

North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council

AFTER-ACTION REPORT

Call-out

Summary Page

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

Location: [REDACTED] Lowell Street Methuen	Date: 08/30/2013
Begin Time: 1100 hours	End Time: units canceled en route
# Personnel Responding: canceled en route	On-scene Commander Lt. Chaput

Call-out Summary:

SWAT Team activated to assist Methuen PD with armed suicidal subject.

Events/Items of Note:

See after action report

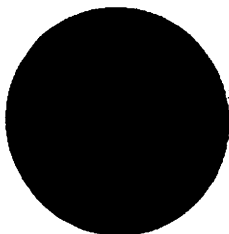
Attachments: After Action Report

Submitted By: Sgt. Towle

Submitted Date: 09/10/2013

Control Chief _____
Signature

Date: _____



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Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT)

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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] Lowell St. Methuen

On Friday August 30, 2013 at approximately 1100 hours the NEMLEC SWAT Team was activated to assist the Methuen Police Department with an armed barricaded suicidal male. The team was instructed to stage at the National Guard Armory on Lowell Street, Methuen. While en route to the staging area I received a phone call from Sgt. Christian Max updating me on the situation.

The Methuen Police Department had responded to [REDACTED] Lowell Street in regards to a possible suicidal male. Upon the arrival of the first responding patrol officers it was learned from several family members that the subject, [REDACTED] suffers from numerous medical issues and Bipolar Disorder. [REDACTED] had reportedly made threats to harm himself and other family and that he would shoot anyone who approached the house. [REDACTED] had access to a gun safe that contained a .38 caliber handgun, .22 caliber rifle and a 12 gauge shotgun. [REDACTED] had told family members that he had the handgun in his mouth earlier in the morning. [REDACTED] was reportedly alone in the house in a rear bedroom. Methuen PD had been on scene for approximately one hour trying to make contact with [REDACTED] via the phone and PA system with negative results.

Shortly after arriving at the staging area I learned that the Methuen PD had made contact with [REDACTED] and taken him into custody without incident and were transporting him to Holy Family Hospital. A page was sent out at this point canceling all NEMLEC resources responding to the staging area. No formal attendance was taken.