



**In 2008 the Toccoa Police Department began the reconstruction of the department's SWAT Team. The team consists of 13 officers, each receiving specialized training in their assigned team duties ranging from counter-sniper to crisis negotiator.**

**In 2008 each officer received a minimal of 40 hours of training ranging from SWAT Levels I and II, Firearms training and marksmanship to Active Shooter Response.**

**The Toccoa SWAT team is able to respond to many different incidents including, Drug Arrest Warrants, Fugitive Arrest Warrants, and Felony High Risk Warrants. Additionally the team is prepared to respond upon a request from any Chief or Sheriff for any school crisis or active shooter calls. In 2009 the team is committed to have 100% completion of SWAT Level III and assist the police department's training division in training other agencies including the Stephens County Sheriff's Office.**