



QUARTERLY TRAINING REPORT

OCTOBER 1, 2023 – DECEMBER 31, 2023

Memo: Quarterly Training Report

To: Chief Christopher Satriale

From: Sergeant Michael Lewis

Training Highlights

As we moved into the final quarter of the year many members of the Department participated in training that focused on personal growth and development. As the weather always plays a factor this time of the year the majority of the training was conducted in a classroom setting.

Departmental Training:

Emergency Response Unit: PO Justin Sokol, PO Matthew Stein, and PO Jason Cooper completed 8 hours of Emergency Response Unit training. Topics included advanced firearms training, close-quarters tactics, and active shooter responses.

New York State Emergency Medical Technician School: EMTs PO Kevin Iglesias, PO Justin Sokol, and PO Ahmed Danso-Faried have all completed their 4-hour monthly continuing education with the Eastchester Fire Department to maintain their certifications.

Sgt. Christopher Blessington has taken and passed the New York State exam portion of his EMT certification and has become the fourth member of the department to hold this title. PO Jason Cooper and PO David Dibenedetto have scheduled dates for their New York State exam portions of the certification in the coming weeks.

Taser Instructor Certification: PO Jason Cooper, Sgt Michael Lewis, and PO Justin Sokol attended the 8-hour Taser Instructor Certification course at the Westchester Police Academy. For PO Cooper and Sgt Lewis this was a re-certification for PO Sokol it was his initial time through the course. This certification is good for a period of two years.

New York State Supervisor's School: Sgt Michael Lewis completed the three-week, New York State-mandated, Supervisor's School which must be completed within the first year of promotion to the position of sergeant. The school encompasses many topics that supervisors may face daily from incident command to dealing with issues that may arise in patrol. Sgt Christopher Blessington is scheduled to take the same class in April of 2024.

De-Escalation Training: PO Anthony Franciotti and Sgt Christopher Blessington completed a two-day, in-service training at the Westchester Police Academy focusing on the De-escalation process and how it can be implemented and utilized in a patrol capacity.

PO Martin Dentini, PO Nicole Longo, and PO Ahmed Danso-Faried are scheduled to take the same class in January 2024.

Officer Wellness Summit: Multiple members of the Department attended the Law Enforcement Wellness Summit hosted by Guardian Revival at the Paramount Hudson Valley Theater in Peekskill. The event was designed to provide holistic insights and advice to help level up health, wellness, and leadership skills.

Crime Scene and Evidence Course: Detective Cheryl Jarosz attended the Crime Scene and Evidence Course at the Westchester County Police Academy where they focused on analyzing and processing various crime scenes and the proper procedure for collecting and processing different types of evidence.

NY Law Enforcement & the Law: Sgt Michael Lewis attended a one-day lecture given by Mike Ranalli through DCJS that covered updates, practices, and

procedures facing law enforcement daily. These topics will be passed along to the membership during the 1st quarter of in-service training.

CODIS Training: Detectives Cheryl Jarosz and Steve Valetin attended a class at the Westchester County Forensic Laboratory that focused on using CODIS, the Combined DNA Index System, as an investigative tool to aid in law enforcement investigations. Topics included the overall structure of the CODIS system, types of profiles eligible for CODIS entry, DNA collection best practices, and success stories.

FBI National Academy: Lt DeYoung attended a 3-week training hosted by the FBI National Academy in Ballston Spa, NY. The first week of instruction covered Leadership Tactics and Strategies for Tumultuous Times. The second week focused on meeting the leadership challenges of Law Enforcement first-line supervision. Finally, the third-week dove into mastering the leadership challenges of law enforcement. Upon completion of the course, Lt DeYoung was required to complete a self-guided research paper, a project that he currently undertaking.

Daigle Law Group: Lt DeYoung completed a 5 day of online training offered through the Daigle Law Group that addressed the proper legal and operational standards for Internal Affairs Investigations. This included the development of appropriate police practices on the use of force and force-related policies. The course also covered how police agencies can investigate incidents and audit to ensure that policies and training are being followed.

FBI LEEDA / ELI: Lt DeYoung participated in the FBI LEEDA / Executive Leadership Institute portion of the program trilogy. The class covered the following topics:

- Trends in Law Enforcement
- Implications of the 21st Century Policing Report
- Public trust and legitimacy
- Bias and diversity
- Employee wellness
- Transformational leadership
- Social and emotional intelligence

Regional School Safety Symposium: Lt Carroll took part in the Westchester County Regional School Safety Symposium that was held at the County Center in White Plains. The symposium was coordinated by the Community Policing Unit of the Westchester County PD in partnership with the Westchester County Chiefs of Police Association.

S.F.S.T Training: PO Justin Sokol completed a four-day in-service training at the Westchester County Police Academy where he was taught the process of conducting standardized field sobriety tests that are to be completed when there is a suspicion that the operator of a vehicle may be under the influence of alcohol.

Accreditation Management Course: Lt Carroll completed an 8-hour online course through John Jay College of Criminal Justice outlining the process and procedure for initiating and completing the accreditation process.

IACP Conference: Chief Satriale attended the International Association of Chiefs of Police 2023 conference that was held in San Deigo California. The annual conference is attended by Chiefs from around the country and focuses on enhancing community safety by shaping the future of the police profession.

NYSACOP – Leadership Summit: Chief Satriale attended the New York State Association of Chiefs of Police 4th Annual Leadership Conference in Albany, NY. This annual conference brings members of the law enforcement community together to discuss various topics that affect the profession.

Training Hours by Officer:

Officers completed an average of 29 hours of training from October – December of 2023.