SWAT Team

FCPS SWAT safely completed the highest number of tactical deployments in team history with 53 tactical deployments. Overall activity was substantially slower than 2020 (which was a record year). Internal and external training was impacted by COVID-19 considerations at times, but the team continued to provide training and service to the community and agency.



445 SWAT Team Training Provided 311

In 2021, FCPS SWAT conducted **756 hours** of training for the team and agency combined. This includes facilitating the annual active shooter training, which all FCPS officers complete each summer. This intensive event involves classroom learning, incident debriefs, and scenario-based exercises.

Throughout the year, SWAT trained in a wide variety of locations including, businesses, schools, and homes a throughout the city which increased the operational readiness of the team.

2021 SWAT Team Deployments

| Call Type | Deployments |
|---|-------------|
| High Risk Warrants | 26 |
| Barricade Incidents | 13 |
| Search Warrants (Patrol/Investigations) | 4 |
| Mutual Aid* | 5 |
| Mobile Field Force Deployment | 1 |
| Patrol Assists | 2 |
| Dignitary Protection | 0 |
| Hostage Rescues | 0 |
| Community Service Talks | 15 |
| Special Events | 2 |
| Total | 68 |

^{*} Mutual aid requests were for high-risk warrant service

