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CASE/INCIDENT REPORT

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CFIS NO 2000007012	DAY 5	INCIDENT DATE 04/02/2020	TIME 19:55	DATE OF RPT 04/03/2020	TIME OF RPT 18:06	TYPE OF INCIDENT CREST	INCIDENT CD CREST	INVESTIGATING OFFICER Lieutenant BUONANDUCCI, GLENN M.	BADGE NO 156
DIVISION Operations Division	DIVISION NO	REFERENCE DIVISION	REFERENCE DIVISION NO	CASE X-REFERENCE C.R.E.S.T.	UNIT ID 166	TYPIST GLENNMBUON	DATE TYPED 04/03/2020	TIME TYPED 18:06	
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OFFENSE Informational	LOCAL X-REF CODE INF	IBR CODE INF	ATT/COMP Completed	OFFENSE DESCRIPTION Residence/home					

On Thursday, 04/02/2020 at approximately 1955hrs, I received a call from SGT. Desso of the Manchester Police Department. SGT. Desso informed me that Parole Officers had located an absconder in their town at 181 Oak St. The suspect and family claimed he was armed with a gun and he barricaded himself in the basement of the residence. SGT. Desso was requesting that the Capitol Region Emergency Services Team (C.R.E.S.T.) respond to assist. C.R.E.S.T. is a regional tactical and crisis negotiation team that assists 11 agencies including the Manchester Police Department. I am a lieutenant with the South Windsor Police Department and have been a police officer for 20 years. I have held a collateral assignment with C.R.E.S.T. for 16 years and currently serve as the Team Commander. As part of my responsibility and authority as the Team Commander, I authorized the activation of the team. I sent a message via the Everbridge alert system to have the Tactical, Negotiations, and Support elements of C.R.E.S.T. respond to the staging area at Nathan Hale School 160 Spruce St. I responded from home to the staging area.

Upon arrival, I met with SGT. Desso who informed me that the family had been evacuated from the residence and it was believed that the suspect, Jose Soto, was the only remaining occupant of the residence. The family had stated that he had a gun although it was unclear what type of gun. SGT. Desso stated that Soto also told parole officers that he had a gun and would shoot if they came in after him. SGT. Desso informed me that his patrol officers set a perimeter. Detectives were interviewing the family and trying to make phone contact with Soto.

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SGT. Monge arrived on scene and was the first available tactical team leader. I instructed him to deploy with an emergency action team in the Bearcat armored vehicle. His instructions were to set up near the main entry to the house and be prepared to take a surrender or respond to any immediate threats. I also requested that he deploy with a full complement of equipment (breaching tools, less lethal weapons, and chemical munitions). At 2036hrs, SGT. Monge reported that the emergency action team was in place and standing by. I broadcast to all units on the SWAT radio frequency what the current situation was and my operational intent. My plan was to relieve the patrol perimeter, have the negotiations team make contact with Soto, and arrange for a peaceful surrender to the officers outside.

SGT. Gonzalez was the next tactical team leader on scene and I instructed him to organize the relief of the perimeter units. At that time, the Mobile Command Post (MCP) had been set up at 160 Spruce St. and we moved the command element (myself and LT. Connolly) and the negotiations team to that vehicle. It should be noted that the staging area and command post location did not have a view of the scene on Oak St. I relied on radio communication with the operators in the field for information and situation updates. CPL. Thompson was the negotiations team leader relaying information to LT. Connolly and I from the negotiators working from the closed rear area of the MCP. I was informed that negotiators had Soto on the phone. LT. Connolly actively worked on team member accountability and positions as they moved to the scene. In addition to the tactical operators, tactical paramedics were also deployed with the different elements of the team. The parole officers also reported to the MCP so they could be debriefed. They reported that Soto had been released on parole on a prior armed robbery charge. It was believed that while out on parole Soto had done additional robberies and/or assaults. It was the parole officers' intent to remand him to the custody of the Department of Corrections. Soto's mother's residence is 181 Oak St.

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At approximately 2101hrs, CPL. Thompson reported that Soto told the negotiator that he was coming out and going to "draw." Soto disconnected the phone call with the negotiator as well. That information was immediately relayed on the SWAT radio frequency to the units in the field. I told CPL. Thompson to have the negotiations team immediately and repeatedly call the phone back so that we could reengage Soto in a dialogue. No movement in the residence was reported by any of the tactical operators in the field. Within a minute negotiators stated that they had regained contact with Soto. CPL. Thompson, who was speaking to negotiators by phone, relayed to me that Soto was talking about suicide by cop, however, I was told that he was not highly agitated at that moment.

At approximately 2113hrs, CPL. Thompson reported that Soto wanted to come out. I instructed him to ask his negotiations team what door he was planning to exit and to give him directions to exit the front door slowly with his hands up. However, I was told that the suspect kept repeatedly saying that he is "sorry" and was not responding to the negotiator's directions. Negotiators then lost phone contact with Soto. This information was again relayed to units in the field. Shortly after, tactical operators from the emergency action team reported shots fired and that the suspect was down. LT. Connolly clarified that it was officers who shot. I immediately authorized the team to approach the residence, conduct a protective sweep, and provide medical aid to Soto. I later learned that, after operators fired, Soto fell in such a way that his upper body was not visible. Operators could not determine if he was armed. Operators gave additional verbal commands and a police canine was deployed which allowed them to confirm that Soto was no longer a threat. As soon as that was determined, operators moved up to the steps, moved Soto to the rear of the Bearcat where the Tactical Medics were positioned, and began a protective sweep of the house. OFC. D. Williams reported over the radio that Soto was detained and within that minute Tactical

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Medics (3 CT licensed Paramedics) began rendering aid to Soto. I asked SGT. Monge to advise me when it was safe to move the ambulance to the scene

Staged Manchester Paramedics and Ambulance Service of Manchester crews were advised to be ready to move to the scene as soon as operators confirmed that the scene was safe. Operators cleared the residence and confirmed there were no other suspects or hazards. It was reported that the scene was safe for the local EMS crews to respond to the scene. SGT. Monge reported that the protective sweep of the house was complete. Tactical Medics completed their handoff to the Manchester Fire Department Paramedics and Soto was transported to Hartford Hospital.

I instructed all team members to report to the Center St Fire House when relieved from the scene. The officers who were forced to fire their weapons were moved to Manchester Police Department with an escort officer to meet with the Connecticut State Police. LT. Connolly went to MPD to meet with the operators there. I remained at the staging area until the MCP was requested to move to the scene. I then reported to the Center St Fire House where I accounted for all team members and confirmed their on scene positions. I then went to MPD and met with the operators and medics there. All team members remained at these locations until released by the Connecticut State Police.

Case Closed - Referred to other agency.

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