

2018 - ANNUAL REPORT

Firearms Training and Qualifications



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RANGE SUMMARY 2018

The following is a summary of range/firearms activities for 2018:

Training and Qualification

Annual duty weapons training and qualifications were completed. The first part of the training session was dedicated toward completing the classroom portion which included a review of firearms safety rules/inter-limb interactions, a weapons inventory, performance of user level safety checks, malfunction drills, a review of basic marksmanship principles, and a written exam. Training on tactical flashlight manipulation and lead poisoning awareness and prevention was also conducted. The second part of the training session was a live fire qualification. A total of 89 duty weapon qualifications were conducted during the annual qualification.

Annual second weapons qualifications and off-duty weapons qualifications were conducted. Officers are allowed to qualify with up to two on-duty second weapons. The number of qualifications that were completed were as follows: There were 44 on-duty second weapons qualified and 17 off-duty weapons qualified.

Additional monthly type shoots were completed to include an outdoor pistol shoot which was held on 06/19/18 and 06/26/18 at the Illinois State Police District 5 range. The outdoor shoot included a tactical cover course, as well as a competition course that combined speed and accuracy. Officers also demonstrated proficiency by deploying and shooting from vehicles.

Scenario-based training was conducted during April and May. Classroom instruction included use of force training and review of *Graham v. Connor* and *Tennessee v. Garner*. Officers then participated in five force-on-force scenarios using air soft munitions. Investigative personnel participated in additional room clearing and entry instruction.

Rapid response training was conducted at local area schools during the month of July. There were five sessions of training, each lasting four hours, which included a classroom presentation and exam, followed by force-on-force scenario-based training using air soft munitions.

Training on the SAGE less lethal weapons system was conducted. The training included review of firearms safety rules, review of State statutes and Addison Police Department policy, function of the weapon, types of ammunition, basic marksmanship, a written exam and qualification course. A total of 50 officers were certified this year on the weapon.

Commander Selvik, Sergeant Gonzalez, Officer Porta and Officer Anderson conducted the annual AR-15 rifle training and qualifications. The shoots were conducted at the Illinois State Police District 4 Range and incorporated the use of new Aimpoint optics, as well as iron sights.

A total of four range days had to be scheduled to complete the training for the 57 certified officers.

Range

- Contract maintenance was performed throughout the year by MEGGITT.
- Lead removal and range cleaning was completed by Best Technology.

Weapons and Ammunition

- A second night vision scope manufactured by Night Optics was purchased for Patrol.
- All Traffic Safety Unit vehicles are now equipped with rifle mounts, and rifles were assigned to ensure every Patrol/Traffic vehicle is equipped with a rifle.
- Armorer's inspections for the 4 SAGE less lethal weapons were completed during the month of March.
- The annual Glock armorer's inspections took place in February and March.
- The annual AR-15 armorer's inspections took place in April.
- Current duty pistol ammunition is 165 grain Speer Gold Dot hollow point. Current duty ammunition for Patrol rifles are 55 grain Federal Tactical and 55 grain Remington Pointed Soft Point. Current less lethal ammunition is SAGE K08 and K01 polyurethane batons.