

VILLAGE OF ELMSFORD POLICE REFORM GUIDE
SECTION 3: ELMSFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT
TRAINING GUIDE





Elmsford Police Department Firearms Training Program

Firearms Training Instructors

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FIREARMS TRAINING



Handgun Training



- The Elmsford Police Department currently utilizes the Glock Model 19 Gen 5 9mm handgun as the Department issued firearm.
- All Officers receive initial firearms training in the Police Academy consisting of the following
 - *Familiarization*
 - *Safe handling*
 - *Carrying*
 - *Storage*
 - *Extensive live-fire qualification drills.*
- All Officers receive an additional 8 hours of handgun training annually. This training is comprised of 8 hours of in-service handgun training by Department training staff.

Handgun Training



DEPARTMENT IN-SERVICE HANDGUN TRAINING:

- Instruction on and inspection of member's handgun/holster
- Handgun draw and handling review
- Drills involving:
 - *Shoot/No-shoot (De-escalation)*
 - *Shooting while moving*
 - *Tactical considerations*
 - *Malfunction Drills*
- Qualifying course of fire
- Off duty handgun qualification

Patrol

DEPARTMENT IN-SERVICE RIFLE TRAINING:

- Overview safety, weapons inspection
- Rifle handling review:
 - *Carrying*
 - *Storage*
 - *Shooting Stance*
 - *Muzzle Discipline*
- Drills involving:
 - *Shooting while moving*
 - *Tactical considerations*
 - *Malfunction Drills*
 - *Long Range Shooting*
- Qualifying course of fire

Rifle

Training



Shotgun Training



DEPARTMENT IN-SERVICE SHOTGUN TRAINING:

- Overview safety, weapons inspection
- Shotgun handling review:
 - *Carrying*
 - *Storage*
 - *Shooting Stance*
 - *Muzzle Discipline*
- Drills involving:
 - *Shooting while moving*
 - *Tactical considerations*
 - *Malfunction Drills*
 - *Hip fire Drills*
- Qualifying course of fire

LESS LETHAL TRAINING



Less Lethal Training

- All Officers carry Less Lethal options including an expandable baton and Taser CEW.
- All Firearms Instructors are additionally trained in the use of a Less Lethal 12-gauge shotgun* that fires:
 - *Beanbag Rounds*
 - *Rubber Buckshot*
 - *Plastic "Super Star"*
- All Officers and Sergeants requalify with Less Lethal weapons annually.
- ❖ There are two (2) designated 12-gauge shotguns that are painted bright orange and kept in a separate locker with the Less Lethal ammunition.

Taser

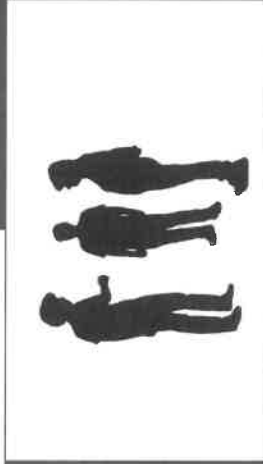
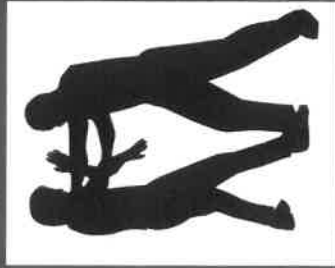
X26P

- The Taser brand X26P is a Conducted Energy Weapon that produces an electrical discharge that can momentarily incapacitate a subject.

CEW

- The use of the X26P allows Officers to control violent or resisting suspects.





Defensive Tactics & De-Escalation

Defensive & De-Escalation Tactics

- All Officers are initially trained in defensive tactics in recruit training (Police Academy)
- De-Escalation training is currently covered during annual Less Lethal and Taser training.

Use Of Force Training

- The Village of Elmsford Police Department maintains a policy that sworn members shall only utilize the level of force necessary to accomplish the performance of their official duties in accordance with Article 35 of the New York Penal Law, Department Policy, and the current training standards of this Department. It is the responsibility of each sworn member to be aware of the requirements of Article 35 and to guide his/her actions based upon the Penal Law and these Rules, Regulations and Procedures.
- All Officers train annually in Department Use of Force policy and standards.
- A copy of the Village of Elmsford Police Department Rules, Regulations, and Procedures 19.0.0, Use of Force included in Binders.

Specialized Training



First Aid Training



- All Officers are trained in basic First Aid biennially.
- This training includes CPR and use of an Automated External Defibrillator.
 - AEDs are carried in each vehicle out on patrol.
- All Officers also carry doses of Nasal Naloxon on Patrol.
 - Naloxon is an Opioid inhibitor that interrupts the interaction of Opioids with the Central Nervous System.
 - Naloxon has no known side effects and can be administered to any individual suffering a potential overdose.
- Officers are also issued basic lifesaving equipment to be carried on Patrol:
 - Hemostatic Gauze
 - Nitrile Gloves
 - Tourniquets

Bicycle Training



- 4 Officers have completed the weeklong Police Mountain Bike Patrol Course and serve as Bike Patrol Officers.
- Utilization of Officers on Bike Patrol allows for more public interaction, creating more positive community relations, professional presence proactively deterring crime, and addressing quality of life issues.

Juvenile Training



- The Village of Elmsford Police Department has 6 Officers certified with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services.
- Juvenile Officers are specially trained in laws and procedures regarding:
 - Juvenile Custody
 - Current and Case Law relating to Juveniles
 - Juvenile Diversion programs
 - Investigative, Interview and Interrogation Techniques
 - Child Victim/Witness interviews
 - Child abuse investigations
 - Substance abuse
 - Missing persons overview
 - Signs of suicide
 - Juvenile crime trends
- Officers with this training complete follow-up investigations, outreach, and serve as a resource for cases and incidents involving Juveniles.

Specialized Training



- 2 Officers are trained and certified with New York State DCJS as General Topics Instructors. Those Officers are certified to instruct on various topics.
- 2 Officers are trained and certified with New York State DCJS as Firearms Instructors.
- 2 Officers are trained and certified with New York State DCJS as Patrol Rifle and 12-Gauge Shotgun Instructors.
- 3 Officer is trained and certified with New York State DCJS as a School Resource Officer.
- 6 Officers are Data Master certified with New York State Board of Health.

Specialized Training

- 3 Officers are trained and certified with New York State DCJS as Criminal Investigators.
- 1 Officer is trained and certified with New York State DCJS as a Crime Scene Photographer.
- 1 Officer is trained and certified with New York State DCJS for Latent Print Identifiers.



In-Service Training

- Annual Department In-Service training covers important legal updates that may have occurred during the year.

