

## **Nebraska State Patrol Recruit Class # 57**

### **Journal Week #3**

For Class 57 week 3 began Sunday evening again. With the class at 21 recruits now everyone is still eager and ready for the next round of challenges and obstacles put before us by the T.A.C. Troopers. We had another big week ahead of us and knew that the bar would be set even higher during week 3. Still in the minds of Class 57 was earning the Week #2 Battle Streamer and Class 57 was motivated and ready to continue to fight toward that next one and really come together as a team for week 3.

Class 57 started the week off on a high note. Physical training Monday set the pace for the entire week and it was an interesting one with Benchmark #2 3x800 meters runs, 3x50 superman's, and 3x50 crunches. Right off the bat Class 57 showed their motivation during these evolutions and brought that motivation back with them during the morning cleaning and preparation for the day's events.

Week 3 also had the first of many major exams Class 57 would be required to pass in order to make it to graduation. It was at this time Class 57 came together and really bonded as one team with group study sessions. Once the Monday exam was over the class moved right into the next exam on Wednesday, which was over the courses we had taken in week 2. A class that a lot of Class 57 found very interesting was Cultural Diversity. There was just something about it that really hit the class and most found very interesting. The classroom work for week 3 was very eye opening and truly showed the type of environment we would work in upon graduation.

Also week 3 had Supply Day for Class 57. It was at this time the class got fitted for the rest of their uniforms and patrol gear that we would be wearing upon graduation. The entire evolution went very smooth and due to the expedience and efficient manner of the staff, the class was able get through the process very quickly. Class 57 would also like to thank everyone from the support staff again for how the day went.

Friday ended week 3 for Class 57 with words of wisdom from Captain Jahnke #140, who is the Captain of Professional Standards. He told us that the challenges will always be there and we have to overcome them together at every step in order to succeed. On Friday Class 57 was told by SGT Paro #587 that we had earned the Week 3 Battle Streamer and the Class Leader gave Recruit Stirn the honor of attaching it to class 57's guidon because of his dedication and motivation.

***For it is Our Duty***