



Quarterly Training Report January 1– April 1, 2021



Training Highlights

In February of this year, The Bronxville Police Department began augmenting its training program with online training through PoliceOne Academy. PoliceOne Academy allows Officers to complete relevant and comprehensive training in a wide array of topics on an online platform. This allows our Officers to train with greater frequency.

The Department augmented our Less Lethal options available to Patrol Officers. Every Officer was trained and equipped with Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) chemical aerosol spray. Every Officer was also trained in the PepperBall non-lethal system. PepperBall allows the department to increase our standoff distance with Less Lethal options. PepperBall launchers will continue to be carried in our supervisor and ERU vehicle, but will now be available for individual Patrol Officers to carry in their vehicles.

PoliceOne Academy Online Training

Officers completed approximately 9 hours and 25 minutes of online training through PoliceOne Academy from February through March. Topics covered include Airborne and Bloodborne Pathogens, De-escalation and reasonable Use of Force, De-Escalation and Minimizing Use of Force, How to Write Effective Use of Force Incident Reports, Implicit Bias training, Basic First Aid, Use of Less Lethal Force.

Departmental Training

Unified In-Service Training Day 2: 8 hour training block conducted by Westchester County Police Academy staff. This training began in spring of 2020, but had to be rescheduled and hosted online due to Covid-19 concerns. Topics covered include Taser, Defensive Tactics, CPR and AED.

Unified In-Service Training Day 3: 8 hour training block conducted by Westchester County Police Academy staff. This training began in spring of 2020, but had to be rescheduled and hosted online due to Covid-19 concerns. Training was held online due to Covid concerns. Topics covered include OSHA/PESH/Blood Borne Pathogens/PPE/Hazmat/Fire Extinguisher Use, Domestic Violence Lethality Assessment Program, Introduction to Procedural Justice 1, 2 & 3, Use of Force/Article 35 Review.

Department Range Qualifications: Firearms qualification in Department issued Glock duty weapon, off duty firearms and Department Patrol Rifles. Training included safe handling of handguns and patrol rifles. Officers completed 4 hours of training in Department issued Handgun and off-duty Handguns. Officers assigned Patrol Rifles completed an additional 4 hours of training on that weapon system.

Specialized Training

Force Science De-Escalation Instructor Course: Sgt DeYoung and PO Lewis attended a 2 day online course to become instructors in De-Escalation tactics. The course taught concepts and methods that support de-escalation efforts between officers and subjects. Officers learned ways of helping people in a state of mental health crisis or whose perception of reality is altered. Officers using the lessons from this course are better able to manage human beings with better skills around establishing contact, building rapport and gaining influence to achieve police objectives.

Emergency Response Unit Tactical Training: Sgt DeYoung attended 40 hours of tactical training as part of his obligation to the Emergency Response Unit. Training included use of Night Vision Goggles (NVG's), Firearms training including use of firearms with NVG's, Structure Clearing tactics, force-on-force Simunitions training and teaching active shooter response at the Westchester County Police Academy's SWAT school.

Chemical Aerosol (Oleoresin Capsicum) Instructor Course: PO Cooper, PO Lewis and Sgt DeYoung attended a 2 day course to become chemical aerosol (OC) instructors. Topics covered include oleoresin capsicum

formulations, delivery systems, effectiveness, safety, deployment methods, decontamination and first aid for exposures.

PepperBall Instructor/Armorer Course: PO Lewis, PO Cooper, Sgt DeYoung and Sgt Carroll attended a 16 hour course to become certified instructors in the PepperBall non-lethal weapon system. The PepperBall weapon system is a non-lethal chemical agent delivery system that uses high-pressure air to deliver PAVA Powder projectiles from a safe distance. This allows the use of chemical agent and kinetic impact pain compliance from a greater standoff distance than other less-lethal weapons.



Training Hours by Officer

Each Officer completed an average of 29.25 hours of training for the months January through March 2021.

Officers assigned to the Emergency response Unit completed an additional 40 hours of training for the months January through March 2021.

