



SBI Bomb Squad Recognized for Service to North Carolina





At their quarterly meeting on April 25th, the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) presented the SBI Bomb Squad with its Team Achievement Award in recognition of “outstanding achievements that impact the state of North Carolina’s preparedness, response, recovery and/or mitigation programs.”

The SBI Bomb Squad was created in 1973. Members have served many hazardous duty responses, involving suspicious packages, hostage situations, improvised explosive devices, and explosive disposal. The Bomb Squad responds to approximately 100 calls for service each year and works closely with federal, state and local law enforcement agencies.

“As a former SBI Bomb Squad Commander, I could not be more proud of the accomplishments of the SBI Bomb Squad. Our bomb techs are top level professionals who bring the latest render safe technology, skills and equipment to any threat in our state. We are all much safer because of this outstanding team of professional and highly skilled bomb technicians.” Said Acting SBI Director B.W. Collier.

The Bomb Squad’s equipment and personnel are stationed throughout the state so they can respond quickly when needed. The SBI frequently deploys its Bomb Squad to special events such as large sporting events where threats to homeland security are possible.

Specialized equipment used by the Bomb Squad includes bomb suits, X-ray equipment, and remote controlled robots.



Assistant Director of Special Operations Renee Robinson, and ASAC Tim Luper receive a commendation from Frank Perry, Secretary of the NC Department of Public Safety.

What is the State Emergency Response Commission?

The Commission includes 18 practitioners from many disciplines, who serve an advisory role to the Secretary of the NC Department of Public Safety (NCDPS). Commission members represent state and local law enforcement agencies, state and local emergency management directors, and several agencies from the Governor’s Cabinet and the NC Council of State. The NC Department of Transportation, the NC Department of Health and Human Services, the NC Department of Insurance, the NC Department of Labor, the NC Department of Justice, and the NC Department of Public Safety are all represented on the Commission.

