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### **NEWS RELEASE**

## **U.S. Marshall Presents Certificate to County Special Response Team**

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Scott Parker, U.S. Marshall for the Eastern District of North Carolina, presented a certificate of appreciation to Sheriff Asa Buck and Atlantic Beach Police Chief Allen Smith. The certificate is in recognition of the service and support the Carteret County multijurisdictional (SRT) Special Response Team has provided to the U.S. Marshall's Violent Fugitive Task Force.



The County Sheriff/Police Special Response Team was organized by the Sheriff's Office, Atlantic Beach and Pine Knoll Shores Police Departments in 2008 in an effort to provide specialized law enforcement response in Carteret County.

The County SRT also utilizes specialized medics from Atlantic Beach and Pine Knoll Shores Fire Departments.

The County SRT just completed 40 hours of specialized SWAT II training and operations. This training was made possible by a grant the Sheriff's Office received from the Department of Homeland Security.



"Utilizing personnel from multiple agencies and aggressively seeking grant funding to purchase equipment and training has contributed greatly to development of our Special Response Team. SRT members are highly motivated professionals who are dedicated to public safety and public service" said Sheriff Asa Buck.