

**DCSD/MTOA SWAT SCHOOL STUDENT APPLICATION  
Holly Springs, MS**

**REGISTRATION /INVOICE**

**CLASS DATES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPARTMENT/AGENCY INFORMATION:**

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

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

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

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

Street/P.O. Box

\_\_\_\_\_

City

\_\_\_\_\_

State

\_\_\_\_\_

Zip

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Area Code

Number

**2-WEEK DCSD/MTOA SWAT COURSE**

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

**2-WEEK LODGING ON SITE (LIMITED AVAILABILITY)**

NUMBER OF OFFICERS STAYING \_\_\_\_\_ x \$125.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

METHOD OF PAYMENT: *(check one)*

CHECK WILL BE BROUGHT AT TIME OF CLASS

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

**This form will serve as an official invoice from MTOA**

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

**MTOA  
P.O. Box 74  
Southaven MS, 38671**

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING REGISTRATION, CALL JUSTIN SMITH AT  
662-671-1365 OR 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.)*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MI

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/P.O. Box  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Number

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

EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME RELATIONSHIP

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Number

MEDICAL INFORMATION : (EMERGENCY USE ONLY)

BLOOD TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_ KNOWN ALLERGIES: \_\_\_\_\_

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:

( ) 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student’s Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student’s Name (PRINT)

## DCSD/MTOA SWAT SCHOOL OVERVIEW

The **MTOA SWAT SCHOOL**(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
- Introduction to Breaching
- 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.

## DCSD/MTOA SWAT SCHOOL 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  
700 rounds ammunition, Carbine or SMG  
600 rounds ammunition, Handgun  
Simunitions Conversion Kits for Carbine and Pistol (If available)  
700 rounds Simunitions or equivalent, 9mm handgun\*\*  
800 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.

### ***For course information, contact:***

**Lt. Justin Smith**  
**Desoto County Sheriff's Department**  
[jsmith@desotocountymys.gov](mailto:jsmith@desotocountymys.gov)  
**(662) 671-1365**

\*\*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](mailto: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. DCSD has lodging with a full kitchen, television and washer/dryer on the premises. Cost for onsite lodging is \$125.00 per student, and payment is in addition to tuition.*

*If DCSD lodging is full, or you do not wish to stay on the property, Wall Doxey State Park is very close, and offers extremely reasonable lodging as well. They can be contacted at (662) 252-4231. As of right now, they have bunk houses and cabins available.*

*Additional Lodging Options:*

**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

**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