North Eastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council

## AFTER-ACTION REPORT Call-out

**Summary Page** 

Ope	erational Uni	t (check one):							
	Computer Crime	omputer Motor Unit		omm	RRT	SWAT	x	STARS	
x	EMERGENCY CALL-OUT				PLANNED EVENT				

Location: Melrose High/Middle Schools	Date: 9/25/2013			
Begin Time: 0630 HRS	End Time: 0830 HRS			
# Personnel Responding: 4	On-scene Commander: Officer Kevin Devoe			

Call-out Summary:

Assist and support Melrose PD/Melrose HS/Melrose MS with controlled entry for bomb

threat found on 9/24/2013. Officer Kevin Devoe, Sgt Bob Kennedy, Officer Manny

Costa, and Ed Russo responded.

## Events/Items of Note:

Entry to each school was allowed only through their respective main entrances. Bags

were checked upon entry, everything worked well and there were no issues. It was

observed that very few students had shown up for school this day, attendance was estimated at only 1/3 of the student population. Supt. Taymore advised us that she had received one complaint from a parent regarding the lack of information she received from both the schools and the police dept. It was pointed out that the large number of students that did not show up for school today could be cause for concern and that hearing the phrase "bomb threat" could trigger some fears in the aftermath of the Boston Marathon Bombings. It was recommended that the voice recorded message being sent home should include information regarding counselors being available to anyone who feels they would like to speak with them. Prior to leaving the scene the Melrose PD had a couple of leads they would be following up on. I advised Chief Lyle that if he needed further STARS assistance or if the STARS CRT was needed for support he could contact me. Attachments: D Unit After Action Report – Detail

□ Attendance Roster

Submitted By: Officer Kevin Devoe Submitted Date: 09/27/2013

Control Chief \_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature Date: \_\_\_\_\_