

CASE/INCIDENT REPORT

SUPPLEMENTARY

CFS NO 2000017671	DAY 6	INCIDENT DATE 04/02/2020 04/02/2020	TIME 19:33	DATE OF RPT 04/08/2020	TIME OF RPT 11:52	TYPE OF INCIDENT ASSISTAG	INCIDENT CD ASSISTAG	INVESTIGATING OFFICER Patrol Officer Williams, Michael.	BADGE NO 5230
DIVISION Patrol	DIVISION NO	REFERENCE DIVISION	REFERENCE DIVISION NO	CASE X-REFERENCE	UNIT ID 301	TYPIST WILLIAMSM	DATE TYPED 04/08/2020	TIME TYPED 11:52	
STREET NO 00181	STREET NAME AND TYPE OAK St MANCHESTER	APT NO.	INTERSECTING STREET NAME AND TYPE	PREMISE NAME 181 OAK ST	STATUS Closed	TOWN CD T077			

On 4/2/20 at approximately 1955 hours I received a cellular telephone page from the Capitol Region Emergency Services Team (C.R.E.S.T.) Everbridge system alerting me of a C.R.E.S.T. callout at 181 Oak St. in Manchester. The page indicated that a suspect with a firearm was barricaded inside of the residence and the staging area for this callout was at 160 Spruce St. (Nathan Hale School).

I arrived at Manchester H.Q. a short time later and retrieved all of my callout gear. I then drove to the staging area, donned all of my callout gear and awaited further instructions. A short time later several C.R.E.S.T. operators and I loaded into the bearcat (the bearcat is an armored personnel carrier) and drove to the target location of 181 Oak St. The bearcat drove on to the front lawn area of the residence near the front door. Several spotlights mounted on the roof of the bearcat were used to illuminate the front door as well as several exterior windows of the target location.

While seated inside of the bearcat "command" notified us that the C.R.E.S.T. negotiators were speaking with the suspect and that the suspect was alluding to suicide by the police. An undetermined amount of time had passed and command notified us that the C.R.E.S.T. negotiators were again speaking with the suspect. Command informed us that the suspect stated that he was going to come outside and apologized several times before disconnecting the phone conversation.

I exited the bearcat and opened the front passenger door (to use as partial cover) and waited with Ofc. Shane Murphy to take the suspect into custody. Ofc. Murphy was standing to my right rear, partially exposed to the front door from the right side of my body. I heard a

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C.R.E.S.T. operator yell something that sounded like "he is coming out" from the other side of the bearcat. I began to give the suspect commands however I was not able to finish my command before the front storm door suddenly opened and the suspect charged outside. As the suspect rounded the corner from the front door towards us I observed him take his hands from his front waist area and punch his hands straight outward from his body at chest level as if he was holding and pointing a firearm at us. I partially ducked my head behind the bullet resistant glass of the bearcat's front passenger door. I immediately heard gunshots and believed that the suspect was shooting at us. I observed the suspect fall backwards on the front porch. I did not engage the suspect with lethal force.

Several moments passed and I then began to give suspect commands to put his hands up. This was repeated several times before Ofc. R. Johnson deployed K9 Vito. Several C.R.E.S.T. operators approached the suspect who was still laying on the front porch motionless. I pulled the suspect off of the front porch with the assistance of other C.R.E.S.T. operators. The suspect was then carried to the rear of the bearcat for medical treatment by C.R.E.S.T. paramedics.

Once an element of C.R.E.S.T. operators was formed just outside of the front door we entered the residence and cleared the structure for any remaining threats to the public. After walking outside we were instructed to go to the Manchester Fire Department Station 2 (on Center St. next to the Manchester Town Hall) and await further instructions. After several hours of waiting at the M.F.D. Station 2 C.R.E.S.T. Team Leader Gonzalez informed us that we were dismissed.

See the case report for further details.