

**Nebraska State Patrol Recruit Class 57**  
**Journal: Week # 12**

Week 12 started Sunday evening as Class 57 returned to the Training Academy. Class 57 was ready to start the week off right and push forward through new training. The week ahead was filled with multiple exams that would test our skills on the previous week's classes.

Week 12 was all about driving under the influence training. With hours of classroom time and hands on drills to help the class fully understand the effects of alcohol. For the class, learning indicators of impairment that a State Trooper would look for on a daily basis was the major objective of the week. We practiced Standardized Field Sobriety Tests throughout the whole week. We had two drinking labs where the DUI/DUID instructors brought volunteers in and we conducted the tests on them while they were intoxicated. The class as a whole was amazed with the results of these tests we conducted. The class also participated in mock court trials where we testified what we saw and the actions we conducted based off of videos of individuals driving while impaired.

Class 57 also had a class on Fair and Impartial Policing taught by Captain Duis #277. In this class we learned about the importance of not letting certain bias effect your actions while in leadership roles.

Physical training for week 12 didn't change much from the normal routine. The class started each day off motivated as ever. Thursday we received our logs for log runs. Each team picked out their log and painted it. Each team then ran the obstacle course to get a feel for it. The class quickly learned the importance of working together as a team.

Class 57 had two comp exams as well, the first one over Auto Fraud, Drug ID, and Juvenile Issues. The second comp was over CLAN labs, mobile field force, and perimeter/barricades.

Week 12 ended with 57 having a written exam over everything we learned that week and then we learned more about driving under the influence of drugs. Class 57 earned the week 12 battle streamer as well.

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