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Pantex Team to Compete at National Security Competition

The B&W Pantex Security competition team will compete against other Department of Energy teams in the annual Security Protection Officer Team Competition, May 23–27, 2010, at the Central Training Facility (CTF) in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

The annual competition, now in its 38th year, brings together some of the best security teams in the nation to compete in individual and team firearms and tactical exercises. These events require various shooting, running, climbing and rescue tasks simulating situations security personnel may potentially encounter. This year's competition was limited to 20 teams.

Pantex has won the event three years in row (1998 – 2000) and six of the last ten years.

“We have an exceptionally talented and athletic team this year,” said Jack Killeen, Safeguards & Security Division Manager. “The six individuals on this team have trained very hard. I know they will represent Pantex well. They are excellent representatives of the entire security force at Pantex.”

Members of this year's team are Andrew Masters, Warren Robertson, Gabriel Ordonez, Brandon Jones, Jeffrey Holland and Lt. Billy Hall. The team was trained by Lt. Steven Zuniga, Lt. Jose Martinez and Lt. Jeff Climer.

Results from the daily events and photos will be available on <http://www.spotc.doe.gov/>. You can also follow the results at <http://twitter.com/pantexpublicinf>.

B&W Pantex manages and operates the Pantex Plant near Amarillo, Texas, for the U.S. Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration. B&W Pantex is also the proud recipient of the DOE's Voluntary Protection Program STAR status for safety excellence. The company was also named one of America's safest companies by Occupational Hazards magazine and has received numerous awards from the National Safety Council.

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