



NEWTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
1321 WASHINGTON STREET
WEST NEWTON, MA. 02465



CHIEF OF POLICE:

DATE 01/06/2021

SIR:

On 01/05/2021, I was working the day shift assigned to the Traffic Bureau and was working in cruiser N523. On 01/05/2021 at approximately 13:43 hours, a call came over the radio that there was a guy with a knife at 16 Lincoln Street. I then heard Dispatcher McDonald say that the situation sounded like a robbery. At the time of this radio transmission, I was at 95 Norwood Avenue with Sergeant Chisholm, Officer Marini, and Officer Michael Boudreau for a family disturbance call that was being resolved. At this point, I left the residence there and headed towards 16 Lincoln Street with my lights and siren activated. While enroute, I heard radio transmissions that Officer Raymond and Officer Spinney had arrived at the location. Officer Spinney stated that the suspect was still armed with the knife and described him as a tall white male wearing a green army jacket. The suspect then entered the rear stairwell of 16 Lincoln Street eventually making his way up to the third floor of the building.

At approximately 13:50 hours, I called off on scene at 16 Lincoln Street. I saw numerous officers entering through the front entrance of 16 Lincoln Street so I made my way to the rear of the building. Other officers arrived on scene and came to the rear also. I attempted to enter the rear stairwell but the door was locked. Eventually, the owner of the Indulge store came outside and unlocked the door for us. I then made my way up to the third floor. Once up there in the stairwell, I could hear the suspect yelling behind a door in the stairwell. I could also hear Officer Scaltreto speaking to the suspect. I could not hear all the details of the conversation as the suspect was yelling and acting erratic most of the time. I then decided to stay there in case the suspect attempted to flee out that door. Other officers came up the stairway along with two troopers from the Mass State Police. Shortly after, Captain Dowling arrived and came up to where I was. Captain Dowling stated for me to keep my position there. He then started to deploy personnel to different areas of the building. The owner of the apartment to the left of us gave access to her apartment. This apartment led to the front entrance hallway where the suspect was located.

At approximately 14:13 hours, I could hear a commotion coming from the hallway and the sounds of numerous shots fired. I cannot recall how many shots were fired. As I heard the shots, I then jumped backwards towards the porch area to avoid possibly being struck. At the time, I did not know where the suspect was located in the hallway. I then heard shots fired and man down over the radio. I made my way over to the scene and observed the suspect on the ground with officers providing cpr/first aid to him. Medical personnel then came up and took over care of the patient. At this point, Captain Dowling advised me to escort Officer Scaltreto outside and away from the scene. Transportation was then arranged for the officers involved in the scene to go to Newton Wellesley Hospital. After, I then provided other duties outside of the building.

Respectfully submitted,

Officer Jeremy Wilson # 25227