



## QUARTERLY TRAINING REPORT

January 1, 2023 – March 31, 2023

Memo: Quarterly Training Report

To: Chief Christopher Satriale

From: Sgt Nicholas DeYoung

### Training Highlights

In February we hosted our annual winter in-service training. Topics covered during in-service included Defensive Tactics and the annual recertifying of officers in CPR/AED. PO Danso-Faried trained every officer in defensive tactics and PO Sokol recertified every officer in CPR, Naloxon and the use of the Automated External Difibrilator. We currently have 4 officers in EMT school. They are expected to complete their training in April and in June. This will give us 6 officers that are certified Emergency Medical Technicians.

### PoliceOne Academy Online Training

Officers completed 2 hours of PoliceOne Academy training for the quarter. Topics covered included Arrest, Search & Seizure (Fourth Amendment).

### Departmental Training

*Defensive Tactics:* In February, PO Danso-Faried taught Defensive Tactics during in-service training. Topics covered included single and two officer

take downs, wrist locks and control holds, controlling resisting suspects from a standing and grounded position and various handcuffing techniques.

*CPR, AED, Naloxon:* In February, PO Sokol recertified every officer in CPR, Naloxon and the use of the Automated External Defibrillator.

*Mobile Crisis Response Team Training:* In March, representatives of the the Westchester County Mobile Crisis Response Team gave a training on the integration of MCRT with the Bronxville Police. MCRT teams work in conjunction with Police Departments to offer community-based interventions to individuals in crisis. MCRT offers assistance with triage/screening for suicidality or need for hospital transport, de-escalation and conflict resolution, peer support, coordination with medical and behavioral health services and crisis planning and follow-up. MCRT clinicians can respond to persons in crisis calls with the police, or on their own if the person is deemed not a threat to safety.

*Department Firearms Training:* Department Firearms Qualification was held in March at the Blue Mountain Police Range. Officers qualified with their department issued Glock 22 handguns.

## **Specialized Training**

*Field Training Officer Course:* In February, Sgt DeYoung attended the New York State DCJS Field Training Officer course at Westchester County Police Academy. This course certified Sgt. DeYoung as a Field Training Officer and will allow him to oversee our Field Training Program as we transition a new officer from the Police Academy in May.

*PepperBall Instructor:* In March, PO Cooper, PO Lewis and Sgt DeYoung attended a 2 day Instructor/Armorer course to recertify as PepperBall Instructors. The course allows the officers to certify users in the PepperBall non-lethal weapons system. Topics covered included an overview of the PepperBall system and its capabilities and the ability to utilize the PepperBall platform as a method of control or de-escalation. Officers also developed the skills needed for the safe operation, deployment and maintenance of the PepperBall system and were given the knowledge and

materials to build a custom PepperBall course that fits within the specific policies and procedures of the Bronxville Police Department.

*Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) School:* In January, PO Blessington and PO Dentini began a 4 month EMT certification program at Scarsdale Volunteer Ambulance Corps. Officers will complete the program in April and, upon passing all necessary exams, be certified as Emergency Medical Technicians in the State of New York. In March, PO Dibenedetto and PO Cooper began a 4 month EMT certification program with the New Rochelle Fire Department. They will complete their EMT training in June and be certified as EMT's in the State of New York as well.

*FBI LEEDA Internal Affairs Investigator Course:* In March, Sgt Carroll attended an Internal Affairs Investigator course taught by FBI LEEDA at the Westchester County Police Academy. The week long interactive course focused on best practices related to effective internal control mechanisms calculated to promote enhanced agency accountability. Course topics included policies and procedures, effective complaint processes, investigation of personnel complaints, administrative law, and disciplinary due process to promote proper, safe decision-making and provide for defensible outcomes in all phases.

*Tactical Team Leader Conference:* In March, Sgt DeYoung attended a Tactical Team Leader Conference hosted by New York State DCJS in Saratoga Springs, NY. The conference served as an annual training opportunity for Team Leaders of Tactical Teams throughout the State. Topics covered included debriefs and case studies of various high risk tactical situations throughout the state and the country, the current threat environment, an overview of the tactical bomb technician program, preparing for presidential visits, FBI SWAT updates from New York State, regional discussion of contemporary issues within tactical operations and cultural growth – building a team culture of excellence.

*Use of Force Refresher Course:* In March, PO Danso-Faried, PO Lewis and Sgt DeYoung attended a 2 day Use of Force Refresher course hosted by NY State DCJS at the State Police Academy in Albany, NY. The course covered updates to the laws and practices governing use of force in the state of

New York. Topics covered included understanding and applying the constitutional requirements for police use of force, Penal Law Article 35's interpretation and role in training, force investigations, human performance issues and their implications, supervisory responsibilities, and proper report writing. The course was designed for use of force instructors, firearms and defensive tactics instructors.

*Emergency Response Unit:* PO Sokol, PO Stein, PO Cooper and Sgt DeYoung completed an average of 45 hours of Emergency Response Unit training. Topics included covert searches, team movement, high-risk warrant service, active shooter response, structure clearing strategies and less lethal weapons use.

*New York DCJS Basic Course for Police Officers:* In January, PO Kevin Iglesias began his Basic Course for Police Officers at the Westchester County Police Academy. The course is a New York State DCJS certified 21 week academy that will certify PO Iglesias as a Police Officer.

### **Training Hours by Officer**

Officers completed an average of 70.9 hours of training for the months January through March 2023.