2015 MTOA SWAT SCHOOL STUDENT APPLICATION

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***DEPARTMENT/AGENCY INFORMATION:***

AGENCY NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT CONTACT PERSON\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON E-MAIL\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 City State Zip

TELEPHONE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Area Code Number

2-WEEK MTOA SWAT COURSE

NUMBER OF OFFICERS ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_\_x$300.00=$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1-WEEK MTOA ADVANCED SWAT COURSE

NUMBER OF OFFICERS ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_\_x$200.00=$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*(MTOA MEMBER AGENCIES)*

METHOD OF PAYMENT: *(check one)*

( ) P.O. NUMBER\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 *(MTOA WILL SEND INVOICE WHEN PO# IS RECEIVED)*

( ) CHECK(S) ENCLOSED IN AMOUNT OF $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO “M.T.O.A.”**MAIL REGISTRATION PAPERWORK AND PAYMENTS TO:*

**MTOA**

**WAYNE PERKINS**

**1046 CHURCH RD W. #106-221**

**SOUTHAVEN, MS 38671**

*IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CALL WAYNE PERKINS AT 901-258-7979.*

***STUDENT INFORMATION***

## (Each student has to complete each line on this page and execute the waiver. Incomplete applications will be returned-each question must be answered.)

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E-MAIL ADDRESS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 NAME RELATIONSHIP

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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MEDICAL INFORMATION :*(EMERGENCY USE ONLY)*

BLOOD TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_KNOWN ALLERGIES: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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DO YOU HAVE ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS (CURRENT OR PAST) THAT COULD IMPACT YOUR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A PHYSICALLY DEMANDING COURSE? (Y/N)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU EVER SUFFERED A HEAT STROKE OR HEAT EXHAUSTION?

(Y/N)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CLASS REQUESTED:

( ) 1-WEEK ADVANCED COURSE, COURSE DATES \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Holly Springs, MS)

( ) 2-WEEK MTOA SWAT COURSE, COURSE DATES \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Holly Springs, MS)

\**The class rosters will be filled on a first come/first serve basis. Optimum class size is 21 students. If you are accepted, you will be notified via e-mail that you have a slot. If you are just out of the cut-off, you may be notified that you can be placed on the standby list in the event of another student’s cancellation, or given first priority on the next class.* *Late cancellations can impact your department’s ability to send students. Please communicate with MTOA any issues as soon as possible. Payments are non-refundable, but can be transferred to another student within your agency with prior approval.*

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

 In consideration of the risk of injury while participating in the MTOA SWAT COURSE (“the activity”), and as a consideration for the right to participate in the activity, I hereby waive any and all rights, claims, and causes of action of any kind whatsoever arising out of my participation in the activity, and do hereby release and forever discharge the MISSISSIPPI TACTICAL OFFICERS’ ASSOCIATION, THE DESOTO COUNTY (MS) SHERIFF’ S DEPARTMENT, AND ANY PERSON(S) ACTING IN A STAFF OR TRAINER CAPACITY, during the activity, for any physical or psychological injury, including but not limited to illness, paralysis, death, damages, economical or emotional loss, that I may suffer as a result of participation in the aforementioned activity, including travel to and from an event related to the activity.

 I am voluntarily participating in the activity and I am participating in the activity at my own risk. I am aware of the risk of traveling to this activity as well as the risk of participating in the activity. I understand that injuries or outcomes may arise from my own or other’s negligence, or the condition of the location at the activity. Nonetheless, I assume all related risk, both known and unknown to me, of my participation in the activity, including travel to and from the activity.

 I acknowledge that this activity may involve a test of a person’s mental and physical limits and may carry with it the potential for death, serious injury, and property loss. The risk may include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, facilities, temperature and weather, lack of hydration, condition of participants, equipment, vehicular traffic, and the actions of others.

 I acknowledge that I have carefully read this “Waiver and Release”. I expressly discharge the MISSISSIPPI TACTICAL OFFICERS’ ASSOCIATION, THE DESOTO COUNTY (MS) SHERIFF’ S DEPARTMENT, AND ANY PERSON(S) ACTING IN A STAFF OR TRAINER CAPACITY from any and all claims and causes of action and agree to voluntarily give up or waive any right that I otherwise have to bring legal action against the MISSISSIPPI TACTICAL OFFICERS’ ASSOCIATION, THE DESOTO COUNTY (MS) SHERIFF’ S DEPARTMENT, AND ANY PERSON(S) ACTING IN A STAFF OR TRAINER CAPACITY for personal injury or property damage during the event.

 To the extent that statute or case law does not prohibit releases for negligence, this release is also for negligence on the part of the MISSISSIPPI TACTICAL OFFICERS’ ASSOCIATION, THE DESOTO COUNTY (MS) SHERIFF’ S DEPARTMENT, AND ANY PERSON(S) ACTING IN A STAFF OR TRAINER CAPACITY at the event.

 In the event that I require medical care or treatment, I agree to be financially responsible for any cost as a result of said treatment. I am aware and understand that I should carry my own medical insurance.

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Student’s Signature Date

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Student’s Name (PRINT)

**MTOA BASIC AND ADVANCED SWAT COURSE OVERVIEW**

The **MTOA BASIC SWAT COURSE** (120 hour, 2-week course) is designed to give newly assigned team members the skills necessary to successfully integrate into law enforcement tactical units.

All training is conducted at the Desoto Co. S.O. Training Facility in Holly Springs, MS.

* SWAT Missions and Capabilities
* Support Equipment
* Risk Assessments
* Mission Planning
* Structure Geometry
* Close Quarters Marksmanship
* Weapons Manipulations
* Malfunction Clearance
* Small Cell Clearing Operations
* Large Cell Clearing Operations
* Verbal / Non-Verbal Communications
* Barricades / Danger Areas
* Common Doors / Deconfliction
* Transitional Tactics
* Rapid Deployment & Counter-Assault
* Casualty Care & Management
* Rural Operations
* Low / No Light Operations

Team Medics should bring aid bags, litters and other training aids that they would use during actual situations. There is nothing during the course that is notional; casualty care included.

This is a physically demanding course with little traditional classroom instruction. Please make sure that you are able to perform under stressful situations for an extended time period. Students with pre-existing medical conditions should contact MTOA prior to enrolling. The training will occur regardless of weather conditions. Please make plans to train in cold or wet environments.

**MTOA BASIC SWAT COURSE GEAR LIST\***

Tactical uniform/clothing

Footwear with ankle support

Light weight gore-tex or nylon jacket

3-day or similar pack

BOK/IFAK with tourniquet

NVG’s with sacrificial lens and mounts (if available)

IR strobe (if available)

Tactical Handheld light (Surefire, Insight, etc)

Ballistic helmet

Wrap around ballistic eye pro (day/night)

Peltor/ComTac/Sordin type ear pro (must cover ears & fit under helmet)

Athletic cup

Gloves (assault type)

Elbow/Knee pads

Tactical Body Armor (plate carriers are acceptable)

Protective/Gas mask with clear poly-carbonate eye cover

Duty Carbine or SMG (Must have sling and weapon mounted white light. Optics highly recommended)

Duty Handgun

Holster

500 rounds ammunition, Carbine or SMG

500 rounds ammunition, Handgun

Simunitions Conversion Kits for Carbine and Pistol (If available)

500 rounds Simunitions or equivalent, 9mm handgun\*\*

500 rounds Simunitions or equivalent, 5.56 rifle\*\*

40 green Chem Lights

8 blue Chem Lights

\*If you or your department does not have some of the required gear, it may be possible to borrow the gear from the training staff. Don’t let this be a deciding factor on your attendance. If you have a problem meeting the minimum gear requirements, contact us. Our goal is to do everything we can to assist you in completing this course.

Students in the 2 week Basic SWAT Course are released on Friday night of the first week around midnight and will need to return at approximately 10:00 the following Monday morning.

The **MTOA ADVANCED SWAT COURSE** (60 hour, 1 week) is designed as a follow-on training course that enhances the critical skills of established team members who have previously attended an approved SWAT training course.

This course builds upon the Standard Operating Procedure learned in the Basic Course and adds several advanced techniques such as explosive breaching, suspect handling, tactical use of K-9 and low light/no light operations using night vision devices.

* Small Cell Deliberate Clearing Operations
* Large Cell Deliberate Clearing Operations
* Mission Planning
* Task Organization
* External Explosive Breaching
* Internal Explosive Breaching
* Window Porting (Mechanical)
* Window Porting (Explosive)
* Window Porting (Bang Pole)
* Intro to Tactical Use of K-9
* Downed K-9 Handler
* Directed Casting of K-9
* Suspect Handling and Verbiage
* Suspect Debriefing Procedures
* Intro to Night Vision Devices
* Low Light / No Light Operations
* Full Mission Profiles

Due to the technical nature of this course, little time is available to refresh on basic tactical skills. Therefore, attendance of an approved SWAT Course (Desoto County Basic SWAT, Desoto County Advanced SWAT, DARC Law Enforcement Counter-Terrorism or DARC Advanced Urban Warfare) is a pre-requisite for attendance.

Team Medics should bring aid bags, litters and other training aids that they would use during actual situations. There is nothing during the course that is notional; casualty care included.

Department K-9 Handlers should bring their partner, along with any training aids such as a bite suit, long line, bite sleeve and e-collar. Every effort will be made to utilize each handler’s K-9 during training. However, some K-9’s will be ill-suited for certain training tasks. An assessment will be conducted prior to their use in training or scenarios.

Breachers (mechanical or explosive) are encouraged to bring any of their departmental equipment, such as rams, halligans, break and rake tools, bang poles and firing devices, for use in training.

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**MTOA ADVANCED SWAT GEAR LIST\***

Tactical uniform/clothing

Footwear with ankle support

Light weight gore-tex or nylon jacket

3-day or similar pack

BOK/IFAK with tourniquet

NVG’s with sacrificial lens and mounts (if available)

IR strobe (if available)

Tactical Handheld light (Surefire, Insight, etc)

Ballistic helmet

Wrap around ballistic eye pro (day/night)

Peltor/ComTac/Sordin type ear pro (***must*** cover ears & fit under helmet)

Athletic cup

Gloves (assault type)

Elbow/Knee pads

Tactical Body Armor (plate carriers are acceptable)

Protective/Gas mask with *clear* poly-carbonate eye cover

Duty Carbine or SMG (Must have sling and weapon mounted white light. Optics highly recommended)

Duty Handgun

Holster

Simunitions Conversion Kits for Carbine and Pistol (If available)

250 rounds Simunitions or equivalent, 9mm

250 rounds Simunitions or equivalent, 5.56mm

40 green Chem Lights

8 blue Chem Lights

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*For course information, contact:*

Capt. Wayne Perkins

Southaven Police Department

wperkins@southaven.org

(901) 258-7979

Lt. Jason Mitchell

Desoto County Sheriff’s Department

jamitchell@desotocountyms.gov

 (901) 517-9228

\*\*For special pricing on Force on Force training rounds, contact Natalie Strange at Gulf States Distributors at 800-223-7869 or e-mail natalie@gulfstatesdist.com. Current department pricing is $242.25 for a 500 round case of 9mm and $270.75 for a 500 round case of 5.56 rifle. Tell her you are sending students to the MTOA SWAT SCHOOL for the discount price. Shipping is included in this special price.

**MEALS AND LODGING**

*Cost for meals and lodging are the responsibility of the student or their agency. In an effort to provide the best deals for your agency, MTOA has worked with the businesses listed below. Make sure you tell them you are with MTOA and attending the SWAT school.*

**Kirkwood National Golf Club**

**785 Highway 4 W**

**Holly Springs, MS 38635**

[**www.kirkwoodgolf.com**](http://www.kirkwoodgolf.com)

**Contact Person: Jennifer Barkley**

**662-252-4888**

Kirkwood has cottages that sleep up to eight persons, two per room. The department cost is $83.00 per night per room. All four rooms open into a spacious common area. TV and Wi-Fi are provided.

**Wall Doxey State Park**

**3946 Highway 7 South
Holly Springs MS 38635**

[**www.stateparks.com**](http://www.stateparks.com)

**Contact Person(s): Robert Barske or Norma Yeager**

**662-252-4231**

Wall-Doxey State Park has two options available. They have a “Group Camp” area that is essentially a barracks. Cost for the barracks is $7.50 per night/per person. Also available are cabins that sleep 4-6 people depending on size availability. Cost for the cabin is a flat $80.00 per night. The cabins have TV only.