

SWAT

The Shawnee County Sheriff's Office Special Weapons And Tactics team is a group of specially trained officers. They assist in drug raids and volatile situations. The team members come from a variety of units throughout the agency. They have a wide variety of backgrounds and experience. They work and train closely with narcotic officers and negotiation team members. The team has scheduled monthly practices and in addition the members attend a variety of regional and national specialized training activities. The team holds an active team membership in the National Tactical Officers Association (NTOA). The team commander is Sergeant Scott Baker. Service Division Commander Major Rick Hladky provides oversight and consultation.

The SWAT team responded to 10 high-risk situations during 2004.

