



# 2024 Tactical Week Challenge

## June 3-6, 2024

### The Event

The State Preparedness Training Center (SPTC) is pleased to release the invitation and registration information for the sixth annual “Tactical Week Challenge”. This event will be conducted on June 3-6, 2024. Tactical Week will bring six advanced Tactical Teams from across New York State to participate in hands-on, scenario-based training.

Each Team will “sponsor” a lane at Tactical Week, thus bringing in top training lanes and techniques statewide. The New York State Police (NYSP) Special Operations Response Team (SORT) and other Tactical experts will also provide observer/controller support for Tactical Week, offering additional expertise and supporting the enhancement of relationships statewide.

### The Basics

- **When: June 3-6, 2024**
  - Check-in at the SPTC will the morning of June 3.
  - The event will conclude by mid-afternoon on June 6.
  - A complete schedule will be issued by the SPTC shortly.
- **Where: State Preparedness Training Center (SPTC) in Oriskany, New York**
  - **Address:** 5900 Airport Road, Oriskany, New York 13424
- **Who: Tactical Teams in New York State selected by the SPTC**
  - Buffalo Police Department
  - Colonie Police Department
  - Erie County Tactical Task Force
  - Onondaga County Sheriff’s Office
  - Rochester Police Department
  - White Plains Police Department
- **Costs: No direct costs for participants.**
  - Lunches and lodging (if qualified) will be provided.
  - Overtime/Backfill costs and other expenses may be allowable under federal homeland security grants provided by DHSES. Please contact your DHSES Grants Contracts Representative if you are interested in using funds for this purpose.
- **Questions: Please contact Meghan Dudley ([meghan.dudley@dhSES.ny.gov](mailto:meghan.dudley@dhSES.ny.gov)) or Robert DellaRocco ([robert.dellarocco@dhSES.ny.gov](mailto:robert.dellarocco@dhSES.ny.gov))**

## Registration

- Please register online via Survey Monkey using the following link:  
<https://www.research.net/r/2024TacticalWeekTeamRegistration>
- When using the link above, please note that it is designed to have one Point of Contact (POC) per team register all participating members. This must include:
  - 1 Tactical Team Leader or Commander who will serve as an Observer/Controller during Tactical Week. (If additional personnel will support this role during Tactical Week, please note this in your registration.)
  - 1 Tactical Team Leader who will participate in Tactical Week
  - 5 Tactical Team Operators who will participate in Tactical Week
- Registrations must be submitted by **May 10, 2024**.

## Lodging

- You are eligible for lodging through the SPTC if your residence and official work station are more than 50 miles from the SPTC.
- Lodging will be offered the nights of **June 3, 4, and 5** in the area surrounding the SPTC.
- **Important Note:** The SPTC will reach out to approved participants under separate cover and provide you instructions on how to make your hotel reservations. Please wait for receipt of your confirmation email from the SPTC before making your hotel reservations.

## Meals

- The SPTC will cover lunch at the Center on June 3, 4, 5, and 6. No dinners will be provided.

## Training Highlights

- Tactical Teams will rotate through cutting-edge, contemporary training lanes at this event. Each lane will consist of a diagnostic run through, a skills lane, a corresponding scenario, a physical or mental challenge, and a detailed hotwash.
- Teams' performance in each lane will be scored and a winning team will be identified at the end of Tactical Week.
- Tactical Week will reinforce training objectives highlighted during the annual Excelsior Challenge at the SPTC, other Tactical Training in Oriskany, and the Tactical Team Leadership Forum hosted by DHSES in Saratoga Springs each year.
- A list of required/recommended equipment for teams will be provided shortly by the SPTC.

**We look forward to seeing you at the 2024 Tactical Week!**