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# PFQ CHALLENGE 2026

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**Tim Coats — #1 Operator**
Randolph County Regional SWAT (NC)

In June 2026, the NTOA conducted its sixth annual PFQ Challenge. All operators who successfully achieved a score of 50 points on the test are listed on page 59. The top 10 scorers received a one-year membership to the NTOA and a formal certificate of achievement for their accomplishment. The agency or SWAT team that submitted the highest overall score is also listed on page 59 and received a plaque commemorating the achievement.

The NTOA Physical Fitness Section is proud to honor and celebrate the nation's top performers from ERT and SWAT operations for their outstanding achievements on the NTOA PFQ. Their strength, endurance, speed and resilience set them apart, placing them at the very tip of the spear. These operators run toward danger without hesitation, meeting it head-on with the skill, grit and determination to prevail — faster and sharper than the rest. This year, nearly 150 operators from more than 40 agencies stepped up to compete in the challenge.



**Randolph County Regional SWAT (NC) — #1 Team**
Represented by (l-r) Tim Coats, Greg Rogers, Luke Wible and Hunter Allred

Special recognition is in order for Capt. Tim Coats of the Randolph County Regional SWAT (NC) for the overall highest PFQ score of 144 points (Fittest Operator Award) and to Randolph County Regional SWAT for the Fittest SWAT Team Award. The gold standard of 50+ points on the PFQ was achieved by 59 operators.

On behalf of the NTOA and the Physical Fitness section, we would like to thank everyone who participated in the test and congratulate you on your achievements. Continue to train as if your life depends on it — because it does!

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NTOA thanks 5.11 for its longstanding support and continued commitment to the PFQ Challenge.

# PFQ TOP SCORES 2026

* TOP 10 SCORES | LISTED ALPHABETICALLY

**Hunter Allred**, Randolph County Regional SWAT, NC

**Sabrina Andringa**, City of Waukesha Police Department, WI

**Paul Ball**, City of Waukesha Police Department, WI

**Tyler Bauer**, City of Waukesha Police Department, WI

* **Brad Becker**, City of Waukesha Police Department, WI

**Chad Bracken**, Wyoming Highway Patrol, WY

**Chuck Castleberry**, Brentwood Police Department, TN

* **Tim Coats**, Randolph County Regional SWAT (Archdale Police Department), NC

**Donald "Tyler" Cook**, Alachua County Sheriff's Office, FL

**James Cooper**, Paris Police Department, TX

* **Lucas Dailey**, Tennessee Highway Patrol, TN

**Brandon Danowski**, City of Waukesha Police Department, WI

**Brandon Dolan**, Alachua County Sheriff's Office, FL

**Caleb Economy**, City of Waukesha Police Department, WI

**Ryan Edwards**, City of Waukesha Police Department, WI

* **Toby Encinas**, U.S. Army Special Reaction Team (SRT), DC

**Brandon Ernst**, City of Waukesha Police Department, WI

* **Terrence Fletcher**, City of Waukesha Police Department, WI

**Trey Frasch**, Brentwood Police Department, TN

**Collin George**, Wauwatosa Police Department, WI

**Alexander Haas**, Cedar Rapids Police Department, IA

**Shawn Hagarty**, Cedar Rapids Police Department, IA

**Jason Hamilton**, Brattleboro Police Department, VT

**Zach Hartman**, Brentwood Police Department, TN

* **Laurent Hentges**, Gardena Police Department, CA

**Robert John Hunka**, Truro Police Service, Nova Scotia

**Jared J**, Cedar Rapids Police Department, IA

**Aubrey Jackson**, Pentagon Force Protection Agency, DC

**Logan Kelley**, Wyoming Highway Patrol, WY

**Casey Kenealy**, City of Waukesha Police Department, WI

* **Patrick Kenealy**, City of Waukesha Police Department, WI

**Ty Laboy**, Spokane County Sheriff's Office, WA

**Brock Larkin**, Kane County Sheriff's Office SWAT, IL

**Josiah Loos**, Spokane County Sheriff's Office, WA

**Garrett Luling**, City of Waukesha Police Department, WI

**Michael Marietta**, Benton County Sheriff's Office, AR

**Michael McKivigan**, Alachua County Sheriff's Office, FL

* **Kyle Niemi**, Walton County Sheriff's Office, FL

**Wesley O'Connor,** Coos Bay Police Department, OR

**Dan Odendahl**, Brentwood Police Department, TN

**Taylor Pfiffner**, Cedar Rapids Police Department, IA

**Benjamin Pritchard**, Cedar Rapids Police Department, IA

**Mark Rasure**, Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Office, IN

**Greg Rogers**, Randolph County Regional SWAT, NC

**Spencer Rowell**, Linn County Sheriff's Office, IA

**Dawson Shelton**, Bristol Police Department, TN

* **Zach Smigiel**, Kentwood Police Department, MI

**Evan Sneed**, City of Waukesha Police Department, WI

**Ryan Solberg**, City of Waukesha Police Department, WI

* **Bryan Spakowicz**, City of Waukesha Police Department, WI

**Mike Sullivan**, Spokane County Sheriff's Office, WA

**Joseph Swansinger**, Asbury Police Department, NJ

**Wyatt Wardenburg**, Cedar Rapids Police Department, IA

**Luke Wible**, Randolph County Regional SWAT, NC

**Andrew Wilcox**, Tucson Police Department, AZ

**Joseph Wong**, Wauwatosa Police Department, WI

**Luke Wood**, Kingsport Police Department, TN