

## **Training Division**

**All sworn officers in the State of Georgia are required by law to undergo a minimum of 20 hours of in-service training annually. This requirement is easily met by the number of in-service classes conducted at the department. In 2008 the classes taught at the Toccoa Police Department training center included Legal update, Patrol Rifle and handgun Qualifications, SWAT Level I, and II, Rapid response to Active Shooter, Elder Abuse, Racial Profiling, along with Ethics and Professionalism, and many other high liability topics. In 2008 the training division trained officers from several agencies in and out of Georgia. Additionally, they trained officers from the Pentagon during SWAT Levels I and II. In 2009 the training division is prepared to instruct 6 of these classes including a SWAT Level III course.**

**Members of the Toccoa Police Department received a total of 3,050 hours of training; of that, only 19% of the training was an off-site location.**