

SWAT TIER LEVEL ASSESSMENT REPORT

Agency: SWAT Team Alpha

Assessment Date: 3/17/2025

Tier Level: 1

Assessment Summary

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Tier Classification: 1

Assessment Date: 3/14/2025

Completion: 101%

Summary:

This assessment has determined that the SWAT Team Alpha SWAT team meets the criteria for a Tier 1 classification. The team has successfully demonstrated compliance with 147 out of 155 critical capability requirements.

Recommendations:

Maintain current capabilities and continue regular training to sustain Tier 1 status.

Assessment Details

Tier 1-4 Metrics (Personnel & Leadership)

Do you have 34 or more total members?

%☒ Yes

Do you have 25-33 members?

%☒ Yes

Do you have 16-24 members?

%☒ Yes

Do you have 15 or fewer members?

%☒ Yes

Do you have a designated team commander?

%Ë Yes

Do you have 4 or more team leaders?

%Ë Yes

Do you have 2 or fewer team leaders?

%Ë Yes

Do you have 8 or more snipers?

%Ë Yes

Do you have 6-7 snipers?

%Ë Yes

Do you have 18 or more dedicated entry operators?

%Ë Yes

Do you have 12-17 dedicated entry operators?

%Ë Yes

Do you have 11 or fewer dedicated entry operators?

%Ë Yes

Do you have 3 or more TEMS personnel?

%Ë Yes

Do you have 2 TEMS personnel?

%Ë Yes

Do you have at least 1 TEMS personnel?

%Ë Yes

Mission Profiles

Do you train and prepare for terrorist response operations?

%Ë Yes

Do you train and conduct critical infrastructure protection?

%Ë Yes

Do you train and conduct dignitary protection operations?

%Ë Yes

Do you train and prepare for sniper operations?

%Ë Yes

Do you train or conduct man-tracking operations (rural/woodland)?

%Ë Yes

Individual Operator Equipment

Do all your members have at least Level IIIA body armor & rifle plates?

%Ë Yes

Do all your members have at least Level IIIA ballistic helmets?

%Ë Yes

Do all operators have helmet-mounted white light systems?

%Ë Yes

Do all operators have helmet-mounted IR light source?

%Ë Yes

Do all operators have gas masks?

%Ë Yes

Do all operators have voice amplifiers for gas masks?

%Ë Yes

Do all members have integrated communications (team-wide)?

%Ë Yes

Do all operators have Level 2+ retention holsters?

%Ë Yes

Do all members have noise-canceling ear protection?

%Ë Yes

Do all operators have Night Vision (BNVD, Monocular, PANO)?

%Ë Yes

Sniper Equipment & Operations

Do you maintain training records, lesson plans, and research selection processes for snipers?

%Ë Yes

Do you maintain certifications, qualifications, and records of weapons modifications &

ammo inventories?

%Ë Yes

Do snipers have a hydration system?

%Ë Yes

Do snipers have a spotting scope?

%Ë Yes

Do snipers have a long-range camera system?

%Ë Yes

Do snipers have binoculars?

%Ë Yes

Do snipers have a rangefinder?

%Ë Yes

Do snipers have a white light source?

%Ë Yes

Do snipers have a hands-free white light or low-visibility red/green/blue light?

%Ë Yes

Does each sniper have night vision (BNVD, Monocular, PANO)?

%Ë Yes

Does each sniper have a precision rifle?

%Ë Yes

Do snipers maintain a logbook for maintenance & tracking rifle performance?

%Ë Yes

Do snipers use magnified optics?

%Ë Yes

Do snipers have clip-on night vision for magnified optics?

%Ë Yes

Do snipers have an IR illuminator?

%Ë Yes

Do snipers have an IR laser handheld for target identification?

%Ë Yes

Are snipers equipped with ammunition capable of engagements through intermediate

glass?

%Ë Yes

Breaching Operations

Does your team have manual breaching tools?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have hydraulic breaching tools?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have ballistic breaching capability?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have thermal/exothermic breaching capability?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have explosive breaching capability?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have mechanical breaching capability?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have breaching training records?

%Ë Yes

Access & Elevated Tactics

Does your team have ladder systems?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have rappel equipment?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have fast-rope equipment?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have elevated rescue equipment?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have pole cameras or other surveillance equipment?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have tactical mirrors?

%Ë Yes

Less-Lethal Capabilities

Does your team have extended range impact munitions?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have pepper ball systems?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have electronic control weapons (ECW/Tasers)?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have a 40mm launcher?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have 12-gauge less-lethal capability?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have gas and smoke delivery systems?

%Ë Yes

Noise Flash Diversionary Devices (NFDDs)

Does your team have hand-deployed distraction devices?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have pole-deployed distraction devices?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have multiple port capability for NFDDs?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have time-delay capability for NFDDs?

%Ë Yes

Chemical Munitions

Does your team have chemical munitions projectors?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have hand-deployed CS?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have hand-deployed OC?

%Ë No

Does your team have hand-deployed smoke?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have a 37mm deployment system?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have a 40mm deployment system?

%Ë Yes

K9 Operations & Integration

Does your team have patrol K9s?

%Ë No

Does your team have tactical K9s?

%Ë No

Does your team have explosive detection K9s?

%Ë No

Does your team have narcotics detection K9s?

%Ë No

Does your team have tracking K9s?

%Ë No

Does your team integrate K9s in tactical operations?

%Ë No

Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Support

Does your team have EOD capability or trained EOD personnel?

%Ë Yes

Is your team equipped with robot(s) for EOD operations?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have access to x-ray capability for suspicious packages?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have or have access to EOD bomb suits?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have or have access to EOD disruption devices?

%Ë Yes

Mobility, Transportation & Armor Support

Does your team have vehicles specifically equipped for SWAT operations?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have armored vehicles?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have vehicles with integrated breaching platforms?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have vehicles with rescue platforms?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have vehicles with mobile command & control platforms?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have off-road vehicle capabilities (ATVs, UTVs, dirt bikes)?

%Ë Yes

Unique Environment & Technical Capabilities

Does your team have dive capabilities?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have mountain or high-angle rescue capabilities?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have drone/UAS capabilities?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have robots for tactical operations?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have night vision equipment?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have thermal imaging equipment?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have maritime/water operations capability?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have cold weather operations capability?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have technical surveillance equipment?

%Ë Yes

SCBA & HAZMAT Capabilities

Does your team have SCBA equipment?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have HAZMAT response capability?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have a decontamination station?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have gas detection meters?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have technical search cameras?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have tactical radiation detection equipment?

%Ë Yes

Tactical Emergency Medical Support (TEMS)

Does your team have medically trained personnel?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have medics with ALS certification?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have medics with BLS certification?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have certification to carry controlled medication?

%Ë Yes

Do your medics have extraction devices?

%Ë Yes

Do your medics have bleeding control equipment?

%Ë Yes

Do your medics have airway control devices?

%Ë Yes

Negotiations & Crisis Response

Does your team have crisis negotiators?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have a negotiation team?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have negotiation communication equipment?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have access to mental health professionals?

%Ë Yes

Does your team have crisis response protocols?

%Ë Yes