



QUARTERLY TRAINING REPORT

July 1, 2022 – September 30, 2022

Memo: Quarterly Training Report

To: Chief Christopher Satriale

From: Sgt Nicholas DeYoung

Training Highlights

Training for the third quarter focused on School Safety and Active Shooter response. Officers completed 8 hours of Active Shooter training at the Bronxville School. The training focused on tactics to respond to active shooter events and culminated in force-on-force scenario based events. Officers also completed training in Breaching. Officers were taught tactics to efficiently breach locked doors and windows to gain access to locations in emergency situations. The training staff also partnered with Westchester Medical Center to offer Stop-the-Bleed medical training to all officers. To complete the response process, Officers also completed training to establish and maintain incident command during an emergency situation.

PoliceOne Academy Online Training

Officers completed approximately 1 hour of online training through PoliceOne Academy for July through September. Topics included Introduction to Incident Command System for Police Officers.

Departmental Training

Department Firearms Qualification: Departmental Firearms Qualification was held in September. Officers qualified with their department issued handguns. Officers qualified to carry department patrol rifles also qualified in that weapons platform.

Breaching Training: In response to concerns regarding barricaded suspects or gaining access to rooms in an emergency, the training staff developed a training focusing on breaching tactics. Officers were trained in ways to efficiently gain access through doors and windows. We added an additional 3 sets of breaching tools to our fleet and officers were able to get hands-on training with these new tools.

Active Shooter Response: In August, we held Active Shooter training at the Bronxville School. This training was in addition to our Active Shooter training held at Iona College earlier in the year. This training expanded on the techniques learned in past trainings and heavily focused on force-on-force scenario based training. Officers utilized simmunitions to practice tactics learned for responding to a violent incident in the school.

Stop the Bleed: In August, the training staff worked in conjunction with Westchester Medical Center personnel to provide Stop-The-Bleed training to all of our officers. Officers were taught methods of hemorage control and methods of utilizing tourniquets. In November, the training staff will become cerified to teach Stop-The-Bleed courses and hope to make this life-saving class avaiable to the public.

Specialized Training

New York State Association of Chief's of Police Conference: In July, Chief Satriale, Sgt. DeYoung and Sgt. Carroll attended the annual New York State Association of Chief's of Police Conference held in Glens Falls, NY. Topics covered include Police Hiring & Decertification, Changing Culture of Policing, Recruitment Challenges & Innovations, Duty to Intercede and Root Cause Analysis to Mitigate Risk, Police-Media Relations, Police Officer Disability and Discipline, Reviewing the Three R's: Riots, Retention, and Recruitment and Data Sophistication.

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design: In July, Sgt. DeYoung attended Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design training in Rockland County. Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) is a multi-disciplinary approach of crime prevention that uses urban and architectural design and the management of built and natural environments. CPTED strategies aim to reduce victimization, deter offender decisions that precede criminal acts, and build a sense of community among inhabitants so they can gain territorial control of areas, reduce crime, and minimize fear of crime. The CPTED class also trained officers in conducting security surveys to help the public better secure their homes and businesses.

Firearms Instructor: In August, PO Copper completed a 2 week course given by New York State DCJS that qualified him as a Firearms Instructor.

School Resource Officer: In August, PO Blessington and PO Dentini attended New York State School Resource Officer training in Syracuse, NY. Both officer's are now certified School Resource Officers. Topics covered include History of School Based Policing, SRO Roles and Responsibilities, School Law Updates, Interview and Counseling Techniques, Classroom Strategies for the Officer, Legal Aspects of School Based Policing, Involvement in Student Activities, Crime Prevention Strategies, Adolescent Stress and Suicide, School Violence, Dealing with the Special Ed Student, Substance Abuse, Diversity in Schools, Juvenile Law Updates, Ethics and Professionalism and Police Working with Schools and Administrators.

DCJS Public Safety Symposium: In September, Sgt. DeYoung and Sgt. Van der Leeuw attended the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services

annual Public Safety Symposium. Topics covered included Redesigning Firearms Training through the Application of Brain Science, Understanding Active Shooter Incidents and the Threat Assessment Process, Privately Made Firearms, Current Training Landscapes: Adaptation vs Evolution, Law Updates, De-Escalation, Utilizing Body Worn Cameras to Identify Individual and Department-Wide Training Needs, Current Issues in Use of Force, Institutionalizing Procedural Justice Panel and Investigative Interviewing.

Emergency Response Unit: Sgt. DeYoung and PO Cooper attended approximately 13 hours of training to fulfill their Emergency Response Unit training requirement. Training consisted of Structure Clearing tactics, warrant service and Interoperability operations with Yonkers ESU.

Training Hours by Officer

Officers completed an average of 37 hours of training for the months July through September 2022.

