Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (BATFE)

Special Response Teams (SRT)
Overview Brief
INTRODUCTION

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SRT OPERATIONS

• High Risk Search Warrants/Arrest Warrants
  – Fortified Locations
  – Armed Career Criminals
  – Multi-team, simultaneous operations (gang takedowns)
• (Counter) Home Invasion Operations
• Buy/Busts, Vehicle Assaults
• High Risk UC Operations
• Hostage Rescue Operations
• Barricaded Suspects
• Rural Operations
• Dignitary/Witness Protection Details
SRT STRUCTURE

• Five teams capable of supporting/reinforcing the others, each with the following elements
  – Team Leader/Supervisor
  – Tactical Unit Leader
  – Operators (@ 10 Full time / 20 Part time)
    • Forward Observers (Snipers)
    • Tactical K-9 Team (full time)
    • Explosive Breachers (full time)
  – Medics (Operator/non-Operator)
    • Minimum 2 dedicated non-operators per operation
  – Crisis Negotiator Teams
    • Minimum 2 per operation, none are operators
SRT EQUIPMENT

- Bearcat
- Less Lethal
- Breaching
  - Explosive
  - Shotgun
  - Mechanical
- Gas
- NFDD’s (flash bangs)
Type of SRT Operations Conducted
FY 2010

- Fed AW: 24%
- State AW: 2%
- UC: 20%
- Buy Bust: 3%
- Protection: 1%
- Surveillance: 6%
- Home Invasion: 16%
- Fed SW: 19%
- Other: 5%
Type of ATF Investigations Supported
FY 2010

- Title I Firearms: 31%
- Narcotics: 29%
- Gangs: 16%
- Home Invasion: 11%
- Title II Firearms: 3%
- Alcohol: 0%
- Tobacco: 2%
- Explosives: 1%
- OMO: 3%
- Arson: 1%
- FFL: 0%
- Other: 3%
QUESTIONS?