

Press Release #3

January 14, 2016

12:00 Noon

Medical Assistance Response

For Immediate Release

On the morning of January 10, 2016, Town of Foxborough Police, Fire/ EMT officers engaged in a medical assistance response at the Foxborough Public Safety Building involving Chandler Jones. Due to the medical nature of this response action and the clear applicability of federal and state laws and regulations which secure the privacy rights of individuals to whom the Town provides medical assistance and which prohibit the unauthorized dissemination or release of sensitive medical information, we have assembled and carefully reviewed all documents and information in the Town's possession relative to this matter and have discussed the same with legal counsel. We fully appreciate the need for transparency and full disclosure with respect to public safety actions such as this; however, we are likewise bound by law to protect individual rights and privileges involved when medical response actions are taken by the Town's public safety personnel and to secure public safety on Town property. We have undertaken this review in as expeditious a manner as possible.

We have received multiple formal requests for the release of public records relating to this matter from the media over the past two days, which I previously stated we would address in a timely and appropriate manner when a review of all such records was completed. Our review has been completed. Those documents in the Town's possession which we have deemed eligible for public release will, accordingly, be made available for inspection and copying by interested parties on January 14, 2016 at 12:00 Noon at the Foxborough Public Safety Building. Written replies to individual document requests will be issued forthwith in compliance with the Massachusetts Public Records law, G.L. c. 66, §10 and G.L. c. 4, §7(26).

As previously noted, I have also seen several recent reports in the media which erroneously characterize the Foxborough Police Chief's role relative to security at Gillette Stadium. It would be a disservice to Chief O'Leary not to correct these

misstatements. The Chief of Police serves as the Town's Chief of Policing Services at Gillette Stadium. Similarly, the Fire Chief serves as the Town's Chief of Fire Suppression and EMS Services at the Stadium. This has been a long standing requirement of the Town with respect to all events that occur at the Stadium. There is no conflict of interest. Both Chiefs are compensated solely by the Town of Foxborough for any services they provide relating to such events. The cost of this work is then charged to the Stadium as an event associated cost and the Town is reimbursed said cost. The Chiefs are not, nor have they ever been, employees of the Stadium, nor do they act under the supervision and control of Stadium authorities. It is a requirement of law that civilian personnel cannot direct police officers or firefighters to perform their duties while working such events. As such, from the 1970's to the present time, it has been standard practice that all municipal police and fire services are directed by and through each of the respective Chiefs as the Town's representatives at such events. The Police Chief routinely coordinates the services of Town police officers with Stadium Security (Team Ops), the Massachusetts State Police and any other law enforcement agencies with jurisdiction over these events. This same action applies to the Fire Chief who coordinates all EMS and Fire protective services with Stadium personnel.

Finally, the Town's public safety personnel treated this incident from the outset as a medical assistance response. A review of the records associated with this incident has validated that determination. The Town and its public safety personnel acted professionally, impartially and to the best of their ability to assist the individual who requested medical assistance in this case. This matter was handled in the same manner and with the same protocols that would apply to a request by any member of the general public for medical aid. Subject to the legal restrictions and exemptions applicable to the release of public records related to this matter, we will continue to address requests for information in this regard in a prompt and efficient manner.

Thank you.

William G. Keegan, Jr.  
Town Manager  
Town of Foxborough

Press Release #2  
January 13, 2016  
3:00 P.M.  
Medical Assistance Response

For Immediate Release

This morning there were several reports erroneously characterizing the Foxborough Police Chief's role as it relates to security at Gillette Stadium. We offer the following response to those reports.

The Chief of Police serves as the Town's Chief of policing services at Gillette Stadium. This has been a long standing requirement of the Town with respect to all events that occur at the Stadium. The Chief is compensated solely by the Town of Foxborough for any services he provides relating to such events. The cost of this work is then charged to the Stadium as a cost associated with each event and the Town is reimbursed said cost. The Chief is not, nor has he ever been, an employee of the Stadium, nor does he act under the supervision and control of Stadium authorities. It is a requirement of law that civilian personnel cannot direct police officers to perform their duties while working such events. As such, from the 1970's to the present time, it has been standard practice that all municipal police services are directed by and through the Chief as the Town's representative at such events. The Chief does routinely coordinate Town police services with Stadium Security (Team Ops), the State Police and any other law enforcement agencies with jurisdiction over these events.

William G. Keegan, Jr., ICMA-CM  
Town Manager  
40 South Street  
Foxborough, MA 02035





# TOWN OF FOXBOROUGH

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Press Release  
January 13, 2016  
12:00 P.M.

## For Immediate Release

As many of you know, on the morning of January 10, 2016, Town of Foxborough Police, Fire/ EMT officers engaged in a medical assistance response at the Foxborough Police Station. Due to the medical nature of this response action and the clear applicability of federal and state laws and regulations which secure the privacy rights of individuals to whom the Town provides medical assistance and prohibit the unauthorized dissemination or release of sensitive medical information, we are currently in the process of assembling and reviewing all documents and information in the Town's possession relative to this response action and we will be discussing the same with legal counsel prior to releasing any documents or further statements in this regard. We fully appreciate and understand the need for transparency and full disclosure, as required by law, with respect to public safety actions such as this; however, we are likewise, well aware of and are bound by law to secure individual rights and privileges involved when medical response actions taken by the Town's public safety personnel.

We have received formal requests for the release of public records relating to this matter from the media, all of which will be addressed in a timely and appropriate manner once a full review of all such records is completed.

A more detailed statement pertaining to this medical assistance response will be provided as soon as possible.

Thank you.

William G. Keegan, Jr.  
Town Manager  
Town of Foxborough



## POLICE DEPARTMENT TOWN OF FOXBOROUGH

Edward T. O'Leary  
Chief of Police

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### TIME LINE - INCIDENT January 10, 2016

Approximately 07:40 Hrs. – Officer Foscaldo arrives at officer parking area to START his day shift. He and Reserve Officer Headd, who was completing his mid-night shift, engaged in conversation.

It was at that time Foscaldo observed a shirtless black man wearing blue sweatpants. This individual had a muscular build, over 6 feet tall and long arms. In a very hurried fashion this individual scurried through the lot where cruisers were parked, and then made a direct line to the rear, Police Only, entry point to the station. Without warning or provocation the individual abruptly got down on his knees and placed his hands behind his head.

Officers from the lot and inside the station (Drayton) made contact with the subject at the rear door area. The person identified himself [REDACTED]. It was evident that the individual was looking for help and assistance.

The individual was escorted around the rear of the building to the front lot, where our Fire Service ambulance was staged. Although appearing nervous/anxious, the individual was polite and cooperative. The individual was evaluated by Fire Department Paramedics. At some point the individual indicated [REDACTED]. While at the ambulance, the subject remembered he left his keys at home. Officer Fitzgerald went to the house, and found the door open. He knocked on the door, and called out. On entering the kitchen, he observed keys on the kitchen counter. While in the house he noticed the smell of burnt marijuana. He locked the house, and notified the desk of what he had smelled, and to advise Fire Paramedics.

The individual was left with the Fire Service Paramedics for transport to Norwood Hospital. An officer rode with them. It was a medical assist call.

The subject was transported to Norwood Hospital Emergency. This was listed as a medical transport. There was at no time, any criminal activity.



TO: Chief Edward T. O'Leary

FROM: David J. Foscaldo #342

DATE: 01/13/2016

RE: Call #16-572

On 01/10/2016 at approximately 0740 hours, I was wearing casual clothing, as I had just pulled into the rear parking lot of the Foxboro Public Safety building. After I had parked my personal vehicle, I observed Reserve Officer Timothy Headd (he was in the police station's rear parking lot area), and I engaged in a brief and lighthearted conversation with him (Headd). It is on or about this time that I observed a shirtless black male party wearing blue colored (cotton) sweatpants. This black male subject had a muscular build, he was easily over six feet tall, and he had a noticeably large "wing span" (his arms were extremely long).

In a very hurried and haphazard-like fashion, I saw this man randomly scurry through a portion of the parking lot where our police cars are parked. This man suddenly made a "b-line" for our police station's rear door. Without any warning or provocation, this man got down on his knees, he interlocked his fingers, and he placed his hands tightly against the back of his head. For a quick second or two, this man held this position - it was like this man was trying to surrender (he was literally "as stiff as a board"/he was both upright and rigid). This man abruptly released his hands, and he started to move slowly toward the ground. Honestly, it appeared as if he was actively praying or worshipping. At times, this man would return to an upright position, this same movement/motion was repeated at least twice.

Since this man was in such close proximity to our police station's rear entrance (which is reserved for police officers and authorized personnel only), and because [REDACTED] I sprinted toward this man's location. Before I had engaged in a full sprint though, I had called out to Reserve Officer Timothy Headd - and he too ran toward this man's location. Just before I made contact with this male party, I observed F.P.D. Patrolman Drayton. Drayton was in the process of exiting the police station's rear door - and he was also responding to investigate this unknown male party. The above mentioned male subject was now lying in a prone position, and his arms were spread out by his sides. This man's face was against the ground and it was turned so that he watched me approach him. [REDACTED]

I grabbed this man's left hand/arm and another person had grabbed his right hand/arm. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

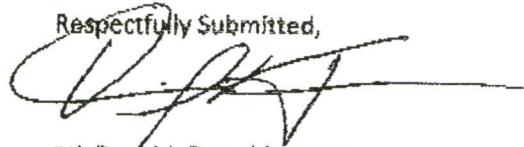
[REDACTED]. We asked this man to identify himself and we had also asked him to tell us what he had been doing. This man stated: "I'm Chandler Jones..." and he kept telling us that he had "been told" to come to our police station. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Plus, Mr. Jones was unable to provide us with a plausible or legitimate explanation as to why he had gone to the rear door of our police station. It was quite evident that Mr. Jones was desperately seeking our assistance, and he had certainly not committed any crimes - nor had he violated any laws or town-by-laws. Mr. Jones was not armed, and he did not have any narcotics either on his person or in his possession. Even though at times Mr. Jones was somewhat [REDACTED] for a vast majority of our interaction with him, he still managed to be polite, cooperative, and respectful. This is when we had made the collective decision to have Mr. Jones evaluated by the Foxboro Fire Department's paramedics.

Mr. Jones did not resist, nor was he ever argumentative or confrontational. As we walked to the police station's front parking lot, Mr. Jones was compliant, and he maintained that he was going to do - whatever we wanted him to do. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

This is when the Foxboro Fire Department's paramedics had taken over - because it was a medical issue and it was certainly not a police matter. Once they (the F.F.D.) had successfully taken custody of Mr. Jones, I walked away from the situation entirely, because we had more than enough personnel (comprised of both uniformed F.P.D and F.F.D.) on scene. At this time, Mr. Jones had entered the rear of the ambulance without incident, and there is no other information that's currently available at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,  
  
Ptl. David J. Foscaldo #342



ID: Patrolman KENNETH FITZGERALD JR  
Disp-07:34:19 Arvd-07:34:21 Clrd-07:45:04  
Narrative: 01/10/2016 0735 Dispatcher WILLIAM R FITZPATRICK  
THE CARE CENTER REPORTS A MEDICAL EMERGENCY AT 21 N CARL  
ANNON COURT. E-21 & R-1 RESPONDED.

Narrative: 01/10/2016 0736 Dispatcher SEAN McRAE  
PTL FITZGERALD IS ASSISTING THE FPD WITH A M/E AT 21 N CARL  
ANNON CRT.

Narrative: 01/10/2016 0742 Dispatcher WILLIAM R FITZPATRICK  
E-21 REPORTS COMPANIES RETURNING IN SERVICE WITH A PSA ONLY.

16-572 0742 Walk-In - Medical Emergency - Resc Transported to Hospital

Call Taker: Dispatcher SEAN McRAE  
Primary Id: Lieutenant David Laracy  
Call Closed By: Dispatcher ROBERT RANDALL 01/10/2016 0931  
Call Modified By: Dispatcher WILLIAM R FITZPATRICK  
Location/Address: [FOX 27] FOXBOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT - 8 CHESTNUT ST  
Calling/Inv. Party: JONES, CHANDLER J [REDACTED] MA 02035  
Fire Unit: E21-Pumper-Engine 21  
Disp-07:42:00 Enrt-07:42:02 Arvd-07:43:01 Clrd-07:56:03  
InQrtsUnavl-07:58:42 InSrvc-07:58:45  
Manned By ID's: 583 437  
Dispatched By: Dispatcher WILLIAM R FITZPATRICK  
Enroute By: Dispatcher WILLIAM R FITZPATRICK  
Arrived By: Dispatcher WILLIAM R FITZPATRICK  
Cleared By: Dispatcher WILLIAM R FITZPATRICK  
EMS Unit: R1-Rescue 1  
Disp-07:42:00 Enrt-07:42:04 Arvd-07:43:08 Clrd-08:10:15  
Hosp-08:12:12 ClrHosp-09:31:25 InQrtsUnavl-09:31:25 InSrvc-09:31:25  
Manned By ID's: 433 432  
Dispatched By: Dispatcher WILLIAM R FITZPATRICK  
Enroute By: Dispatcher WILLIAM R FITZPATRICK  
Arrived By: Dispatcher WILLIAM R FITZPATRICK  
Cleared By: Dispatcher ROBERT RANDALL  
ID: Patrolman LUCAS W DRAYTON  
Disp-07:45:41 Arvd-07:45:44 Clrd-08:10:25  
Cleared By: Dispatcher ROBERT RANDALL  
ID: Fxbro Resv TIMOTHY P HEADD  
Disp-07:45:46 Arvd-07:45:48 Clrd-08:10:26  
Cleared By: Dispatcher ROBERT RANDALL  
Narrative: 01/10/2016 0746 Dispatcher WILLIAM R FITZPATRICK  
E-21 & R-1 RESPONDED TO FRONT LOT OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY  
BUILDING, 8 CHESTNUT STREET, TO ASSIST THE POLICE WITH AN  
EVALUATION.

Narrative: 01/10/2016 0752 Dispatcher SEAN McRAE  
Modified By: 01/12/2016 1502 Lieutenant ALLAN L HASKELL  
PTL FOSCALDO, PTL DRAYTON, PTL KILROY, AND PTL GALLAGHER  
ASSISTED THE FPD WITH A M/E EVALUATION IN THE BACK PARKING  
LOT OF 8 CHESTNUT ST.

Narrative: 01/10/2016 0755 Dispatcher SEAN McRAE  
Modified By: 01/10/2016 0756 Dispatcher SEAN McRAE  
PTL FITZGERALD RESPONDED [REDACTED] TO SECURE THE  
RESIDENCE.

Narrative: 01/10/2016 0806 Dispatcher ROBERT RANDALL  
Modified By: 01/10/2016 0812 Dispatcher ROBERT RANDALL  
R1 TRANSPORTED ALS TO NORWOOD HOSPITAL. SM:23.0 EM:31.8

Narrative: 01/10/2016 0808 Dispatcher WILLIAM R FITZPATRICK  
PTL DRAYTON RIDING ONBOARD R-1 TO NORWOOD HOSPITAL WITH R.O.  
HEADD FOLLOWING.

16-573 0758 911 - Medical Emergency - Rescue R Transported to Hospital

Call Taker: Dispatcher SEAN McRAE  
Primary Id: Lieutenant James Grenier