	Dragone, Lauren	Newton				
T	Eldridge, Frank, Sgt.	Newton	x			
	Foley, Mike	Arlington				
	Griffin, Michael	Salem				
	Henderson, Brian, Sgt	Newton				
	Keefe, Brian	Lowell				
	Malm, Chris	Wakefield				
	Mathers, David	Amesbury				
	Mondalto, Jamie	Danvers				
	Poutas, Stacy	Newton				
	Riccio, James	Belmont	x			
	Russo, Richard, Sgt	Beverly				
	Rudolph, Mark, Lt.	Medford	x			
	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				

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