

Special Operations Response Team (S.O.R.T.)

- ▶ During the recent events throughout the United States, the Jasper County Sheriff's Office has formed a team that would be utilized in any emergency situation that involves public access, such as schools, event centers, and even church assemblies.
- ▶ Sheriff Newman sent Lt. Scott Duncan to a Basic SWAT school this year and challenged him to formulate a team to respond to these community centers in catastrophic situations. Lt. Duncan has since formed a team of (9) officers who periodically train together.
- ▶ This year Sheriff Newman provided equipment in excess of \$7,000.00 to outfit this team. This equipment is essential in order to function under strenuous circumstances. Our plan is to continue to send a minimum of two officers to the Basic SWAT school each year in order to maintain skills proficiency and stay up to date with any changes to the curriculum.



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