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SWAT WINS STATE TITLE

Eight members of the Baton Rouge Police Special Response Team (SRT), Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) element, recently competed in the 2009 Annual Louisiana Tactical Police Officer's Association (LTPOA) SWAT competition on May 4, 2009 (Tuesday).

The team finished first overall, which marks the first time a team has won the overall event for three years in a row.

The team was judged on their marksmanship and for their speed in completing the assigned courses. The competition was judged for overall performance as well as individual shooting events and obstacle courses.

The Baton Rouge SRT finished first in the handgun shoot, first as being the fastest to complete the course, second place in the obstacle course and shotgun shoot and third place in the rifle shoot, which gave them the first overall placement in the competition.

Individual honors were given to Cpl. Kevin Heinz who finished first in the individual sniper event. Cpl. Bryan Taylor won his event and was given the title of being Louisiana's Top SWAT Cop for 2009.

The team consisted of Sgt. Ricky Arnett and Corporals Joel Pattison, Bryan Taylor, Chris Polito, Kevin Heinz, Michael Walker, Freddie Burton and Ofc. Trey Landry.