

THE POST

DANBURY POLICE CADETS

MAY 2024

JIUJITSU CLASSES

Written by: Hannah Sussman

One of the Post Advisors Ofc. Contreras has been working with a local company, Rapadura Brazilian JiuJitsu, to engage Cadets in self defense classes. During some of our weekly meetings some Cadets have been at their facility with Advisor Contreras practicing their skills. This group changes each time so that all Cadets interested can experience this. The two hours are full of physical training, hand to hand defense practice and lots of fun. Thank you so much to Advisor Contreras and Rapadura Brazilian JiuJitsu for helping us put this together!



*Cadets at the
Jiu Jitsu
Classes*

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Written by: Emily Prieto

On May 27th, Cadets were asked to help with the Memorial Day Parade, one of our biggest jobs in town. In preparation, cadets had to arrive at the PD by 0600 and have everything ready to go shortly after. Four pairs of cadets were division commanders for sections of the parade to help keep everyone organized. These commanders and their assistants had the important job of checking in each group and putting them in their designated spots. While the parade was being organized, other cadets were posted at different spots throughout the town, ensuring traffic was flowing smoothly and the route was clear. Prior to the parade there was some significant rainfall, but we didn't let that slow us down and went back to work as soon as it slowed down.



*The Annual
Post
Picture
taken on
Memorial
Day*

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*All the Cadets
who attended
from various
towns*

The parade took off around 0930 and from there everything was functioning smoothly. Once it ended, Cadets took part in the ceremony honoring our U.S. veterans. Shortly after, the post went back to the PD to take the annual Post group picture, and eventually everyone went home. With all of our cadets present to help in the parade, it was a huge success.

STATIONS DAY

Written by: Emily Prieto

On May 4th, NERLEEA (North East Regional Law Enforcement Education Association) hosted the annual Stations Day. Various Cadet Posts in the region competed in different police scenarios; Our post put together a team of 16 skilled cadets in order to have the best team possible. Cadets arrived at the PD at 0700 hours and departed shortly after.

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Written by: Emily Prieto

Once we arrived at our destination, the Connecticut Police Academy, everyone was given the scenarios and skill events for the day. Some scenarios were building searches, felony stops, crisis intervention, etc. Cadets were not only given these scenarios but also given skill events like leadership reactions, obstacle courses, and the car push to test more than just their law enforcement knowledge. Throughout the day cadets put their best effort and skills to work with all the different situations. Awards were given out for each event. Our team came back with three awards and even more knowledge to put to work for next year's Stations day. Congratulations to all the CT Cadets Posts for your hard work, we look forward to seeing you soon!



*Stations day
team at the
end of the
day*