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Media Advisory: ASO SWAT Team Wins 34th Annual SWAT Round-Up International

The Alachua County Sheriff's Office is proud to announce that our SWAT team placed 1st overall out of 60 teams in the 34th Annual SWAT Round-Up International. Teams competed from Hungary, Brazil, Sweden, Jamaica and numerous agencies from throughout the United States. A competitive team consists of up to 8 members (5 plus 3 alternates). Each competitive team member must be sworn law enforcement, military or correctional officer and be a full time member of the registered agency's response team.

This year's annual SWAT team competition was held November 13th through November 18th, 2016, in Orlando, Florida. The SWAT Round-Up International combines education and training seminars, head-to-head competition, and a trade show into one major event. It began as a means to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas among agencies, but has evolved into an international showcase for special operations teams from across the United States and around the world. Great efforts are made to ensure the primary focus of SWAT Round-Up International remains committed to team and individual training.

The Alachua County Sheriff's Office congratulates team members Sgt. Jon Schabruch, Sgt. Joe VanGorder, Sgt. Josh Crews, Deputy Chuck Drake, Deputy Marvin Gunn, Deputy Tyler Cook, Deputy James Ferguson and Deputy Alex Black for their professionalism, integrity, and follow-through on a job well done.

For a full list of the results visit <http://www.floridaswat.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3292>

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