



QUARTERLY TRAINING REPORT

JULY 1, 2023 – SEPTMEBER 30, 2023

Memo: Quarterly Training Report

To: Chief Christopher Satriale

From: Sergeant Michael Lewis

Training Highlights

Training for the 3rd quarter picked up where the 2nd ended. The Department completed the joint Active Shooter Training with Eastchester PD and Tuckahoe PD, emphasizing the ALERT Model of Law Enforcement response to an active shooter. The feedback was mostly positive from all the involved parties which has provided the training unit a strong basis to grow and expand the exercise in the future.

Departmental Training

Department Firearms Training: Department Firearms Qualifications were held in the being of July and again in the middle of September. Officers qualified with their department-issued Glock 22 handguns and patrol rifles. This concludes the department's 4 annual firearm qualifications that all members are required to complete.

Field Training after completion of DCJS Basic Course for Police Officers: After graduation from the Westchester County Police Academy Officer Kevin Iglesias began his in-service field training here at the department. From May 30th, 2023 –

July 7th, 2023 PO Iglesias worked Tour 3 (16:00 – 24:00) under the supervision of his Field Training Officer, PO Danso-Faried. From July 12th, 2023 – July 31st, 2023 he moved to Tour 2 (08:00 – 16:00) with his new field training officer PO Sokol.

During field training, PO Iglesias was tasked with familiarizing himself with the post boundaries, learning, and becoming acquainted with village streets, roads, and avenues. As a new police officer, his field training officers stressed the importance of understanding and addressing conditions in the Village proactively all while professionally carrying himself while dealing with the public.

From August 1st – September 24th PO Iglesias completed his shadowing phase where he patrolled on his own all the while being monitored by the field training officer scheduled for his tour and at this time has filled a permanent slot in the department.

Emergency Response Unit: PO Sokol, PO Stein, PO Cooper, and Sgt DeYoung completed an average of 8 hours of Emergency Response Unit training. Topics included Less Lethal Weapons Certification, Active Shooter Response, and structure-clearing strategies.

New York State Emergency Medical Technician School: We are in the process of scheduling PO Dentini, Sgt Blessington, PO Cooper, and PO Dibenedetto for the New York State exam portion of their EMT certification, which will bring the number of certified EMTs in patrol to 7.

Our current certified EMTs, PO Iglesias, PO Sokol, and PO Danso-Faried have all completed their 4-hour monthly continuing education with the Eastchester Fire Department to maintain their certifications.

Investigative Photography: Detective Cheryl Jarosz attended a week-long class at the Westchester County Police Academy where she was instructed and informed on the different types of equipment and how it will be used when taking photos at crime scenes and while conducting various methods of surveillance while in the field.

Crime Scene & Evidence Course: Detective Cheryl Jarosz was back at the Westchester County Police Academy for a follow-up week-long class that addressed the evaluation process of a crime scene along with the preservation, collection, and submission of evidence.

Yonkers Detective Division interdepartmental cooperation: Detective Jarosz did spend time with members of Yonkers's Detective Division from 10/09/2023 – 10/24/2023 shadowing and observing them as they performed their daily responsibilities. She sat in while interviews were conducted for various pending cases. She responded to a crime in progress and observed the crime scene team collect and process evidence from the location of the event. She created photo arrays and was instructed on how cellphone plotting works.

DCJS Public Safety Symposium: Sergeant Van der Leeuw and Lieutenant DeYoung attended the DCJS Public Safety Symposium in Albany NY. There they heard from researchers, academics, and practitioners who are at the forefront of the field of law enforcement practices.

New York State Association of Chiefs of Police Conference: Chief Satriale and Lieutenant DeYoung attended a 4-day conference in Albany NY where they heard from multiple guest speakers. Topics covered included legal updates about trends in cases involving the use of force, both locally and nationally. Leadership development focuses on problem-solving, project planning and delegation, and improving overall employee well-being. Safe restraint techniques were also covered for dealing with an agitated individual.

First Responders Summit: Lieutenant DeYoung traveled to Washington DC for a 2-day summit where topics regarding Public Safety and the Mental Health of first responders were covered. There was also a workshop where attendees were able to interact with federal representatives to discuss the resources that are available to local municipalities should the need for them arise.

Training Hours by Officer

Officers completed an average of 31 hours of training from July through September 2023.