

Nebraska State Patrol Recruit Class 57
Journal: Week #2

For Class 57, week 2 was really about coming together even more as a team. The class ranges from recruits between the ages of 20 to mid-40. Our class is made up of different backgrounds. There are combat veterans, collegiate athletes, farm-hands, managers, students, correctional officers, and many more. We have to value our differences and find our strengths to succeed in camp. Just as the T.A.C. Troopers explained in the first week, the standard will only get higher therefore we must work as a unified and cohesive team to exceed the standards. The recruits learned that ATTENTION TO DETAIL is paramount in the life of a State Trooper and would be a key factor in making it to graduation for Class 57.

Just as the expectations in the classroom and in the barracks would be set higher each week so would the Physical Training and week 2 had its moments. With the T.A.C. Troopers and other troopers being present for PT, we motivated ourselves to keep going and complete all the physical training they had in store for us. Each day started with Physical Training, it set the class up for the entire day and throughout the week the recruits found that the more motivated they started the day the better off the class would be.

With each day, the class had to focus on their goals and work together as a team in order to succeed. Week 2 had its ups and downs but in the end, we really started to come together. Friday ended with the class earning a week 2 battle streamer and the class knew that the next week would have its obstacles and that bar would be set a little higher but we would have to adapt to any situation if we wanted to make it to the end of camp together.

For it is Our Duty