



8th Annual GTOA Conference
Macon, GA

2012 SPONSOR REGISTRATION PACKET

2012 GTOA CONFERENCE

QUICK REFERENCE LIST

	Monday March 5 th – Wednesday March 7 th
CONFERENCE DATES:	
	Macon Marriott City Center 240 Coliseum Dr • Macon, GA 31217
CONFERENCE LOCATIONS:	& Several Other Locations
	\$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>
CONFERENCE COST:	
	Sunday, March 4 th from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM & Monday March 5 th from 6:00 AM to 7:45 AM 240 Coliseum Dr • Macon, GA 31217 (478) 621-5300
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DATE/TIME:	
	Macon Marriott City Center (478) 621-5300 240 Coliseum Dr. • Macon, GA 31217 Group Code: GTOA \$77.00 plus taxes
CONFERENCE HOST HOTEL:	
	Residence Inn Macon (478) 475-4280 3900 Sheraton Drive, Macon, GA \$77.00 plus taxes Tell them you have a Government ID for Rate
CONFERENCE OVERFLOW HOTEL:	
BBQ DATE/TIME:	March 6 th 7:00PM W.L. "Sparky" O'Cain FOP Lodge 2465 Heath Dr. • Macon, GA
	Adrienne Baker @ (404) 944-9668 or rasbaker13@windstream.net
CONFERENCE CONTACTS:	Or Dennis Valone @ (770) 480-0413 or rvalone@alpharetta.ga.us
GTOA WEBSITE:	www.gatactical.com
GTOA FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER:	41-2151452

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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 or Dennis Valone at (770) 480-0413 or e-mail him at 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, located across the street, is:

TBA

Group Code: **To Be Announced**

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.

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Guest Speaker

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

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 will be must pick up a vendor list from the registration. 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 6th 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**

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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:

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

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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

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.

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.

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 6nd, there will be a \$10.00 fee per attendee. Please contact Dennis Valone in advance in order to make reservations.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Sunday March 4th

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

Monday March 5th

TIME	EVENT	PRESENTER	LOCATION
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

TIME	EVENT	PRESENTER	LOCATION
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 BBO Dinner and Awards Ceremony-Tru-Spec "Sparky" O'Cain FOP Lodge

Wednesday March 7th

TIME	EVENT	PRESENTER	LOCATION
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



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Enforcement Officers**

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2012 Sponsor Benefits

What is a sponsor?

- ***Any individual, partnership, or corporation who wishes to provide financial support to the organization. Your support will help provide a way for all law enforcement officers in the State of Georgia to network and train together with some of the best trainers in the Country.***

Gold Sponsor- \$1000.00

- Logo on the front page of www.gatactical.com
- Two 6x8 tables and 4 chairs at the annual training conference vendor expo.
- Invitation to all GTOA sponsored Training.
- Large logo on the annual training conference banner
- 2 tickets to annual BBQ/Awards ceremony
- Logo on GTOA Members T-Shirt
- Access to GTOA Members list

Blue Sponsor- \$500.00

- Logo on the sponsor page of www.gatactical.com
- One 6x8 table and 2 chairs at the annual training conference vendor expo.
- Invitation to all GTOA sponsored Training.
- Logo on the annual conference banner.
- 1 ticket to annual BBQ/Awards Ceremony

Black Sponsor- \$250.00

- Logo on the sponsor page of www.gatactical.com
- One 6x8 table and 2 chairs at the annual training conference vendor expo.
- Invitation to all GTOA sponsored Training.



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Total: \$ _____ .00

REGISTRATION

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8th Annual Conference

March 5th-7th

- \$1000.00 Gold Level
- \$500.00 Blue Level
- \$250.00 Black Level
- \$10 extra BBQ Dinner

FIRST	M.I.	LAST NAME		
COMPANY		ASSIGNMENT/RANK/TITLE		
COMPANY ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	
COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE ATTENDING	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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IMPORTANT: Will you be attending the BBQ? YES NO Number of additional tickets requested: _____

Federal Tax ID Number: 41-2151452

***There will be a \$3.00 additional processing fee for credit card payments**

If paying by credit card, please complete the following: **VISA** **MasterCard** **DISCOVER**

CREDIT CARD NUMBER	EXPIRATION DATE	3 DIGIT AUTHORIZATION CODE	
NAME ON CREDIT CARD		AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

IMPORTANT: Your credit card will be charged the day your registration form and payment are received by the GTOA. Please include the billing address where the monthly statement is sent.

SUBMIT REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO:
ADRIENNE BAKER
6625 HWY 53 EAST- SUITE 410-215
DAWSONVILLE, GEORGIA