

From: [REDACTED] (POL)
To: [REDACTED] Rachael
Subject: RE: NTSB request for information
Date: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 1:02:06 PM

I only represent the uniform division sorry

From: Gunaratnam Rachael [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 1:00 PM
To: [REDACTED] (POL)
Subject: RE: NTSB request for information

Thank you,

Is this number just for uniform assets? Are the numbers the same for the detectives, fire/explosion group and crime scene technicians?

From: [REDACTED] (POL) [REDACTED] >
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 12:06 PM
To: Gunaratnam Rachael [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: NTSB request for information

Rachael for the first 4 days we utilized 362 uniform assets. We also assisted with patrolling the City of Lawrence.

From: Gunaratnam Rachael [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 6:24 PM
To: [REDACTED] (POL)
Subject: NTSB request for information

Major [REDACTED],

I am an NTSB investigator working on the Merrimack Valley natural gas overpressure incident that occurred last September. Justin Peledge provided you as a contact for me to follow up on my questions regarding the MA State Police actions during the incident. Right now this is the information I have about the MA State Police:

In the first 24-hour period, the MA State Police sent 135 uniforms, 55 detectives, 7 members of the fire and explosion group, and 9 crime scene technicians.


They assisted in closing off exit ramps on the Interstate 495 that entered the affected area, as well as Route 28, entering the City of Lawrence. State Police also assisted in escorting Fire Department and crew technicians during meter shutoffs.

Could you please verify this information? I received this information early on and wanted to make sure its correct for my report. Also, are there any other facts I'm missing about what the MA State Police did on that day?

Thank you for your help,

Rachael Gunaratnam

Hazardous Materials Accident Investigator
Office of Railroad, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Investigations
National Transportation Safety Board



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