



SOUTHEAST MISSOURI SWAT CHALLENGE

April 4th-6th, 2019

More than a training event or a pulse-pounding competition, the SEMO SWAT Challenge is a sum greater than its parts. Ultimately, it is an opportunity for law enforcement across the nation to come together as one to learn from each other. The brotherhood you share with your teammates will extend to your fellow officers as you train, compete and cheer each other on. The relationships you form here will be based on shared values of loyalty, bravery and dedication to saving lives. These bonds will last a lifetime.

Each event of the SEMO SWAT Challenge is a training opportunity. The events are geared for simulation of real life scenarios and are intended to challenge each team as a unit. These events emphasize weapon expertise and physical fitness.

The SEMO SWAT Challenge is dedicated to *Deputy Chris Parsons* who was killed in the line of duty December 15, 2012 as a member of the Washington County Sheriff's Department. Deputy Parsons started his law enforcement career at the Fredericktown Police Department.

Event and Competition Guidelines

This Package Includes:

- **Tentative Schedule of Events** – ALL Competitive Teams must report to the FFPCC Range for registration Thursday April 4th, 2018 at **8:00am**. All competitors must have identification (*preferably agency ID*). Competitive Team Members will be given a wrist band which must be worn during all competitions. Team Members **WILL NOT** be allowed inside the competition zone without event identification.
- **Team Registration Form**
- **Waiver of Liability Form** – Must be completed and signed by **ALL** Competitive Team Members. Individuals, who attend, even if they do not participate in the competition, must also complete and sign this form. Team forms can be turned in on the day of the event at registration. Spectators turn in or sign forms at the gate.

Payment Information

A fee of **\$400.00** is required for your team to register and compete in the SEMO SWAT Challenge. Non-Competitor Law Enforcement may attend Debrief, take one range class, attend the Kick-Off Dinner and gain admittance to all of the weekend events for a fee of **\$100.00**. Please make checks payable to the FFPCC and mail to **Eric Hovis at 120 West Main Street, Fredericktown, MO 63645**, with your completed registration form *before March 1st, 2019*.

Competitive Team Member Requirements:

A Competitive Team consists of eight (8) members. Five (5) Competitors are required for all mandatory events. All eight (8) Team Members will be considered competitive SWAT, SRT, LEO or Military Police members and may alternate on any given event. Each Competitive Team Member **MUST** be sworn law enforcement or military and must be a full-time member of the registered agency's response team.

Identification:

Each Competitive Team Member must provide a *copy* of agency identification at the registration table on Thursday, April 4th, 2019.

Ammunition Requirements:

Event #1 – Blind Event (Terrorist Attack) **Event #2** – Active Shooter **Event #3** – Officer Down require the use of ammunition. Department issued ammunition will be acceptable for each event. **Event #4** – Tactical Endurance Course requires no ammunition just heart! Upon registration, Team Captain will receive a detailed description of each event and precise ammo counts.

Uniform Dress Code for all Competitive Team Members:

All Competitive Team Members are required to wear Mission Ready Uniform, specified as the type of uniform utilized for callout purposes. This includes BDU style long pants, BDU or long sleeve shirt and tactical footwear. Tactical footwear must be law enforcement type boot with over the ankle protection and does NOT include athletic or running shoes.



Protest/Grievance Procedures:

All protests/grievances must be submitted in writing, within 30 minutes of the team's completion of the event. Protest/grievances must be presented to the Asst. Chief Judge by the team's designated Team Leader. Only one person from each team may present the protest/grievance. All calls will be made by the Chief Judge. If a protest/grievance is found to have merit, the team will be permitted a second protest/grievance during the competition. However, if the protest/grievance is found without merit, the team will not have an opportunity to present any additional protest/grievance during any additional events during the competition. No other person will be required to provide opinions or information regarding event run times. Team Leaders are requested to speak with the Chief Judge *not* the Scoring Table regarding issues.

Visitors, Children and Guests:

This event is open to the public. All visitors are required to check in at the gate located at the entrance of the training site, sign appropriate waiver forms and obtain a spectator wrist band. The wrist band must be worn at all times. All guests arriving with competitors will be asked to sign a waiver form, pay the \$5.00 admission fee and obtain a wrist band. If you plan to attend the events on Friday and Saturday, the admission fee will be \$8.00 for the two days. Children aged 12 and under may enter with free admission. ***CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES.***

Vendor Information

There will be several tactical firearms companies and businesses that will be present at this event selling and providing demonstrations. Businesses from the local community will have booths selling refreshments and food.

Opening and Closing Ceremonies:

Opening ceremonies will begin **Thursday April 4th, 2019 at the Event Kick-Off Dinner**. The closing ceremony on Saturday April 6th will begin when all events are complete and scoring is finalized. Team awards and trophies will be presented during the closing ceremonies. Raffles and drawings will take place after the awards are presented.

We look forward to seeing you in beautiful Fredericktown, Missouri on April 4th -6th, 2018.

If you have further questions, contact **Juli Kline (573) 561-3715** or juli.kline@gmail.com or **Chief Eric Hovis 573-576-6984** or eric33hovis@yahoo.com

Schedule of Events:

Thursday April 4 8:00am: Team Registration at FFPCC Training Ranges
8:00am - 12:00pm: Training Classes, FFPCC Ranges
12:00pm - 1:00pm: Lunch Break
1:00pm - 5:00pm: Afternoon Training Classes, FFPCC Training Ranges
7:00pm-10:00pm: Kick-Off Dinner for the Event

Team Dinner featuring comedian Mike Armstrong.

The Kick-Off Dinner will take place at Calvary Church at 1725 E HWY 72, Fredericktown and will be open from 5:00pm to 7:00pm for teams to gather and network. Dinner will be served at 7:00pm for all teams, volunteers, and range officers. We also invite all team's Chiefs or Sheriffs to the dinner that evening. At 7:45pm we will give away the Chris Parsons Medal of Valor award and hear from guest speakers. The order in which the teams will be competing during the weekend will also be chosen.

Friday April 5 6:00am: Range opens to all competing teams, vendors, and volunteers
7:00am: Range open to the public
8:00am: First Event (Blind Event, Terrorist Attack)
11:30am - 12:30pm: Top Sniper Competition
12:30pm: Second Event (Active Shooter Event)

Saturday April 6 6:00am: Range open to all competing teams, vendors, and volunteers
7:00am: Range open to the public
8:00am: Third Event (Officer Down Event)
11:30am - 12:30pm: Top Shot/ Rolling 3-Gun Competition
12:30pm: Fourth Event (Obstacle Course)
4:00 pm: Closing ceremonies at the range



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Team Registration Form

Agency Name: _____

Team Leader: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Number of sworn personnel in the agency: _____

Competition Team Members

- 1.) _____
- 2.) _____
- 3.) _____
- 4.) _____
- 5.) _____
- 6.) _____
- 7.) _____
- 8.) _____

Payment

The entry fee for your team to participate in the SEMO SWAT Challenge is \$400.00 before March 1, 2019. Please make checks payable to *FFPCC (Fredericktown Fire and Police Community Coalition)* and mail it with your team registration to *FFPCC c/o Eric Hovis, 120 West Main Street, Fredericktown, MO 63645*

*** Team members will need agency identification on Thursday, April 4th at check-in. If a registered team member cannot participate, please contact Juli Kline at 573-561-3715 as soon as possible with the name of the replacement member.***



Waiver of Liability

For Participation in or Attendance

Please Read Carefully Before Signing.

PARTICIPANT / COMPETITOR / VISITOR

In Consideration of the opportunity to participate in SEMO SWAT Challenge held in Fredericktown, Missouri, I, _____ as an employee or agent of _____, do hereby agree to the terms listed below. (*Print agency name or vendor/business name*)

VISITOR / VENDOR

In Consideration of the opportunity to be a visitor and / or vendor in the SEMO SWAT Challenge held in Fredericktown, MO, I, _____ whose address is _____ do hereby agree to the terms listed below.

I understand and acknowledge the inherent dangerous nature of SWAT type activities, including the use of live ammunition, and I hereby assume all risk of personal injury or death, and property damage or loss, from whatever causes arise from my participation in or attendance of SEMO SWAT Challenge.

I, for my heirs, executors and administrators, release and forever discharge Fredericktown Police Department, their agents, employees, volunteers, representatives, successors, and assigns for all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, cost or expenses which I may have against them arising out of or in any way connected with my participation or attendance at this event. I understand that this waiver includes any claims based on negligence, action or inaction of any of the parties, including the Fredericktown Police Department, Fredericktown Fire and Police Community Coalition, or the City of Fredericktown, MO.

I hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Fredericktown Police Department Fredericktown Fire and Police Community Coalition and or the City of Fredericktown, Missouri from all liability to the undersigned, their personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and their next of kin for any and all loss or damage and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned arising out of participating in or attending this event, whether caused by the negligence of the Fredericktown Police Department or otherwise.

I hereby assume full responsibility for and risk of bodily injury, death or property damage due in the negligence of the Fredericktown Police Department or otherwise while engaged in the event. I further understand and agree my participation in or attendance at the SRT Round-Up may be terminated at any time by a representative of SEMO SWAT Challenge and FFPCC Committees.

Signature of Participant / Competitor / Attendee / Employee / Visitor

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____