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Cadets on the Beach after the Ride

CT UNITED RIDE

On September 8th, 7 Cadets, supervised by Advisor Officer Cameron, headed to Sherwood Island in Westport Connecticut to assist with the state's biggest 9/11 memorial, the CT United Ride. The ride consists of nearly 5,000 motorcyclists and their bikes completing a 60-mile ride. Cadets spent the morning registering and lining up the motorcycles. Around 10:30 the Cadets assisted with releasing the motorcycles row by row as they began the memorial ride. It was moving to participate in such an important ceremony to honor those lost on 9/11/2001.

SQUAD LOGOS

On September 19, During our weekly meeting, Cadets took some time to work with their squad, simultaneously getting to know each other and designing logos for themselves. Each team was assigned a mascot, for example, Bravo Badgers and Delta Dragons, from there they had paper, pencils, and markers to create something that represented their squad and mascot. Thanks to the Abbott Tech Graphics Department these creations are being digitized and Cadets will have the opportunity to have squad flags during physical training.



Bethlehem Fair tent set up

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BETHLEHEM FAIR

From September 6th to the 8th, the Post was asked to work their first overnight trip in a few years, the Bethlehem Fair. This was a big task, but luckily we had excellent, experienced Cadets step up for the job. Arriving at the PD people helped to pack camping gear and luggage. Once we got to the fair, supervisors ensured everyone was at a post as the fair would be starting soon, and lots of people needed assistance with parking. Despite the preparation, not everything went perfectly.



Cadets being given Posts

On the second day, rain was in the forecast, and we received much more than expected. Many of the tents were soon drenched on the inside, causing many of our cadet's items to be soaking wet. While we couldn't do much under the circumstances, we had a team of cadets fix everything up, working quickly so we could get back to working at the fair. The downpour of rain made our job significantly harder the next day since the parking area was covered with mud, but the Cadets did not let that affect their work. The weekend was a success and a great opportunity for Cadets to problem-solve.



Cadets Enjoying some food on break