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**Update Topic:** 5 Urbandale Officers to participate in International SWAT Training & Competition

Five Urbandale officers will participate in the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual SWAT Round-Up International (SRI) Training and Competition in Orlando, Florida. This week training combines education & training seminars, head-to-head competition, and trade show into one major event. These five officers are current members of the multi-agency Suburban Emergency Response Team (SERT).

The training and education program is an extremely vital part of the SRI experience. Training for 2009 will be taught by nationally renowned instructors and will include numerous applicable courses for SWAT Teams and Emergency Response Teams. No other venue offers an equal gathering of distinguished experts. The training and experience gained during this six day symposium is not replicated during other conferences.

Each SRI competition event is considered a "training" opportunity. These events are geared for simulation of real life scenarios and are intended to challenge the team as a unit. There is no other venue that can match the combination of training, competition and vendor trade show offered at SRI 2009.

This exceptional training opportunity is invaluable to these officers and to the rest of the members of SERT. These officers will be able to return and convey training tactics and maneuvers to other members of the team.

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