

July 2013



# Northeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council

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### After Action Report

The monthly training session was held on Wednesday July 3, 2013 at the Shriner's Auditorium in Wilmington. The hours of training were 0900 hours through 1300 hours.

The training session consisted of:

- RRT/SWAT make-up PT Test - Unit PT and defensive tactics
- Equipment inspection
- Debrief of Boston and Watertown response and other recent callouts

AUG 2013

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To: Chief Michael Begonis  
From: Lt. Stephen D. Chaput  
Date: August 11, 2013  
Subject: August 7, 2013 SWAT/RRT After action report

The NEMLEC SWAT/RRT conducted our monthly training Wednesday August 7, 2013 at Lowell High School 50 Father Morissette Blvd. In Lowell. The training session was held from 0900 hours through 1300 hours. The training session consisted of instruction in Response to Active Shooter. NEMLEC SWAT/RRT officers who are Active Shooter Instructors provided the days training.

AUG 2013



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TO: All SWAT Team Members  
FROM: Sgt. Patrick Towle  
RE: August 21, 2013 Training

The SWAT Team will be training on August 21, 2013 at the Sig Academy Epping, NH. The focus of training will be both pistol and rifle training. Please bring a minimum of 300 rounds of pistol and rifle ammunition. Please also bring a lunch with you as we will only be breaking for a short period of time to eat.

First formation will be at 0745 hours. If you are unable to attend training please notify myself or Lt. Vivolo prior to training.

SEP 2013

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## AFTER-ACTION REPORT

### Training

#### Summary Page

<b>Operational Unit (check one):</b>							
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Routine Training: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Title: RRT/SWAT Monthly Training
Location: Shriners Wilmington	Date: 9/4/13
Begin Time: 0000	End Time: 1300
# Attendees: 119	On-scene Commander: Lt. Chaput

#### **Training Summary:**

Conducted PT, DT and Drill and Ceremony training. K9s and MB units trained Together.

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

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Attachments:  Unit After Action Report – Detail  
 Attendance Roster

Submitted By: Lt. Chaput

Submitted Date: 9-5-13

Control Chief \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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To: Chief Michael Begonis  
From: Lt. Stephen D. Chaput  
Date: September 5, 2013  
Subject: September 4, 2013 SWAT/RRT After action report

The NEMLEC SWAT/RRT conducted our monthly training Wednesday September 4, 2013 at Shriners Auditorium in Wilmington. The training session was held from 0900 hours through 1300 hours. The training session consisted of PT, DT and Drill and Ceremony. The Mountain Bike officers and K9 officers trained together.

We conducted a pretest for SWAT candidates.

*The Chiefs hosted the NEMLEC Appreciation BBQ following training.*

OCT 2013



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### After Action Report

The monthly RRT training session was held on Wednesday October 2, 2013 at the Shriners in Wilmington. The training session was held from 0900 hours through 1400 hours.

The training session consisted of PT, DT and Drill and Ceremony. Todd Prough from the DEA came in to speak about bath salts and other contemporary drugs becoming problematic in society.

The Red Cross was present and conducted the **annual blood drive**.

NOV 2013



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### **After Action Report**

The monthly RRT training session was held on Wednesday November 6, 2013 at the Shriners in Wilmington. The training session was held from 0845 hours through 1345 hours.

This months training involved various training blocks on different types of tactics for the following:

Downed officer / downed citizen open air extractions utilizing a cruiser

Downed officer ballistic shield rescues

Conducting a bounding overwatch

NOV 2013



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TO: Sgt. Patrick Towle

FROM: Sgt. Thomas Heller

DATE: 11/24/2013

RE: Swat training 11/20/2013

Sgt. Towle,

November's SWAT training took place at Sig Arms Academy in Epping NH. Training for the day consisted of two tracks. Firearms Instructor re-certs / team quals, and barricade tactics. Lt. Vivilo, Operator Diciara and I conducted MPTC F/A Instructor re-certs on ranges 3 & 4. Team members that are not instructors also qualified with all platforms. The platforms qualified with included pistol, rifle, shotgun, 40 mm less lethal as well as shotgun less lethal. Members of the MSO team joined us for training as well.

Sgt. Fay, Sgt. Max and Operator Saia conducted the second training track at the "Red feather" training location. Sgt. Fay's training report is attached.

### **Training Scenario 1**

Operators were divided into two teams with team leaders and assistant team leaders designated. Operators were given a mission of a search warrant. Team Leaders were provided a Leaders Reconnaissance.

Teams gave individual operational briefs.

Upon initiation the team receives simulated weapons fire from target location. Team initiates barricade procedures.

Casualties are designated and the teams must employ evacuation procedures for injured personnel.

Teams initiate negotiation procedures and then move to the "gas" option of deploying OC/CS into the target location.

Suspect surrenders and an arrest team moves in to take custody of the suspect.



### **Training Scenario 2**

Operators were divided into two teams with team leaders and assistant team leaders designated. Operators were given a mission of a barricaded person with a firearm. Team Leaders were provided a Leaders Reconnaissance.

Teams gave individual operational briefs.

Team begins movement and deploys for barricade procedures.

Upon completing gas procedures the subject exits the target location.

Target refuses to further comply and begins movement back to target location.

The teams deploy a k-9 in order to deny the suspect entry into the residence. The team deploys an arrest team.

### **Training Scenario 3**

Operators were divided into two teams with team leaders and assistant team leaders designated. Operators were given a mission of a barricaded person with a firearm. Team Leaders were provided a Leaders Reconnaissance.

Teams gave individual operational briefs.

Team begins movement and deploys for barricade procedures.

Suspect exits the residence following negotiations armed with a knife. Suspect refuses to be disarmed.

The team deploys a taser/shield team/arrest team. The team initiates a search of the target house utilizing the K-9 in a stack.

The k-9 locates and takes custody of second suspect prior to the arrest team.

### **Team Procedures identified/trained**

Mission Planning, Team Leader, assistant team leader responsibilities

Barricade Procedures

Casualty Collection Point (CCP) Drills

Evacuating casualty from area to the CCP (buddy team)

Gas deployment procedures (masking at 50% security)

Use of 40mm DEFTEC launchers for deploying munitions operationally

Use of the K-9 to deny suspect movement/opportunity

Use of K-9 in the stack for search

Use of K-9 with arrest team

Use of Taser in arrest team/takedown team

Use of Shield in arrest team/search of location

Positioning of Armored vehicles during barricade

Use of Armor for cover during barricade procedures

Role of the DCO (Designated Cover Officer) on the armor

DEC 2013

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## AFTER-ACTION REPORT

### Training

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Routine Training: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Title: Monthly Training
Location: Shriner's Auditorium Wilmington	Date: 12/11/13
Begin Time: 0845	End Time: 1245
# Attendees: 120	On-scene Commander: Lt. Chaput

#### **Training Summary:**

The unit conducted PT, DT and baton training and certification.

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

SWAT Team members were called away during training to Callout in Haverhill

- Attachments:  Unit After Action Report – Detail  
 Attendance Roster  
 PT Roster

Submitted By: Lt. Stephen D. Chaput      Submitted Date: 12/11/13

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



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To: Chief Michael Begonis  
From: Lt. Stephen D. Chaput  
Date: December 14, 2013  
Re: December 11, 2013 RRT Training Session

The monthly RRT training session was held on Wednesday December 11, 2013 at the Shriners in Wilmington. The training session was 0845 hours through 1245 hours. This months training we conducted PT, DT and baton training and certification with the new 36" expandable baton.

The uniform of the day was the RRT PT uniform. PT test as given to new members and those who had not completed it yet.

SWAT Team members were called away during training for a Callout to Haverhill.

DEC 2013

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## AFTER-ACTION REPORT

### Training

#### Summary Page

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Routine Training: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Title: SWAT Training
Location:	Date: December 18, 2013
Begin Time: 0800	End Time: 1600
# Attendees:	On-scene

*Training Summary:*

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*Events/Items of Note:*

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Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Control Chief \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

JAN 2014



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TO: Lt. Stephen Chaput SWAT Commander  
FROM: Sgt. Patrick Towle SWAT OIC  
RE: January 15, 2014 SWAT Training

On Wednesday January 15, 2014 the NEMLEC SWAT Team held its monthly training at the Nashua PD training facility on Pine Street Extension. The training was broken into three tracks of training. The first track was Medical Training, a review of how to control bleeding with the use of, tourniquets, Quick Clot and trauma dressings. The instructor for this portion of training was Tim Reagan (team medic). The second track of training was a review of high risk motor vehicle stops, the instructors for this portion of training was Sgt. Heller, Operator Saia, and Operator DiChiara. The final track of training was a review of high risk warrant tactics. The team also participated in several force on force scenarios using Simunitions. The instructors for this portion of training were Sgt. Fay, Operator Saia and Operator DiChiara.

The hours of training were 0800 -1600 hours

FEB 2014



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### After Action Report

The monthly RRT training session was held on Wednesday February 12, 2014 at the Shriners in Wilmington. The training session was held from 0845 hours through 1345 hours.

This months training involved PT, DT, an equipment inspection and tactical medical training.

FEB 2014



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TO: Lt. Stephen Chaput SWAT Commander  
FROM: Sgt. Patrick Towle SWAT OIC  
RE: February 2014 SWAT Training

On Wednesday February 19, 2014 the NEMLEC SWAT Team held its monthly training at the Shriners Auditorium in Wilmington. The main focus of training was a review of Bus Assault Tactics. A representative from the MVTA brought several different style passenger buses and reviewed with the team on how to disable the bus from the engine compartment, how the hydraulic systems works, how to open the emergency escape windows/doors.

After reviewing the tactics numerous scenarios were set up on the buses using role players and Airsoft training equipment. The main instructors for the day were: Sgt. Max, Operator Saia, and Operator Scotina. The hours of the training were 0800 – 1600 hours.

MAR 2014



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The monthly RRT training session was held on Wednesday March 12, 2014 at the Shriners in Wilmington. The training session was held from 0845 hours through 1345 hours.

This months training involved PT, DT, an equipment inspection and David Scott from FBI EOD spoke about the Marathon Bombing as well as IEDs.

We conducted final Marathon planning and assignments.



MAR 2014



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TO: Lt. Stephen Chaput SWAT Commander  
FROM: Sgt. Patrick Towle SWAT OIC  
RE: SWAT Training March 23, 2014

On Sunday March 23, 2014 the SWAT Team held its monthly training at the Shriners Auditorium in Wilmington. The training session began with a review of night vision equipment and MACTAC team movements. Several practical exercises were performed outside in the parking and wooded area of the Shriners using MACTAC movements and the night vision. This portion of training was instructed by Lt. Vivolo, Operator Saia and Sgt. Heller.

After completing the night vision and MACTAC review the SWAT Team moved to the Target store in Methuen. The team was able to practice team movements and tactical searching, incorporated use of the Robot in searching. A hostage rescue scenario involving the CNT and role players was run at the end of training. The main instructors for this portion of the training were Sgt. Max, Operator Saia and Operator DiChiara.

The hours of training were 1830 – 0230 hours.

APR 2014



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### After Action Report

The monthly RRT training session was held on Wednesday April 2, 2014 at the Shriners in Wilmington. The training session was held from 0845 hours through 1345 hours.

The months training involved PT, DT, an equipment inspection. We conducted crowd control and formation training. We reviewed the Marathon response plan and assignments.

APR 2014



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TO: Lt. Stephen Chaput SWAT Commander  
FROM: Sgt. Patrick Towle SWAT OIC  
RE: SWAT Training April 16, 2014

On Wednesday April 16, 2014 the SWAT Team held its monthly training at the Shriners Auditorium in Wilmington. The first half of training was dedicated to Taser recertification, main instructor Operator DiChiara. The second half of training focused on HRT techniques for passenger cars, main instructors Sgt. Heller, Operator Saia and Sgt. Max. A final review of assignments for the marathon was also covered.

The hours of the training were 0800 – 1600 hours.

MAY 2014

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TO: Lt. Stephen Chaput SWAT Commander  
FROM: Sgt. Patrick Towle SWAT OIC  
RE: SWAT Training May 28, 20114

On Wednesday May 28, 2014 the SWAT Team held its monthly training at The Sig Academy in Epping, NH. The training was broken down into three phases; the first phase was a review of basic marksmanship drills with the pistol. Areas covered were marksmanship, reloading, malfunction drills and single and multiple target engagement. The second phase of training was a review of basic marksmanship drills with the rifle. The third phase of training was a review of team movements and focusing on room entry and breaching. The instructor for the training was Sig instructor Harry Bologna.

The hours of the training were 0800 – 1600 hours.

JUNE 2014

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## AFTER-ACTION REPORT

### Training

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Routine Training: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Title: RRT Monthly Training
Location: Shriners - Wilmington	Date: 6/4/14
Begin Time: 0800	End Time: 1300
# Attendees: 123	On-scene Commander: Lt. Chaput / Lt. Vivolo

#### *Training Summary: Annual PT Test Conducted*

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

43 were absent, 7 were injured, 1 on admin leave, 6 RRT members and 2 medics failed.

Attendance and PT roster attached

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Attachments:  Unit After Action Report – Detail  
 Attendance Roster

Submitted By: Lt. Stephen D. Chaput Submitted Date: 6/25/14

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