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SWAT TEAM AWARD

On October 14, 2010, The Plano Police Department's SWAT Competition Team placed 2nd in the annual Texas Tactical Police Officers Association competition. SWAT teams from across the state competed in the four-day event held at the Harris County Sheriff's Office Academy in Houston, TX.

The competition encourages high standards of physical fitness and training for tactical officers and teams in events such as hostage rescue, marksmanship, and night operations.

"These competitions assess the skills and tactics utilized by tactical teams during critical incidents to save lives. Each year our tactical team demonstrates they are one of the finest teams in the state and nation and this year is no exception," said Police Chief Gregory W. Rushin. "This accomplishment is even more remarkable when you consider our tactical team is a part-time team and they compete against other larger cities with full-time teams like San Antonio and Austin. I continue to be impressed by and proud of the dedication, readiness, and accomplishments of our team."



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The Plano Police Department's SWAT competition team members are:

- Sergeant Chris Manthei
- Officer Joe Claggett
- Officer Dustin Harber
- Detective Steve Young
- Detective Jeff Kranz
- Officer Shawn Casey
- Officer Mike Bogacki

As a result of their achievement at the state competition, the Department's SWAT team was invited to compete at the International SWAT Competition in Orlando, FL on November 7-12, 2010.