Georgia Department of Public Safety
Policy Manual Exhibit

EXHIBIT **WARRANT SERVICE – RISK ASSESSMENT MATRIX**	EXHIBIT NUMBER **25.02-2**
REFERENCE **25.02 - ACTIVATION OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA SWAT TEAM**	DATE REVISED **4/21/2015**
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The risk assessment is based on facts and circumstances stated in the affidavit for the arrest or search warrant and the criminal history of the suspect(s). Select one fact for each section. Check only one block in each of the six categories. The block checked should be the highest block that is applicable to the subject or the location.

POINTS	FACTS OF THE WARRANT	X	SCORE
0	Search Warrant is for evidence of property		
1	Search Warrant is for drugs		
2	Search Warrant is for evidence of crime against person		
0	Arrest Warrant is for property crimes		
2	Arrest Warrant is for crime against person		
3	Arrest Warrant is for drug possession / distribution		
0	Subject of Warrant has property crime history only		
1	Subject of Warrant has history of crime against persons		
2	Subject of Warrant has made statements regarding resisting apprehension / search		
3	Subject of Warrant has history of arrest / involvement with drugs / narcotics		
4	Subject of Warrant has violent criminal history		
10	Subject of Warrant has used firearms during the commission of crimes		
1	Service of Warrant requires minimal forced entry		
3	Service of Warrant requires use of ram or sledgehammer		
10	Location is fortified, requiring specialty breaching, or the subject has "guard" dogs		
2	Firearms readily available to suspects at location of warrant		
4	Subject of warrant known to carry firearms on person or has been arrested for carrying a concealed weapon		
6	Subject of warrant is always armed		
8	Subject of warrant has history of assault or resisting arrest offenses against police		
TOTAL POINTS			

0-14 points   LOW RISK - May be handled by local unit.
15-24 points MEDIUM RISK - Consultation with SWAT should be considered
25+ points   HIGH RISK - SWAT Team is required for service