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CASE/INCIDENT REPORT

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CRS No. 2000004037	DAY INCIDENT DATE 04/02/2020	TIME 19:56	DATE REPORTED 04/13/2020	TIME OF RPT 14:11	TYPE OF INCIDENT CREST CALLOUT	INCIDENT CD CREST	INVESTIGATING OFFICER Lieutenant Connolly, Michael	BADGE NO 825
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Wethersfield Police Supplement Case # 20000004037

On Thursday, April 2, 2020, at approximately 1955 hours, I received an Everbridge Message, requesting that the CREST Team respond to a call out in Manchester for a barricaded subject who had a gun. The subject location was 181 Oak Street in Manchester. The requested staging area was Nathan Hale School, 160 Spruce Street in Manchester. The request was for a hot (emergency) response.

I am currently one of the CREST Assistant Team Commanders and have held this position for approximately 2 years. Prior to this my SWAT experience includes being a CREST Operator and Team Leader for 13 years. Additionally, I have been a Lieutenant with the Wethersfield Police Department for the past 3 years, and have over 22 years experience as a Wethersfield Police Officer.

After receiving the Everbridge message, I left my home and I arrived at the staging area at approximately 2030 hours. Lt. Buonanducci was already at the staging area and was briefing some of the CREST Operators, in order to get them ready as an emergency action team. These Operators then deployed directly to the scene.

Within minutes the Mobile Command Post arrived and I assisted with its set up. Once positioned, personnel including Police Officers, Parole Officers, Negotiators, Lt. Buonanducci, and I went inside and began the process of Negotiating with the subject and communicating with the CREST operators that had already been deployed to the target location. Shortly thereafter a second team with

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additional CREST Operators deployed:

The subject was identified as Jose Soto and was wanted for parole violation due to an armed robbery. I learned that Soto's family members said that when Soto realized that he was going to be arrested for the parole violation, he made statements about shooting anyone who came into the house and then barricaded himself in the basement. I was also informed that Soto's criminal history included multiple armed robberies with a gun.

CREST Negotiators who were in a private area in the rear of the command post, were on the phone and talking with Soto. The Negotiators in turn relayed necessary information via internal phones, to Negotiator Corporal Thompson, who was sitting near Lt. Buonanducci and I. Corporal Thompson then verbally relayed the information he received to Lt. Buonanducci and I. That information was then passed on to the CREST Operators via portable radios.

Over a period of less than an hour, Corporal Thompson relayed information such as, Soto said he was coming out and was going to draw, then he wasn't coming out, then he was going to do a suicide by cop, and lastly that he was coming out but was sorry. Again this information was passed on to the CREST Operators. In my mind I felt that the statement, he was coming out and was sorry, meant he was coming out to be shot. Shortly thereafter, I heard shots fired come over the radio. I clarified that it was the officers who shot and all of our Operators were okay.

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Once we heard Soto was safely detained and Medics were providing medical aid, CREST Operators were instructed to do a sweep of the house. Ambulance personnel responded and took Soto to the hospital.

It was not immediately known which CREST Operators fired their weapons, however I soon realized that one of the Operators was Wethersfield Officer Shane Murphy. I then made the necessary notification to my agency.

Lt. Buonanducci instructed all CREST personnel to go to the Manchester Fire House on Center Street. From there the CREST Operators who had to fire their weapons were instructed to go to Manchester Police Department. I responded to Manchester Police Department to represent the CREST Team Members who went there.

While at Manchester Police Department, the State Police Detectives met with each of the 4 CREST Operators in order to first take photos of them with all their equipment, they then took said clothing and equipment as evidence.

Once the State Police Detectives finished, all CREST Members were released.

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