

THE POST

DANBURY POLICE CADETS

APRIL 2024

BEST TRAINING

Early this month the spring Basic Entry Skill Training (BEST) began their 10-week training period. Six of our Cadets, Sgt. Vida Caba, Sgt. Chelsea Pelaez, Sgt. Leonardo Suchazanay, Sgt. Jhover Gonzaga, Sgt. Nicole Killackey and CFC. Emily Cambisaca, spends each Thursday night meeting working with all the prospective Cadets. They have many classes in which the trainees have to take extensive notes on to ensure they know how to wear our uniform, how to interact with the public, and what being a Cadet requires. They also take them through PT, involving pushups, runs, and group exercises to help them build a team mentality. We look forward to seeing these trainees flourish and join the Post in June.

Written by: Hannah Sussman



*The FTO's
from the last
BEST class*

HIGH STRESS

On April 13, 10 Cadets attended a High Stress Day. There they were paired with Cadets from other Connecticut Posts and sent to various stressful law enforcement situations. These situations involved Advisors acting out robberies, misdemeanors, injuries, and other situations that the pair had to deal with while being yelled at and given physical training in between. The training was meant to help prepare for Stations Day where Cadets will need to handle tough situations while keeping their head level and remaining calm. The event was a great learning experience and it made for a really fun day!

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*Cadets at the
High Stress
event*

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STATIONS DAY PREP

This whole month of April, our post has been training a group of 15 cadets to enter/compete in this year's Stations Day on May 4th. They get together at least once a week so we can have scenarios memorized. So far our group has been trained in search & arrest, vehicle stops, building searches, and many other situations that might occur in the competition. There's been much progress and improvement over time, so we hope to see them come back with something to show.

Written by: Emily Prieto

Cadet's running through training scenarios



BUILDING SEARCH CLASS

This April, we haven't just been training the Station's day team, but Advisors are teaching the whole Post too. During our weekly 3 hour meetings groups of Advisor have created intensive classes all of which prepare us for Stations Day and working in the community during our jobs. One of the classes we've been working on this month is learning how to clear a building. We all take turns during the meeting to work with a partner, and learn the basics of a building search. This skill will be helpful for future competitions and to ready out cadets.

Written by: Emily Prieto and Hannah Sussman



The FTO's at the most recent BEST graduation