

Nebraska State Patrol Recruit Class 57
Journal: Week # 18

Week 18 started Sunday evening as Class 57 returned to the Training Academy with all 19 recruits and all were ready to start the week off as they were excited for the upcoming Guest Day which would be followed by 2 weeks off. The week ahead was filled with classroom time and multiple tests such as Hazmat Operations, RADAR, LIDAR, and Traffic Control.

Monday and Tuesday started off learning about RADAR with hours of classroom time and hands on material to help the class understand the way RADAR works. Class 57 also took the Hazmat Operations test from the material that was learned in the previous week. Wednesday after a few more hours of RADAR Class 57 had a Defensive Tactics and Aquatics refresher which refreshed the minds over handcuffing as well as pressure points.

Thursday the class began to learn about LIDAR and Traffic Control and later that day took the test from all the week's classes over RADAR, LIDAR and Traffic Control. At the end of the day the Class 57 was eager to prepare the classroom for their guests that would be coming on Friday. As Friday arrived, Class 57 was nervous yet excited for both their guests to arrive and to find out where their duty station that would set their careers for the next couple of years.

Friday began with the guests of Class 57 arriving at 0800. The recruits then took their guests around the Training Center showing them what it is like on a day to day basis. After flag raising the class gathered into the classroom with their guests as Captain Duis #277 introduced the Agency's Command Staff who all gave motivating speeches. After a brief presentation of camp life, the class and their guest went to the range to go through a small firearms presentation and then went out to the range to fire the weapons. The class then broke for lunch and then proceeded back to the classroom to open their letters where they would receive their duty stations. After finding out the duty stations for each recruit the class then went and met with the Captains of each headquarters. The day came to an end after the guests of Class 57 were spoken to by guest speakers.

Physical training for week 18 didn't change much from the normal routine except for the big 4-mile section run with our log teams. The class started each day off highly motivated and earned the week 18 battle streamer.

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