

CITY OF ANDERSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Anderson, South Carolina

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| SUBJECT SWAT Unit Readiness Training | | |
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A. Purpose

To ensure that the City of Anderson Police Department's SWAT Unit maintains a constant state of readiness.

B. Policy

The City of Anderson Police Department's tactical and special team(s) will at all times strive to maintain their skill and readiness at a level commensurate with national and/or state standards.

C. Procedures

1. Physical Training

- a. If the City of Anderson Police Department has minimum physical standards for existing officers, all officers in the City of Anderson Police Department will be held to the same minimum standards.
- b. The City of Anderson Police Department and/or any unit within the department may retest its officers at intervals such as annually, semi-annually, or quarterly. Other intervals may be selected.
- c. A group or unit of officers from the City of Anderson Police Department may be allowed to participate as a team in public relations events.

- (1) Approval is at the discretion of the Chief of Police and must be documented via writing (memo or email will suffice) in advance.
- d. At the discretion of the Chief of Police, participation in public (physical fitness) events may be mandatory and may substitute for all or part of any of the physical fitness requirements.
- (1) Special Teams Readiness Training and Physical Fitness Training and Standards are in addition to any Readiness Training and Physical Fitness Standards set for the department as a whole.
 - (a) The Chief of Police may elect to waive some general training and physical fitness standards for special teams if the Readiness Training received by Special Teams members meets or exceeds the general training required (in general) for all members and if it is acceptable with training standards set by the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy.
- e. Training for SWAT Unit members:
- (1) Shall be conducted by a designated SWAT Trainer and
 - (2) Shall be at a time and place convenient for the City of Anderson Police Department.
 - (3) Training shall be at the intensity and complexity level deemed necessary by the Chief of Police for effective operation of a SWAT Unit.

By order of:



Martin D. Brown, Chief of Police

3-16-2007
Date