MTOA SWAT COURSE STUDENT APPLICATION
Holly Springs, MS

REGISTRATION / INVOICE

CLASS DATES: November 7 – November 18, 2022

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY INFORMATION:

AGENCY NAME: _____

PAYMENT CONTACT PERSON: _____

CONTACT PERSON E-MAIL: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

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TELEPHONE: _____

2-WEEK MTOA SWAT COURSE
NUMBER OF PERSONNEL ATTENDING _____x $300.00=$_____

2-WEEK LODGING ON SITE (LIMITED AVAILABILITY)
NUMBER OF PERSONNEL STAYING _____x $125.00= $_____

TOTAL PAYMENT $: _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

( ) 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 LT. JONATHAN PREWITT AT (662)863-0345

STUDENT INFORMATION

NAME: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

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.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

MTOA SWAT COURSE OVERVIEW

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

Training is conducted at the Desoto Co. S.O. Training Facility in Holly Springs, MS.
https://www.google.com/maps/@34.7400343,-89.4507842,225m/data=!3m1!1e3

- 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.

MTOA SWAT COURSE EQUIPMENT LIST

Uniform / clothing of your choice
Footwear (no open toe shoes)
Jacket / rain jacket (weather dependent)
3-day or similar back pack
Ballistic helmet
Gas mask w/ clear poly-carbonate eye cover and filter
Ballistic eye protection (clear)
Ear protection (must cover ears & fit under helmet)
NVG's with sacrificial lens and mounts (if available not required)
Throat protection (protection from Simunition rounds)
Tactical vest / plate carrier w/ ammo bearing pouches
Duty carbine or SMG w/ sling, weapon mounted light, optic, etc…
Duty pistol w/ holster, weapon mounted light, etc…
Tactical style gloves
Handheld flashlight
Athletic cup
1000 rounds ammunition, Carbine or SMG minimum (bring more if available)
1000 rounds ammunition, Handgun minimum (bring more if available)
Simunitions Conversion Kits for Carbine and Pistol (If available)
1000 rounds Simunitions or equivalent, 9mm handgun** (bring more if available)
1000 rounds Simunitions or equivalent, 5.56 rifle** (bring more if available)
50 green Chem Lights
10 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. If you have a problem meeting the minimum gear requirements, contact us.

Students in the 2 week 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. Jonathan Prewitt
Desoto County Sheriff's Department
jprewitt@desotocountyms.gov
(662) 863-0345

**Force on Force / Simuntion contacts,
Joseph Harrison – joseph@accuratelawenforcement.com – Accurate LE - 901-275-2490
Natalie Strange - natalie@gulfstatesdist.com - Gulf States Distributors - 800-223-7869

$257.00 per 500 round case of 9mm and $330.00 per 500 round case of 5.56 rifle

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
Contact Person: Jennifer Barkley
662-252-4888

Wall Doxey State Park
3946 Highway 7 South
Holly Springs MS 38635
www.stateparks.com
Contact Person(s): Robert Barske or Norma Yeager
662-252-4231