

**Nebraska State Patrol Class 57**  
**Journal: Week #16**

Camp 57 started the week with all nineteen recruits returning for a week in the classroom. Classes consisted of Confessions and Admissions, Evidence Procedures, Criminal Investigation, Death Investigations, and a Crime Lab Overview. We also had one test for week #16, which was over Basic Patrolling, Advanced Patrolling, and TRACS/MACH.

The week began with our normally scheduled PT in the morning. Classroom instruction began with Confessions which dealt with some of the basics of Miranda Rights. We then moved to Evidence Procedures which gave us an overview of Investigative Services as well as scene preservation.

The next class presented was Criminal Investigations. Recruits were given the opportunity to teach each other as groups were given different subjects and then tasked with presenting that material to the class. Crimes against persons and crimes against property were the predominate topics. Criminal Investigations came with many stories and examples which we as a class could learn from.

Death Investigations and Crime Lab Overview rounded out week #16 for Camp 57. Death Investigations brought to light the grim reality of what we could see out on the road. As a class we learned how to correctly identify a deceased individual as well as a more in depth understanding of scene preservation. Crime Lab Overview gave us an inside look into what the Lab does on a day to day basis. It also gave us the proper procedures for submitting different types of evidence.

Unfortunately for Camp 57 we did not earn our battle streamer as we had some adaptability issues. Regardless, our class will persevere and continue to improve day by day.

**For it is Our Duty!**