

2017 Annual Report

Firearms Training and Qualifications



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Addison Police Department

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Range Summary

The following is a summary of range/firearms activities for 2017:

Training and Qualification

Annual duty weapons training and qualifications have been completed. The first part of the training session was dedicated toward completing the classroom portion, which includes 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 87 duty weapons 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 30 on-duty second weapons qualified and 30 off-duty weapons qualified.

Additional monthly type shoots were completed to include an outdoor pistol shoot which was held on 06/20/17 and 06/27/17 at the College of DuPage Homeland Security Training Institute. The “outdoor” shoot included a low-light 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 the 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 an additional mock “buy-bust” scenario.

Rapid response training was conducted at local area schools during March and April. 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 52 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 ISP District 4 range and incorporated the use of new Aimpoint optics. A total of four range days had to be scheduled to complete the training for the 55 certified officers.

Range

- Contract maintenance was performed throughout the year by MEGGITT.
- Lead removal and range cleaning were completed by Best Technology.
- Training dates had to be modified due to a malfunction with the ventilation system.

Weapons and Ammunition

Sixteen AR-15 rifles were replaced at the end of 2016, and armorer's inspections were conducted on the remaining AR-15 rifles during the month of January, 2017.

Armorer's inspections for the four SAGE less-lethal rifles were completed during the month of March.

The annual firearms inventory was completed.

Current duty pistol ammunition are 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.

Goals for 2017

Add an additional Glock Armorer.

Status: This was completed, with Officer Riley attending.

Add an additional Rifle Certified Instructor.

Status: This was not completed and will be carried over.

Increase the Department average for the annual shoot by 5 points.

Status: This was not accomplished.