



**Brian X. Simoneau**

**From:** Brian X. Simoneau  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 03, 2011 11:51 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Steven B. Carl; 'Christopher J. Petrini'; Lenny Kesten; Jeremy Silverfine; William MacKinnon; Michael F. Hill; Craig W. Davis; Mike T. Donnelly  
**Subject:** Eurie Stamps Review

Mr. James:

In response to the death of Mr. Eurie Stamps during the service of a search warrant, I am writing to request that you undertake a review of the Framingham Police Department's SWAT team to answer the following questions.

1. Was the use of the SWAT team on January 5, 2011 at 26 Fountain Street in Framingham an appropriate use of the team?
2. Was the screening tool used to determine whether or not SWAT is deployed consistent with "best practices" regarding how to evaluate whether or not to use SWAT?
3. Are the members of the Framingham Police Department SWAT team sufficiently trained for their SWAT mission?
4. Was Officer Duncan adequately trained and supervised?
5. Was lack of training a cause or contributing cause to the death of Mr. Stamps?
6. Are the members of the Framingham Police Department SWAT team sufficiently equipped for their SWAT mission?
7. Was lack of equipment a cause or contributing cause to the death of Mr. Stamps?
8. Did the SWAT team engage in sufficient pre-raid planning for the operation in question?
9. Was lack of planning a cause or contributing cause to the death of Mr. Stamps?

10. Was the SWAT team following sound law enforcement / SWAT practices?

11. Based on the information provided, can you make any recommendations regarding how to improve and enhance the Department's SWAT capabilities to minimize the likelihood of future similar tragedies?

The aforementioned questions, which were drafted to address our concerns as non-experts, should not confine your expert opinion in any way. You are free to address any other relevant issues which you may discover during the course of your review. If you require any additional information or materials, please contact me.

As compensation for your professional services, the Town proposes to pay you an hourly rate of \$200.00. Therefore, kindly submit an invoice and W-9 form with your report.

Best,

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