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# News Release

## HPD Hosts Annual SWAT Competition

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The Harrisonburg Police Department will host and judge the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) competition June 11 through June 12.

More than one dozen teams from Virginia, Pennsylvania, and South Carolina will be participating in this year's event.

Every year the events and obstacles change to increase the difficulty and create more of a challenge for all teams.

Each SWAT Team will endure the following challenges:

- Pistol relay
- Shooting gallery
- Barricade challenge
- Sniper/five-gun
- Obstacle course
- Mystery event
- Officer rescue
- Black rifle run
- Don and clear
- Three-gun tower assault.

The opening ceremony will be held Friday, June 11 at 12:30 p.m.

**Note to reporters:** If you plan on attending and need an interview or pictures, please let me know which day and what time you will be at the competition. This competition is at HPD's training grounds and I will provide you with directions. When you are at the competition please be vigilant and aware of your surroundings as to not interfere with any event. It is also recommended to bring eye and ear protection.