

North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council

AFTER-ACTION REPORT

Call-out

Summary Page

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

Location: [REDACTED] Elementary School	Date: 9/24/2013
Begin Time: 0650 HRS	End Time: 1130 HRS
# Personnel Responding: 7	On-scene Commander: Ofc Kevin Devoe & Kristin Kirby

Call-out Summary:

Request for CRT assistance with students and staff for the sudden death of a 1st grade student. CRT response by Team A coordinated by Kristin Kirby. Tom Wright, Celeste Vaughn, Aimee Rusman, Patti Washburn, and Laurie Smith all responded.

Events/Items of Note:

School staff made notification to families on the afternoon of 9/25/13. Teachers were given a script to read in homeroom to all of the students, except Pre-K and K. STARS

CRT members were divided up to assist with staff and students during the morning. STARS CRT members left the school at approximately 1130 HRS except for Kristin Kirby who remained on site throughout the remainder of the day to assist. I spoke with Chief Howe from Tyngsboro PD and Supt. Don Ciampa and let them both know we were available should further assistance be needed.

Attachments: Unit After Action Report – Detail
 Attendance Roster

Submitted By: Officer Kevin Devoe

Submitted Date: 9/26/2013

Control Chief _____

Date: _____

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Summary

<i>Operational Unit Checkboxes</i>									
	IMAT		Motor		RRT		SWAT	X	STARS
<i>Activation/Call Type Checkboxes</i>									
X	Call-out		Discretionary Deployment		Planned Event		Training		Phone Consult

Date: September 24, 2013	# Personnel Responding: 7
Requesting City/Town: Melrose	Location Address: [REDACTED] Lynn Fells Parkway
NEMLEC Commander: Lt. Graham Rowe	Begin Time: 1507
Agency Incident Commander: Chief Michael Lyle	End Time: 1715
Call-out Summary: Melrose activated STARS after finding a threat written in a bathroom stall. Town resources requested assistance in assessing threat and searching school. STARS personnel were activated and assisted with on scene management of incident.	
ICS Followed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Events/Items of Note: Threat was found just prior to school being out, students were dismissed on time and staff was asked to leave. The school decided to cancel all nighttime events.	

Attachments: A: After-action Report – Detail
 B: Attendance Roster

Submitted By: Lt. Graham Rowe Submitted Date: 09/27/2013

Control Chief _____ Date: _____
Signature

AFTER-ACTION REPORT
Attachment A

Detail

Executive Summary:

Asst. Commander Rowe was contacted about a threat found in Melrose [REDACTED] bathroom. Melrose staff requested a call out and a K-9 response to sweep the school. At apx. 1330 a student found a threat written in a bathroom stall which stated "There will be a bomb tommorrow BE WARNED escape now" This bathroom has no cameras and is in an area with minimal supervision. Melrose Police and school staff stated that they have a couple students in mind that they will be looking at. Earlier in the day a student was suspended and also wrote an assignment that stated he wanted to destroy the school. Melrose Police had 4 officers on scene prior to our arrival and the school staff had the janitor and Principal to assist the task force. Lt. Rowe had contacted Sgt. Paul Horgan of the MSP to assist with the K-9 response. Sgt. Horgan responded with 4 K-9s, with the assistance of the team and the K-9s the [REDACTED] school and [REDACTED] school were swept and nothing was found. The K-9s swept the common areas, some classrooms and the 2 students of interest lockers. STARS team members responded the following day to assist with a controlled entry under the Command of Kevin Devoe. The team was released after a quick debriefing.

Major Strengths:

The team worked very well on scene and was organized well. The 2 teams that swept the school were efficient and thorough. All personnel worked well together.

Areas of Improvement:

The communication of the responding members does need improvement, while I was on scene briefing with the on scene commander I was unable to answer the phone and get an accurate count of who was responding. A quick review of the text response stating you are responding will help improve this situation.

Conclusion:

The call out went very smooth and with only very minor glitches. The community of Melrose was appreciative in our response and assistance. This call out was not only educational for the newer team members but was a successful one.

	Assign	City	Name	Rank	Spec	Status	Time IN	Time Out	Total
1	HQ	Dracut	Chaput, Steve	LT / CO					
2	HQ	Chelmsford	Cooper, Paul	SGT					
3	HQ	Methuen	Fram, Tom	CAPT / XO					
4	HQ	Tewksbury	Sheehan, Tim	CHIEF					
5	HQ	Carlisle	Fisher, John	CHIEF					
6	HQ	Wilmington	Begonis, Michael	CHIEF					
7	HQ	Andover	Higginbottom, Mark	SGT	Neg				
8	HQ	Medford	Rudolph, Mark	LT					
9	HQ	Newton	Eldridge, Frank	SGT					
10	HQ	Marblehead	Picariello, Robert	CHIEF					
11	HQ	Groton	Palma, Donald	CHIEF					
12	HQ	Beverly	Ray, Mark	CHIEF					
13	HQ	MSO	Buckley, William	CAPT					

	Assign	City	Name	Rank	Spec	Status	Time IN	Time Out	Total
1	SWAT	MSO	Abrams, Ryan		MEDIC				
2	SWAT	MSO	Buckley, Bill	Capt	MEDIC				
3	SWAT	MSO	Carder, Greg						
4	SWAT	MSO	Cassidy, Shane						
5	SWAT	MSO	Chaput, Scot	Deputy					
6	SWAT	MSO	Corindia, Joe						
7	SWAT	MSO	Fagan, Justin						
8	SWAT	MSO	Gianino, Nick						
9	SWAT	MSO	Gianino, Dennis						
10	SWAT	MSO	Gudewich, Mike						
11	SWAT	MSO	Karelas, George						
12	SWAT	MSO	Ledbury, Todd						
13	SWAT	MSO	Maloney, Rick						
14	SWAT	MSO	McManus, Brian						
15	SWAT	MSO	Slauta, Dan						
16	SWAT	MSO	Soldani, Robert						
17	SWAT	MSO	Sotirakos, George						

	Assign	City	Name	Rank	Spec	Status	Time IN	Time Out	Total
1	PLT - 1	Burlington	Abaskharour, Peter						

2	PLT - 1	Methuen	Aiello, Joseph						
3	PLT - 1	Wilmington	Alpers, Ron						
4	PLT - 1	Lowell	Bornil, Christopher						
6	PLT - 1	N, Andover	Crevier, Dan	SGT					
7	PLT - 1	Andover	Delaney, Jake						
8	PLT - 1	Haverhill	Doherty, Stephen	SGT					
9	PLT - 1	Methuen	Dore, Nick						
10	PLT - 1	Methuen	Dzioba, Kevin						
11	PLT - 1	Haverhill	Fogarty, Andrea		Neg				
12	PLT - 1	Methuen	Gallant, Greg	LT					
14	PLT - 1	Methuen	Hatem, Steve						
15	PLT - 1	Haverhill	Haugh, Anthony	LT					
16	PLT - 1	Pepperell	Herrer, Armand	SGT	Neg				
17	PLT - 1	N, Andover	Hillner, Robert		Chem				
18	PLT - 1	Haverhill	Howell, Thomas						
19	PLT - 1	Lowell	Kelley, Christopher						
20	PLT - 1	Methuen	LaScola, Frank						
21	PLT - 1	Burlington	Leary, Matt						
22	PLT - 1	Methuen	Little, Aaron						
23	PLT - 1	Carlisle	Mack, Steve						
24	PLT - 1	Andover	McKenzie, Brian						
25	PLT - 1	Haverhill	Mears, William						
27	PLT - 1	Methuen	O'Connell, Dan						
28	PLT - 1	Dunstable	Papageorgiou, Nick						
29	PLT - 1	Lowell	Peaslee, David	SGT	Neg				
30	PLT - 1	Townsend	Phillips, David						
31	PLT - 1	Lowell	Ramirez, Jose						
32	PLT - 1	Lowell	Ramos, Alex						
33	PLT - 1	Lowell	Rivera, Rafael						
34	PLT - 1	Haverhill	Scharneck, Sean		Neg				
35	PLT - 1	Rowley	Sedgwick, David	SGT	Neg				
36	PLT - 1	Groton	Waite, Corey						
37	PLT - 1	N, Andover	Whittaker, Scott						

	Assign	City	Name	Rank	Spec	Status	Time IN	Time Out	Total
1	PLT - 2	Somerville	Carrol, Steve						
2	PLT - 2	Lexington	Collins, Christopher						

3	PLT - 2	Belmont	Connors, Tim						
4	PLT - 2	Arlington	Conroy, Steven						
5	PLT - 2	Peabody	Cook, Bill	LT					
6	PLT - 2	Peabody	Coup, Joseph						
7	PLT - 2	Melrose	Donovan, Joseph						
8	PLT - 2	Reading	Fitzgerald, Mike						
9	PLT - 2	Arlington	Foley, Greg						
10	PLT - 2	Woburn	Hill, Eric						
11	PLT - 2	Weston	Kelly Tom	SGT					
12	PLT - 2	Watertown	Leitner, Mark						
13	PLT - 2	Watertown	Lewis, Mark						
14	PLT - 2	Waltham	Lombardo JR, Frank						
15	PLT - 2	Marblehead	Lunt, John	LT					
16	PLT - 2	Woburn	McCates, Tom						
17	PLT - 2	Lexington	Mirabella, Sal						
18	PLT - 2	Concord	Monahan, Kevin						
19	PLT - 2	Waltham	Moriarty, Michael	SGT					
20	PLT - 2	Watertown	Munger, Richard						
21	PLT - 2	Waltham	Orta, Jorge						
22	PLT - 2	Woburn	Post, Greg		NEG				
23	PLT - 2	Peabody	Ricci, Eric		NEG				
24	PLT - 2	Danvers	Santo, Robert						
25	PLT - 2	Lynnfield	Secatore, Nicholas						
26	PLT - 2	Somerville	Slattery, James						
27	PLT - 2	Lexington	Sowle, Michael						
28	PLT - 2	Marblehead	Sweeney, Sean	SGT					
29	PLT - 2	Peabody	Thibodeau, Jim						
30	PLT - 2	Bedford	Wardwell, Jeff	SGT					
31	PLT - 2	Waltham	Womersley, Paul	SGT					

	Assign	City	Name	Rank	Spec	Status	Time IN	Time Out	Total
1	PLT - 3	Westford	Agraz, Justin		MB				
2	PLT - 3	Tewksbury	Bjorkgren, Robert		MB				
3	PLT - 3	Medford	Byrnes, Joe		MB				

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Attachment A

Detail – by Unit

STARS			
Incident Type:	Bomb Threat	School Name:	Melrose [REDACTED] School
On-scene Commander:	Chief Michael Lyle	School Address:	[REDACTED] Lynn Fells Parkway Melrose Ma
STARS Commander:	Lt. Graham Rowe	Superintendent:	Cyndy Taymore
STARS Team Leader:	Sgt. Robert Kennedy	Principal:	Marianne Farrell, [REDACTED] Thomas Brow [REDACTED]
Police Chief:	Chief Michael Lyle		
<i>Threat Assessment Brief:</i> Level: I <input type="checkbox"/> II <input type="checkbox"/> III			
This was considered a low level threat due to the vague and fast writing of it. The writer was not specific in the date, reason why, which school, or even a time.			
<i>Response Options Considered</i> Cancel School Prior to Start Early Dismissal Shelter-in-Place Lockdown Evacuation/Locations(s)			
Complete After-action Report By – Date:			September 27, 2013
Report Completed by:		Lt. Graham Rowe	
Date:		September 27, 2013	

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Attachment B

Attendance

Sgt. Robert Kennedy has the attendance roster please refer to his report

Incident: _____

	Assign	City	Name	Rank	Spec	Status	Time IN	Time Out	Total
1	SWAT	Belmont	Barosian, Shiraz						
2	SWAT	Wakefield	Burnham, Jon						
3	SWAT	Tyngsboro	Bourque, Mark	SGT					
4	SWAT	Wilmington	Carlson, Jonathan						
5	SWAT	Billerica	Cogswell, Steve						
6	SWAT	Waltham	DiChiara, Chuck						
7	SWAT	Watertown	Dicker, Tom						
8	SWAT	N. Reading	Dorsey, Paul		ATV				
9	SWAT	Lowell	Fay, James	SGT					
10	SWAT	Burlington	Ferguson, Charlie						
11	SWAT	Lowell	Frechett, Dave						
12	SWAT	Winchester	Fuller, Carl	LT					
13	SWAT	Billerica	Gualtieri, Mark	SGT					
14	SWAT	Burlington	Hanafin, Daniel	SGT					
15	SWAT	Stoneham	Heller, Tom	SGT					
16	SWAT	Westford	Keins, Steve	SGT	MB				
17	SWAT	Tewksbury	Lefebvre, Christopher						
18	SWAT	Methuen	Max, Christian	SGT					
19	SWAT	Waltham	McCarthy, Steve	SGT					
20	SWAT	Burlington	McDonough, Tim	SGT					
21	SWAT	Lawrence	Noonan, Patrick						
22	SWAT	No. Reading	O'Leary, Sean						
23	SWAT	Wilmington	Palmer, Eric		K9				
24	SWAT	Somerville	Rego, Daniel						
25	SWAT	Peabody	Saia, Mark		MB				
26	SWAT	Lynnfield	Scotina, Alfred		MB				
27	SWAT	Dracut	Seamans, John	SGT					
28	SWAT	Somerville	Shackleford, Kevin						
29	SWAT	Concord	Shelly, Jeff						
30	SWAT	Marblehead	Sinclair, Charles						
31	SWAT	Lincoln	Surette, Robert						
32	SWAT	Bedford	Towle, Patrick	SGT					
33	SWAT	Concord	Troiano, Chris	SGT					
34	SWAT	Waltham	Vaglica, James	SGT					
35	SWAT	Somerville	Vivolo, Carmine	LT					

1	SWAT	Medic	Bradbury, Jerry	SAINTS					
2	SWAT	Medic	Clark, Keith	SAINTS					
3	SWAT	Medic	Regan, Tim	SAINTS					
4	SWAT	Medic	Russell, Wes	SAINTS					

4	IMT	MSO	Cassidy, Shane		MSO				
5	IMT	Watertown	D'Agostino, Phil		TD				
6	IMT	MSO	Davis, Damien		MSO				
7	IMT	Newton	Dragone, Lauren		TD				
8	IMT	Arlington	Foley, Mike		GSU-L				
9	IMT	Salem	Griffin, Michael		TD				
10	IMT	Newton	Henderson, Brian	SGT	OPS				
11	IMT	Lowell	Keefe, Brian		GSU				
12	IMT	MSO	Mahan, Ben		GSU				
13	IMT	Wakefield	Malm, Kris		GSU				
14	IMT	Amesbury	Mather, David		HAZMAT				
15	IMT	MSO	McManmon, James		GSU				
16	IMT	Danvers	Mondalto, Jamie		TD				
17	IMT	Newton	Poutas, Stacy		TD				
18	IMT	Belmont	Riccio, James		TD				
19	IMT	Beverly	Russo, Richard		LOGS				
20	IMT	Andover	Ryan, Christopher		TD				
21	IMT	Armstrong	Scafidi, Jeff		MEDU-L				
22	IMT	Amesbury	Scholtz, William	SGT	PSC				
23	IMT	Woburn	Simonds, David		GSU				
24	IMT	Wakefield	Skory, Steve	LT	LIAISON				
25	IMT	Lexington	Spinosa, David		COM-L				
26	IMT	Salem	Stokes, Keegan		TD				
27	IMT	No. Reading	Thibodeau, Joseph	SGT	I.T				
28	IMT	Delphi	Trombly, James		I.T				
29	IMT	Bedford	Vinciulla, Jeffrey		RES-L				
30	IMT	Pepperell	Vestri, Fabrizio		GSU				

4	PLT - 3	Medford	Casey, Joe	SGT	MB				
5	PLT - 3	Tewksbury	Casey, Thomas	LT	OIC				
6	PLT - 3	Andover	Connor, Michael		K9- Kilo10				
7	PLT - 3	Tewksbury	Connors, Patrick		MB				
8	PLT - 3	Groton	Cullen, James	LT					
9	PLT - 3	Salem	Cunningham, Rob		MB				
10	PLT - 3	Tewksbury	Donovan, Michael		MB				
11	PLT - 3	Reading	Edson, Matt		MB				
12	PLT - 3	Danvers	Ellenton, Justin		K9 - Kilo13				
13	PLT - 3	Littleton	Fernandez, Pablo		MB				
14	PLT - 3	Tewksbury	Field, Robert	SGT	MB				
15	PLT - 3	Winchester	Fields, Steven		MB				
16	PLT - 3	Andover	Fitzpatrick, Frank		MB				
17	PLT - 3	Waltham	Fogg, Michael		K9- Kilo 9				
18	PLT - 3	Woburn	Foley, Brian		MB				
19	PLT - 3	Gloucester	Genovese, Christopher		K9- Kilo 12				
20	PLT - 3	Salem	Gonzalez, Rafael		MB				
21	PLT - 3	Billerica	Harring, John		K9- Kilo 1				
22	PLT - 3	Burlington	Houston, Dan		MB				
23	PLT - 3	Lowell	Kinney, Brian		K9- Kilo 11				
24	PLT - 3	Reading	Lee, Mike		MB				
25	PLT - 3	Chelmsford	Leo, Dave		K9 - Kilo 15				
26	PLT - 3	Salem	Lubas, Robert	SGT	MB				
27	PLT - 3	Medford	Montalbano, Jason		MB				
28	PLT - 3	Woburn	Morales, Tom		MB				
29	PLT - 3	Andover	Otta, Glen		ATV / MB				
30	PLT - 3	Burlington	Papsedero, Joe		K9- Kilo 4				
31	PLT - 3	Westford	Peladeau, Corey		K9- Kilo 5				
32	PLT - 3	Medford	Pellegrino, John		MB				
33	PLT - 3	Tewksbury	Piccolo, Al		K9- Kilo 7				
34	PLT - 3	Andover	Radford, Colin		ATV / MB				
35	PLT - 3	Woburn	Ralli, David		MB				
36	PLT - 3	Wakefield	Silva, Kenneth		MB				
37	PLT - 3	Salem	St Pierre, Kevin		MB				
38	PLT - 3	Belmont	Taylor, Cory		K9- Kilo 14				
39	PLT - 3	Concord	Toumyan, Sylvia		K9- Kilo 6				
40	PLT - 3	Billerica	Tsoukalas, Mark		K9- Kilo 3				
41	PLT - 3	Woburn	Walsh, John		MB				

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1	IMT	Waltham	Arnold, Scott		SIT-L				
2	IMT	Lynnfield	Burnham, Ken		SA MGR				
3	IMT	Westford	Carroll, Jody		TD				