

# 2024



**Matthew Hernandez, Glendale (AZ) PD**  
Top score — #1 Operator



**Staunton (VA) PD— #1 Team**  
Represented by (l-r) Officer Jakob King, Investigator Matthew Kennell, Officer Stephen Wilder, Officer Joshua Cooper

## PFQ CHALLENGE BY ASHLEY SUTTON

### PFQ June Challenge — 2024

In June 2024, the NTOA conducted its fourth annual PFQ Challenge. All operators who successfully maxed the test with 50 points are listed on page 69. 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 also is listed on page 69 and received a plaque commemorating the achievement.

It is with great pleasure that the NTOA Physical Fitness section acknowledges and celebrates the best of the best within our nation’s ranks of ERT and SWAT operations for their remarkable achievements on the NTOA PFQ. Their levels of strength, endurance, speed and fortitude set them apart and position them at the tip of the spear. These people run toward the sound of danger and thrive when they engage the source of danger a little bit faster and better than everyone else.

Special recognition is in order for Officer Matthew Hernandez of the Glendale (AZ) Police Department for the overall highest PFQ score of 152 points (Fittest Operator Award) and to the Staunton (VA) Police Department for its Fittest SWAT Team Award. The gold standard of 50+ points on the PFQ was achieved by 107 operators (23 from Singapore).

In addition to the objective data collection that the PFQ testing provided, incredible testimonies of increased unit cohesiveness, trust, esprit de corps and operational readiness were also presented.

Over the next several months, the NTOA Physical Fitness section will meet to review the objective data and make recommendations on areas where the test and testing administration can be improved.

On behalf of the NTOA and the Physical Fitness section, thank you to everyone who participated in the test, and congratulations on your achievements.

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**CONTINUE TO TRAIN AS IF YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON IT – BECAUSE IT DOES!**

# PFQ TOP SCORES 2024

\* Top 10 scores

Listed alphabetically

**Abdul Lathiff Mohamed Siti**, Singapore Prison Emergency Action Response (SPEAR Force), Singapore

**Amirul Hakim Abdul Aziz**, Singapore Prison Emergency Action Response (SPEAR Force), Singapore

**Ang Kian Heng**, Singapore Prison Emergency Action Response (SPEAR Force), Singapore

**Azmi Sianee**, Singapore Prison Emergency Action Response (SPEAR Force), Singapore

**Colten Ashby**, New Braunfels Police Department, TX

**Dakota Baccigalopi**, Lake Charles Police Department, LA

**Trey Baker**, SC Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement, SC

**Allan Barnes**, St. Joseph County Police Metro SWAT, IN

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

\***Kyle Becker**, City of Waukesha Police Department, WI

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

**Gary Benoit**, Lake Charles Police Department, LA

**Jorel Boyce**, Medicine Hat Police Service, Alberta, Canada

**Brady Branham**, SC Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement, SC

**Keithen Breaux**, Lake Charles Police Department, LA

**Derek Brown**, Metro SWAT, OH

**Ethan Brown**, Metro SWAT, OH

\***George Caddell**, SC Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement, SC

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

\***Tim Coats**, Archdale Police Department (Joint Randolph Emergency Response Team), NC

**Joshua Cooper**, Staunton Police Department, VA

**Justin Crawford**, New Braunfels Police Department, TX

**Gage Crawford**, New Braunfels Police Department, TX

**Ryan Crescenzo**, Warrington Township Police Department, PA

**David Cuppett**, St. Charles County Regional SWAT, MO

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

\***Ian Decker**, Mountain Brook Police Department, AL

**Russell Dennis**, Lake Charles Police Department, LA

**Zach Fischer**, St. Charles County Regional SWAT, MO

\***Terry Fletcher**, City of Waukesha Police Department, WI

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

**Tashan Fultz**, Overland Park PD, KS

**David Gaskins**, SC Department of Natural Resources, SC

**Ryan Gaspard**, Lake Charles Police Department, LA

**Jon Gibbs**, Metro SWAT, OH

**Alberto Gonzalez**, New Braunfels Police Department, TX

**Alex Gordon**, Pullman Police, WA

**Sean Hagan**, St. Charles County Regional SWAT, MO

**Gavin Hall**, Overland Park PD, KS

**Andrew Hall**, Mountain Brook Police Department, AL

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

**Jared Henderson**, Kenosha Police Department, WI

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

\***Matt Hernandez**, City of Glendale PD, AZ

**Carter Himmelman**, Bettendorf Police Department, IA

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

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

**Matthew Kennell**, Staunton Police Department, VA

**Daniel Kepko**, Overland Park PD, KS

**Jake King**, Staunton Police Department, VA

**Greg Klipsch**, St. Charles County Regional SWAT, MO

**Clint Koons**, St. Charles County Regional SWAT, MO

**Jonathan Landrum**, Lake Charles Police Department, LA

**Ashton Lebel**, Franklin Police Department, TN

**Jeremy Lee**, Singapore Prison Emergency Action Response (SPEAR Force), Singapore

**Jonathon Long**, Mt Juliet Police Department, TN

**William Loving**, Lake Charles Police Department, LA

**Logan Marx**, Overland Park PD, KS

**Sean McGuigan**, Medicine Hat Police Service, Alberta, Canada

**Tanner McMillin**, St. Charles County Regional SWAT, MO

**Cody Meade**, Metro SWAT, OH

**Karl Meister**, Sarpy County Tactical Medical Team, NE

**Brian Miller**, Kenosha Police Department, WI

**Mohammad Aizal Sulaimi**, Singapore Prison Emergency Action Response (SPEAR Force), Singapore

**Taylor Moore**, SC Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement, SC

**Larry Moss**, Lake Charles Police Department, LA

**Muhammad Azahar Abdul Rahman**, Singapore Prison Emergency Action Response (SPEAR Force), Singapore

**Muhammad Syadili Ariffin**, Singapore Prison Emergency Action Response (SPEAR Force), Singapore

**Muhammad Zarie Rahmat**, Singapore Prison Emergency Action Response (SPEAR Force), Singapore

**Mu Weiqiang**, Singapore Prison Emergency Action Response (SPEAR Force), Singapore

**Muhd Irsyad Ahmad**, Singapore Prison Emergency Action Response (SPEAR Force), Singapore

**Muhd Rhazaly Ridhuan**, Singapore Prison Emergency Action Response (SPEAR Force), Singapore

**Muhd Saiful Md Suhaimie**, Singapore Prison Emergency Action Response (SPEAR Force), Singapore

**Muhd Sallehin Abdul Rakim**, Singapore Prison Emergency Action Response (SPEAR Force), Singapore

**Sean Nelson**, Brentwood Police Department, TN

**Khairul Nizzam**, Singapore Prison Emergency Action Response (SPEAR Force), Singapore

**Isaac Nolasco**, New Braunfels Police Department, TX

**Nurul Amin Nordin**, Singapore Prison Emergency Action Response (SPEAR Force), Singapore

**Warren Olesinski**, Metro SWAT, OH

**Ridzuan Arif Johari**, Singapore Prison Emergency Action Response (SPEAR Force), Singapore

**Justin Rogers**, New Braunfels Police Department, TX

**Joshua Romero**, Overland Park PD, KS

**Christopher Ryan**, New Braunfels Police Department, TX

**Salihin Hasan**, Singapore Prison Emergency Action Response (SPEAR Force), Singapore

**Mitchell Sawyer**, Lake Charles Police Department, LA

\***Brian Schweers**, Maryland State Police, MD

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

\***Robert Solis**, City of Glendale Police Department, AZ

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

**Montana Stephenson**, St. Charles County Regional SWAT, MO

**Will Sutton**, SC Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement, SC

**Tan Yew Chuan**, Singapore Prison Emergency Action Response (SPEAR Force), Singapore

**Tan Yew Meng**, Singapore Prison Emergency Action Response (SPEAR Force), Singapore

**Toh Hengli**, Singapore Prison Emergency Action Response (SPEAR Force), Singapore

**Parker Victor**, Sarpy County Tactical Medical Team, NE

**Joel Walters**, Brentwood Police Department, TN

**Seth Walters**, Clarksville Police Department, TN

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

**Anthony Weakley**, Brentwood Police Department, TN

**Michael Weiner**, Broward Sheriffs Office, FL

\***Stephen Wilder**, Staunton Police Department, VA

**Sam Williams**, Metro SWAT, OH

**Brock Wise**, Metro SWAT, OH

**Nathan Worland**, St. Charles County Regional SWAT, MO

**Yeo Bo Li**, Singapore Prison Emergency Action Response (SPEAR Force), Singapore

**Seth Young**, Brentwood Police Department, TN