



**8<sup>th</sup> Annual GTOA Conference**  
**Macon, GA**

2012 ATTENDEE REGISTRATION PACKET

# 2012 GTOA CONFERENCE

## QUICK REFERENCE LIST

<b>CONFERENCE DATES:</b>	Monday March 5 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday March 7 <sup>th</sup>
<b>CONFERENCE LOCATIONS:</b>	Macon Marriott City Center 240 Coliseum Dr • Macon, GA 31217 & Several Other Locations
<b>CONFERENCE COST:</b>	\$99 per Attendee ( <i>must be a GTOA member</i> ) \$30 late fee after January 15, 2012 \$10 for the <i>Noble Heroes 5k road race</i>
<b>CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DATE/TIME:</b>	Sunday, March 4 <sup>th</sup> from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM & Monday March 5 <sup>th</sup> from 6:00 AM to 7:45 AM 240 Coliseum Dr • Macon, GA 31217 (478) 621-5300
<b>CONFERENCE HOST HOTEL:</b>	Macon Marriott City Center (478) 621-5300 240 Coliseum Dr. • Macon, GA 31217 <b>\$77.00 plus taxes</b> Group Code: GTOA
<b>CONFERENCE OVERFLOW HOTEL:</b>	Residence Inn Macon (478)475-4280 3900 Sheraton Drive • Macon, GA 31210 <b>\$77.00 plus taxes</b> Group Code: Tell them you have a government ID for rate. Based on limited availability.
<b>BBQ DATE/TIME</b>	March 6 <sup>th</sup> 7:00PM W.L. "Sparky" O'Cain FOP Lodge 2465 Heath Dr. • Macon, GA
<b>CONFERENCE CONTACTS:</b>	Adrienne Baker @ (404) 944-9668 or <a href="mailto:rasbaker13@windstream.net">rasbaker13@windstream.net</a> Or Dennis Valone @ (770) 480-0413 or <a href="mailto:rvalone@alpharetta.ga.us">rvalone@alpharetta.ga.us</a>
<b>GTOA WEBSITE:</b>	<a href="http://www.gatactical.com">www.gatactical.com</a>
<b>GTOA FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER:</b>	41-2151452

1st Annual

***GTOA***

***Noble Heroes***

***5k Run***



***This year GTOA and Macon Police Department SWAT will host a 5k run. The event will take place on Sunday March 4th along the Macon Riverwalk. The run is open to ALL law enforcement officers. You do not need to attend the conference to participate in the run. All proceeds will go to the Noble Heroes Foundation. For more information on the Noble Heroes Foundation go to [www.nobleheroes.org](http://www.nobleheroes.org)***

***The Noble Heroes Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit organization providing financial assistance, support and/or social services to certified public safety employees who are severely injured or disabled during the course of their employment.***



DATE/TIME:  
Sunday, March 4th, 2012  
6:00 PM

LOCATION:  
Macon Riverwalk  
Macon, GA

COST:  
\$10 per participant



***\*\*There will be a team prize for the fastest 4-person team. All 4 members must be from the same team or department.***



# **8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GTOA CONFERENCE-GUEST SPEAKER**

## **Harnessing The Winning Mind and Warrior Spirit Seminar**

**This dynamic presentation addresses the multi-faceted issue of the concept of Winning as an important element of the Warrior Spirit.**

**Winning for law enforcement professionals covers the entire spectrum of force response options from professional presence to the use of deadly force. Winning however, is about far more than just the specific outcome of an event or confrontation. Winning is also about the process of mental and physical preparation as elements of the pursuit of personal excellence. This insightful presentation explores a variety of methods for creating the Winning Mind in officers at all levels of law enforcement organizations to enable them to be successful in any situation. The presentation will also examine the many realities law enforcement officers face in today's world. Acknowledging and understanding these realities allows law enforcement officers to be successful in their chosen profession.**

*Brian Willis is an internationally recognized trainer and speaker. Brian draws on his 25 years of law enforcement experience and over 20 years of training experience to provide cutting edge training to law enforcement officers and trainers throughout North America. Brian has been honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of his contributions to Officer Safety Training in Canada.*

*Brian operates the innovative training company Winning Mind Training and is the editor of the highly acclaimed books *W.I.N.: Critical Issues in Training and Leading Warriors* and *W.I.N. 2 Insights Into Training and Leading Warriors*. He is also a contributing writer for the book *Warriors: On Living With Courage, Discipline and Honor*.*

*Brian serves as the Deputy Executive Director for the International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association (ILEETA), the Editor of the ILEETA Review and writes a regular column for the ILEETA Use of Force Journal. He is a member of NTOA, ITOA, IALEFI, and the Canadian Association of Professional Speakers*

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## **Eligibility**

Registration is open to all current GTOA members and pre-registration IS MANDATORY for participation at the Conference. The GTOA annual Conference is NOT just for SWAT Officers! **You DO NOT have to be assigned to a tactical/SWAT unit to receive the full benefit of the Conference.** If you are not a current member of the GTOA, but wish to participate at the Conference, you must make application prior to the commencement date of the Conference. If you intend on submitting a membership application, you may do so as long as it is accompanied with your Conference registration. The GTOA will expedite your paperwork and process your GTOA membership at the same time.

## **Registration Fee**

The registration fee for attendance at the Conference is only \$99 for GTOA members. Registrations must be completed and submitted by mail. Acceptable forms of payment will include check, money order, agency purchase order, or credit card. You must request an invoice if needed for your department. All invoices will be sent via e-mail. **The registration fee will include: attendance at the Conference, Vendor Appreciation Day, BBQ/Awards dinner, and raffle ticket for great prizes.** Each attendee must submit a registration form. Walk-in registrations WILL NOT be accepted during the Conference. If for some reason a pre-registered attendee is unable to attend, substitutions will be honored, and we ask for an early notification of the substitution, if possible. Any registration questions can be referred to Adrienne Baker at (404) 944-9668 or e-mail her at [rasbaker13@windstream.net](mailto:rasbaker13@windstream.net) or Dennis Valone at (770) 480-0413 or e-mail him at [rvalone@alpharetta.ga.us](mailto:rvalone@alpharetta.ga.us).

## **Lodging**

The host hotel for the Conference is:

### **Macon Marriott City Center**

240 Coliseum Dr  
Macon, GA 31217  
(478) 621-5300

Group Code: **GTOA**

Overflow hotel:

### **Residence Inn Macon**

3900 Sheraton Dr  
Macon, GA 31210  
(478) 475-4280

Group Code: **Show Govt. ID**

The GTOA has pre-blocked a large number of rooms at a very special negotiated price of **\$77.00** per night, plus taxes. Please make your reservations early and be sure to specify that you are attending the GTOA Conference and specify the Group Code to secure this rate. The special room rate will be based on availability and first-come first-serve. The Residence Inn will also honor the \$77.00 room rate with a Government ID. These rooms are based on availability.

## **Liability**

The Georgia Tactical Officers Association, the Bibb County Sheriff's Office, the Macon Police Department, and the Warner-Robbins Police Department and their respective agents, officers, and employees will assume no responsibility for any injury, loss or damage that may occur to the attendee or the attendee's departmental/personal property from any cause whatsoever. Any attendee wishing to insure his/her goods must do so at their own expense. The attendee, and their respective agency, hereby indemnify and shall defend and hold harmless the Georgia Tactical Officers Association, the Bibb County Sheriff's Office, the Macon Police Department, and the Warner-Robbins Police Department and their respective agents, officers, and employees from and against any and all actions arising out of the performance of this agreement.

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## ***Guest Speaker***

This year we will have Brian Wills as our guest speaker. Brian will be doing his presentation: **Harnessing the Winning Mind and Warrior Spirit**. He will begin his lecture at 8:00AM Monday March 5th. His lecture will be in the convention center which is attached to the Macon Marriott.

## ***Vendor Appreciation***

Vendor appreciation will be held on Monday, March 5th at the Macon Marriott City Center Convention Center. The Vendor show will be from 1:00PM to 4:30 PM.

All paid attendees must pick up a vendor list from the registration booth. In order to receive your raffle ticket, hospitality ticket, and BBQ dinner ticket, you must visit each vendor and have one of their representatives initial next to their company name. This card must be turned into the registration table by March 5th at 4:30PM.

## ***BBQ Dinner and Awards Ceremony***

We will have a BBQ dinner and awards ceremony on Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. The BBQ will be held at the W.L. "Sparky" O'Cain FOP Lodge, which is located at: [2465 Heath Rd • Macon, GA](#)

## ***Attorney/Counsel Participation***

In today's litigious society it is obvious that those who fall behind in the current tactics, techniques, principles and ideas will be "left behind" in the court room. Because the courtroom may be the final judgment arena for all that we do, we invite any attorney/counsel, who represents a municipality and is tasked with the responsibility of defending any local law enforcement officer, to attend the Conference free of charge. These individuals will be required to pre-register for any of the classes with the intent of observing and gaining a better understanding of the challenges, issues, and applications undertaken by law enforcement personnel on a daily basis, and most importantly, during a critical incident.

If the attending attorney/counsel would like to attend the Conference banquet on Tuesday, March 6<sup>nd</sup>, there will be a \$10.00 fee per attendee. Please contact Dennis Valone in advance in order to make reservations.

## ***Continuing Education***

All attendees will receive credit for continuing education through the Georgia Peace Officers and Standards and Training Council (GAPOST), The GTOA will provide a Conference Certificate for each attendee.

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## *Mandatory Equipment*

All firearm training blocks will require each attendee to wear a ballistic vest, wrap around eye protection and hearing protection.

Each course description will provide the attendee with a required equipment list for the block of instruction. Attendees should bring all the necessary gear for ANY possible training environment. The following is a recommended, **but not necessarily an all inclusive list of possible equipment needed:**

- ✓ Ammunition
- ✓ Ballistic helmet
- ✓ Ballistic shield
- ✓ Ballistic vest
- ✓ Cold weather gear
- ✓ Duty belt/Tactical Duty Belt
- ✓ Duty weapon (handgun/long-gun)
- ✓ Ear protection
- ✓ Eye protection
- ✓ Flashlight(s)
- ✓ Gas mask
- ✓ Gloves
- ✓ Hydration
- ✓ Knee pads
- ✓ Note pad/notebook
- ✓ Pen or pencil
- ✓ Rain gear
- ✓ Simulated training weapon
- ✓ Snacks

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## ***Locations***

The Conference will be held at various locations in the Macon area. Below is a list of all training facilities that will be used. Please check the course schedule to see where your training will be located.

### ***Bibb County Sheriffs Office Firearms Range***

110 Confederate Way  
Macon, GA

### ***Macon Police Department Driving and Firearms Range***

5429 Tinker Dr  
Macon, GA

### ***Macon Police Department Training Facility***

1166 Jackson St  
Macon, GA

### ***Warner-Robbins Police Department Firearms Range***

## ***Driving Directions to Training Facilities***

### **Marriott City Center to Macon Police Department Training Center**

Head south on Coliseum Dr	0.3 mi
Continue onto Martin Luther King Jr Blvd	0.6 mi
Turn right at Poplar St	0.3 mi
Turn left at 1st St	0.7 mi
Turn right at Hazel St	0.1 mi
Take the 1st right onto Jackson St	167 ft.
Destination will be on the right	

### **Marriott City Center to Macon Police Driving Track**

Head south on Coliseum Dr	0.3 mi
Continue onto Martin Luther King Jr Blvd	1.7 mi
Continue onto GA-11 S/GA-49 S/US-129 S/Broadway	4.8 mi
Keep right at the fork	0.6 mi
Turn right at Tinker Dr	0.1 mi
Destination will be on the left	

### **Marriott City Center to Bibb County Sheriff Office Range**

Head south on Coliseum Dr	0.3 mi
Turn left to merge onto I-16 E	3.9 mi
Take exit 6 for US-23/US-129/Ocmulge E Blvd toward Golden Isles Hay	0.3 mi
Turn right at GA-87 S/US-129 Alt S/US-23 S/Ocmulgee E Blvd	128 ft
Take the 1st right onto Confederate Way	0.3 mi
Destination will be at the end of road	

### **Marriott City Center to FOP Lodge**

Head south on Coliseum Dr	0.2 mi
Turn right to merge onto I-16 W	1.5 mi
Take exit 1 on the left to merge onto I-75 S toward Valdosta	2.2 mi
Take exit 163 for GA-74 W/Mercer Univ Dr	0.3 mi
Turn right at GA-74 W/Mercer University Dr	5.3 mi
Turn left at Heath Rd/State Route 361	0.5 mi
Destination is on the right	

### **Marriott City Center to Warner-Robbins Firearms Range**

**If you need help while in Macon, please call the following board members:**

<b>Heath Holcomb</b>	<b>770-480-3575</b>
<b>Dennis Valone</b>	<b>770-480-0413</b>
<b>Lt. Mark Cotton (Emergencies Only)</b>	<b>478-808-0997</b>

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## Sunday March 4th

<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
1400-1700	Registration		Macon Marriot City Center
1800-????	Noble Heroes/GTOA 5k Run		

## Monday March 5th

<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
0600-0745	Registration		Macon Marriot City Center
0745-0800	Opening Ceremonies		Macon Marriot City Center
0800-1200	Guest Speaker	Brian Wills	Macon Marriot City Center
1200-1300	Lunch		On your own
1300-1630	Vendor Show		Macon Marriot City Center
1700-1900	Handgun Challenge	Team Spartan	Bibb County Gun Range
1900-????	Hospitality Night	Blackfox Tactical	Macon Marriot City Center

## Tuesday March 6th

<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
0800-1700	Sniper Competition	Edwards	Warner-Robbins Gun Range
	TEMS	Welch/Darling	Macon PD Training Facility
	Executive Protection	Padgett	Hotel
	1911 Armorer	Oldham	Macon PD Training Facility
	NFDD Instructor	ALS Training	Bibb County Gun Range
	Less Lethal Instructor	Safariland	Bibb County Gun Range
	Defensive Duty Knife Deployment	Cunningham	Bibb County Gun Range
	Israeli Point Shooting	Massad Tactical	Bibb County Gun Range
	CNT	Mullins/McMains	Hotel
	Lock Picking	Darrow	Hotel
	SWAT Decision Making/Barricade Subject	NTOA	Hotel
	Hostage Rescue	FBI-HRT	TBA

**1900-2200**    **BBQ Dinner and Awards Ceremony**    **"Sparky" O'Cain FOP Lodge**

## Wednesday March 7th

<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
0800-1700	Sniper Competition	Edwards	Warner-Robbins Gun Range
	TEMS	Welch/Darling/McKay	Macon PD Training Facility
	Executive Protection	Padgett	Hotel
	AR-15 Armorer	Lee	Macon PD Training Facility
	Chemical Munitions Instructor	CTS Training	Bibb County Gun Range
	SWAT CQC DT	Massad Tactical	Bibb County Gun Range
	M.U.S.T Ballistic Shield	Ott	Bibb County Gun Range
	Rapid Deployment Rifle Operator	Krupa	Bibb County Gun Range
	CNT	Mullins/McMains	Hotel
	Command Post Operations	NTOA	Hotel
	Team Movement for Patrol	Hayes	TBA
	Mechanical Breaching	McKay	TBA

## 1911 ARMORER

**Drake Oldham**  
*Drakes Gunworks*

This course is for officers or agencies that authorize the 1911 style pistol for Duty or Tactical Operations use. Instruction will cover maintenance, weapon inspection points, detailed disassembly, reassembly, and parts selection / replacement on the 1911. Special attention will be given to enhancing and maintaining reliability.

### **Equipment Requirements:**

Officers will need to supply a 1911, small hammer, 1/8 & 1/16 punches, and the proper tool to remove the grips.

## AR-15 ARMORER

**Greg Lee**  
*Nashville (TN) PD*

This course will focus on the basic armorer skills needed to breakdown and re-assemble the AR-15 platform. The course will include: Basic and detailed disassembly, Malfunctions, Stoppages, Corrective Actions, and Rifle Maintenance.

### **Equipment Requirements:**

AR-15 rifle, 1 rifle magazine, cleaning kit, and eye protection

## CHEMICAL MUNITIONS INSTRUCTOR (CTS)

**CTS Technologies**

This block of instruction will certify the graduate to safely instruct others in the storage, selection and deployment of chemical munitions and their role in law enforcement and corrections. In addition to classroom lecture and a written test, the student will demonstrate his/her ability to doff/don an APR in a live agent environment.

## CRISIS NEGOTIATIONS: NEGOTIATING WITH SPECIAL POPULATIONS

**Dr. Wayman Mullins**  
*Texas State University*

This course will cover the dynamics and issues concerning the negotiation process and negotiation-based communications with various special populations that crisis response teams come into contact with, including juveniles, the elderly, and returning war fighters. The emphasis will be on the specific issues responders need to be aware of when dealing with these populations. Special concerns regarding the response process (command, tactical and negotiations) will be discussed as well as specific negotiation communication issues.

## CRISIS NEGOTIATIONS: R.E.A.C.T. MODLE FOR NEGOTIATORS

**Dr. Michael McMains**

## CQC DT FOR SWAT OPERATORS

**Tzviel 'BK' Blankchtein**  
*Masada Tactical, LLC*

SWAT relies heavily on the team approach to any possible violent encounter, assuming that in the event of an attack on one operator his teammates will be there to assist. Reality is that in a fast evolving tactical situation, depending on the particular incident, operators may find themselves fending for their own lives. The reality of SWAT work typically involves confined spaces, limited movement ability, and one must account to the amount and bulkiness of the gear these officers carry. The CQC class will address some of the more common situations, including weapon disarm and retention (both handgun and long gun), edged weapon defenses, takedown and control tactics, and basic self defense situations (such as chokes, headlocks and bear-hugs).

The skills are based off of the Israeli Combat System taught today to special operation and tactical units in Israel and the USA.

### **Equipment Requirements:**

All tactical gear you would utilize on a tactical operation.

## DEFENSIVE DUTY KNIFE DEPLOYMENT

**Aaron Cunningham**  
*Spartan Tactical Training Group*

This intense 8-hour training block focuses on the fundamental skills for carrying and deploying the law enforcement duty knife. This course is directed at developing basic operator skills for the defensive use of the duty knife through reality based force-on-target and force-on-force training.

Our **Defensive Duty Knife Program** focuses on training law enforcement officers and armed professionals in *reasonable* and *effective* deployment of the duty knife as a defensive tool and justifies its application within the Use of Force Continuum.

### **Equipment Requirements:**

Body armor, gloves and duty belt.

## EXECUTIVE PROTECTION

**Stan Padgett**

*TBA*

This class will be a hands-on class focusing on:

- Executive Protection Detail Preparation
- VIP Movement
- Walking Formations as a team
- Vehicle/Motorcade procedures
- Live Fire reaction drills to threats on the VIP
- Responsibilities of each position on the detail.

**Equipment Requirements:**

Students selected for this class will receive a detailed equipment list.

## HOSTAGE RESCUE

*TBA*

**Details for this course including instructors will be announced soon.**

## ISRAELI POINT SHOOTING (Combat Handgun)

**Tzviel 'BK' Blankchtein**

*Masada Tactical, LLC*

The Israeli Point-Shoot method was developed to be the most instinctive and effective form of combat handgun use. As many agencies begin to once again shy away from the "weaver stance" and adopt different shooting platforms, so is the Israeli Point-Shoot method gaining popularity among SF units in the US Military and various tactical units. The Israeli Point-Shoot method is designed to be instinctive, easy to learn and easy to reproduce under extreme stressful situations. The eight hour class will cover the basics of shooting stance, draw, and firing, followed by more advance skills, such as shooting from kneeling positions, movement, and multiple targets.

**Equipment Requirements:**

Duty handgun, at least two magazines, holster, magazine pouches, all required range protective gear, including: ear protection, eye protection, hat and knee pads. Participants should have at least 250 rounds of ammunition for their firearm.

## LOCK PICKING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

**Darby Darrow**

*Tactical Entires.net*

This course will teach students the fundamentals of covert lock defeating, including lock picking and lock by passing. It will start off with the theory of locks and picking and will include practical application on a variety of locks. The course will cover doors, deadbolts, padlocks, simplex locks, tubular locks, attache case locks, lock bumping and more

## MEDICINE FOR PATROL OFFICERS AND SWAT OPERATORS

**Dr. Jason Welch/  
Paramedic Jim Darling**

*OMC Training*

This course will focus on the science and psychology of operational medicine. We will discuss medicine in the classroom and will have several hands-on practical sessions. The topics will include; Bleeding Control, Airway Control, Chest Injuries, Extended Field Care, and Treating Blast injuries. You do not need any special medical training to participate in this class.

## M.U.S.T. BALLISTIC SHIELD OPERATOR

**Mike Ott**

*Diamondback Tactical*

This course will focus on using the M.U.S.T. Shield during tactical operations. The course will have several skills drills including shooting with a handgun and rifle.

**Equipment Requirements:**

Handgun and rifle, 500 rounds of ammunition for both weapons, eye and ear protection.

## INCIDENT AND TACTICAL COMMAND POST OPERATIONS

**Capt. Ed Allen**

*NTOA*

Incident commanders, tactical commanders and team members, crisis negotiation team (CNT) supervisors, CNT members and patrol supervisors are encouraged to attend this seminar, which will detail how to set up a command post when responding to a critical incident. Topics to be covered include incident and tactical command of a critical incident, the tactical operations center (TOC) concept, information collection and dissemination methods and the latest computer technology and software to manage a major violent critical incident.

## NFDD INSTRUCTOR (ALS)

**ALS**

This block of instruction will certify the attendee to instruct others in the selection, storage, and deployment of diversionary devices as they pertain to Law Enforcement and Corrections. Special focus will be placed on the safety of devices, current BATF regulations and pending changes, transportation and storage regulations.

## RAPID DEPLOYMENT RIFLE OPERATOR

**John Krupa**

*Spartan Tactical Training Group*

This challenging firearms training course focuses on patrol rifle deployment techniques and use of the patrol rifle by officers responding to rapid deployment incidents. This firearms training course takes the student beyond the basics of the rifle and introduces the patrol officer and first responder to deployment techniques that are critical when dealing with these types of incidents.

**Equipment Requirements:** Note pad and pen, firearms training equipment, eye protection, ear protection, baseball type cap, duty belt with holster and magazine carriers, duty pistol with at least 2 magazines, patrol rifle with at least 2 magazines and tactical sling. 500 rounds of rifle ammunition and 50 rounds handgun ammunition.

## SNIPER COMPETITION

**Capt. Todd Edwards**

*Warner-Robbins PD*

This year we will host the 1st Annual GTOA Sniper Competition. The competition will last 2 days and will be a 2-man competition. Rules will be made available soon.

## SPECIALTY IMPACT MUNITIONS INSTRUCTOR (Safairland)

**Safairland Training Group**

This 8-hour course provides state-of-the-art instructor-level training on the topic of Specialty Impact Munitions. The student will gain detailed knowledge on the selection, preparation, deployment, storage and legal ramifications of Specialty Impact Munitions. In particular, the student will gain specific information in Defense Technology® specialty impact products, including 12ga, 37mm, and 40mm munitions, along with the skills necessary to return to their agency and conduct in-service training.

**Equipment Requirements:** Eye and ear protection, Duty gear normally utilized when deployment Specialty Impact munitions, Flame-resistant gloves, Department-issued 12ga, 37mm, 40mm single or multiple launcher (recommended)

## SWAT DECISION MAKING AND BARRICADE SUBJECT RESOLUTION

**Capt. Ed Allen**

*NTOA*

### **SWAT Command Decision Making and Leadership.**

This course is designed to expose police SWAT Team commanders and supervisors to contemporary SWAT issues, tactics and procedures. Topics include leadership issues; justifying SWAT; the use of SWAT teams; SWAT standards and professionalism; contemporary SWAT issues and concerns; selection, training, discipline and removal of supervisors and team members; operations planning; legal issues overview; and operational planning.

### **Lessons Learned in Barricaded Suspect Operations.**

This presentation will provide in depth analyses of tactics and command decision making during a Barricade suspect operation. It will include a review of recent operations and provide insight of both positive and negative issues that have a large impact on an operation of this type.

## TACTICAL BREACHING

**Sean McKay**

*ACI*

His course will focus on using the Halligan tool to make a quick tactical entry into most residential and commercial doors as well as quickly defeating padlocks.

## TEACHING TEAM TACTICS FOR PATROL

**Lou Hayes**

*Illinois Tactical Officers Association*

This course will prepare officers to return to their department to implement the latest developments in patrol response. It will include a comprehensive approach to the use of firearms, various levels of force, and team concepts for patrol tactical response.

Primary to this instruction is the need to have better planning, better safety, and a more effective response in managing patrol calls.

Students will be introduced to a variety of scenarios that will immediately impart the cores skills of patrol team response. Many of the topics will address contact and cover issues, cuffing pruned subjects, conducting building searches, perimeter security, compliant arrest techniques, taser positioning, vehicle positioning and rescues, foot pursuit, and felony vehicle stops.

Topics to be addressed include:

- 2 Officer tactics for stops and arrests
- Controlling and prioritizing fire
- Flanking movements
- Forming arrest and react teams
- Rescue and medical team response
- Rapid deployment review

**Equipment Requirements:** Duty Belt, Tactical gear.

# ATTENDEE CONFERENCE CHOICES

NAME:

AGENCY:

Sunday, March 4th

1700 Noble Heroes/GTOA 5k  YES - I will be participating  NO - I will not be participating

\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE READ CAREFULLY\*\*\*\*\*

This year we will be offering 16 hour and 8 hour classes only. In the past few years, the 16 hour classes have filled quickly. If you sign up for a 16 hour class, please sign up for the eight hour blocks also. If the 16 hour class you request is full, we will automatically put you in your 8 hour class choice.

When registering for the 8 hour classes, please select at least four (4) classes per day. Your number 1 selection will be your highest priority class and your number 4 selection will be your lowest priority. If your priority class is full we will automatically go to your next selection.

## Tuesday, March 6th- 8 Hour Classes

## Wednesday, March 7th- 8 Hour Classes

**Prioritize your classes 1-4**

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ..... 1911 Armorer                             | <input type="checkbox"/> ..... *AR-15 Armorer                                   |
| ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Negotiations- REACT Model for CNT | ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Ballistic Shield                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ..... *Hostage Rescue                          | <input type="checkbox"/> ..... Chemical Munitions Instructor                    |
| ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Israeli Point Shooting                   | ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Command Post Operations                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ..... Knife Defense for Operators              | <input type="checkbox"/> ..... CQC DT Skills for SWAT                           |
| ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Less Lethal Munitions Instructor         | ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Negotiations- Dealing w/. Special persons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ..... *Lock Picking                            | <input type="checkbox"/> ..... Rapid Deployment Rifle Operator                  |
| ..... <input type="checkbox"/> NFDD Instructor                          | ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Tactical Breaching                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ..... SWAT Decision Making & Barricade Subject | <input type="checkbox"/> ..... Team Tactics for Patrol                          |

## Tuesday and Wednesday March 6th-7th 16 Hour Classes

- ..... Sniper Competition- *This event is a 2-man team competition. Teammate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_*
- .....  \*Executive Protection
- ..... Tactical EMS

***This form must be submitted with your Conference Registration Sheet***

**Please Note:** All courses, marked with an "\*" above, are restricted to one (2) attendees per agency.



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# ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

8th Annual Conference

March 5th-7th

\*\$99 Pre-Registered Fee     \$10 Noble Heroes/GTOA 5k

\$30 Late Fee (After January 15, 2012)

**IMPORTANT:** Will you be attending the banquet?     YES     NO

*An application form must be submitted for each and every attendee*

FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME		
AGENCY		ASSIGNMENT/RANK/TITLE		
AGENCY ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
MAILING ADDRESS (OTHER THAN AGENCY)		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
E-MAIL ADDRESS		PHONE		

*I affirm that the above information is true and accurate. Further, I authorize the Georgia Tactical Officers Association to contact my employer and verify my employment and assignment, if necessary.*

SIGNATURE	DATE
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\*Registration fee includes: Attendance at Conference, Vendor Appreciation Day, and BBQ dinner on Tuesday,

### Team or Multiple Officer Registration

If more than one officer per agency will attend and there will only be one payment, please submit all applications together to avoid multiple credit card transaction fees.

Federal Tax ID Number: 41-2151452

\*You are considered pre-registered if your registration form and payment (agency purchase order, check, credit card\*\*, or money order) are received prior to January 15, 2012. Any registration form received after January 15, 2012, will result in a \$30.00 late fee. **NOTE: We WILL NOT accept registrations on the day of the Conference.**

### Cancellation Policy

**If you are pre-registered and cancel prior to January 15, 2011, your registration fee will be refunded less a \$25.00 administrative charge. No refunds will be issued after January 15, 2012. However, suitable substitutions will be allowed.**

If paying by credit card, please complete the following:           

CREDIT CARD NUMBER	EXPIRATION DATE	3 DIGIT AUTHORIZATION CODE
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NAME ON CREDIT CARD	AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE
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ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
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**\*\*There will be a \$3.00 additional processing fee for credit card payments**

PLEASE CHECK:     FULL-TIME     PART-TIME     RETIRED     AUXILIARY/RESERVE     ACTIVE MILITARY     RESERVE MILITARY

SUBMIT REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO:  
**DENNIS VALONE**  
**6625 HWY 53 EAST, SUITE 410-215**  
**DAWSONVILLE, GA 30534**