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## HPD Hosts Annual SWAT Competition

Harrisonburg, VA – The Harrisonburg Police Department (HPD) will host the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) competition this week.

On Friday, October 7, teams will gather from around Virginia to test a variety of skills while under pressure.

“This competition allows law enforcement officers to test their techniques and abilities, along with how well they can function as a team during stressful situations,” explained Captain Tom Hoover, commander of HPD’s SWAT team.

In a series of challenges on Friday, teams will be scored and timed and compete for the title of first place.

The event will begin at 7:30 a.m. and will be held at HPD’s Harper-Presgrave Regional Training Center. A total of 18 teams will be competing this year.

Additional information is available at [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/hpd-swat-competition](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/hpd-swat-competition).

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