

Nebraska State Patrol Recruit Class 57
Journal: Week #15

Camp 57 started the week with all nineteen recruits motivated for a week of physical training. The training included a log work out with emphasis on the importance of team work and communication. Physical training with the log incorporated running, sit ups, pushups, and jumping. Our Friday formation run was an inspiring and motivating run to conclude the week of training.

The week began with Basic Patrolling and completing an exam over Rules of Evidence. Basic Patrolling was instructed by experienced Troopers from across the state. The recruits of Camp 57 watched and learned how these Troopers perform their traffic stops out on the road in several different scenarios. Teaching points included vehicle positioning, radio traffic, approaching a vehicle, and adapting to different situations.

Having completed several days of instruction and acquiring some basic skills, Camp 57 began High Risk Traffic Stops. During these scenarios the instructors used non-lethal munitions for an enhanced perspective of the possible dangers present in traffic stops. Recruits applied this training in three different scenarios. The last test involved a gun battle in which recruits went against each other to use a vehicle for cover. The instructors were pleased with how well Camp 57 performed on Basic and Advanced Patrolling and all nineteen members of Camp 57 passed their practical examinations.

The week of training also included a simulator of MILO. The simulator provides various scenarios from a computer that are projected on a screen and use electronic firearms synced with the program. Scenarios incorporated building clearing, active shooters, and hostage situations. Several valuable lessons were learned to include identifying a target, situational awareness, and when to use deadly force.

Concluding our week, Camp 57 was awarded the week 15 battle streamer. Our class had a great week full of training with many valuable lessons learned. Camp 57 will continue to work as a team and aim for the best!

For it is Our Duty!