

EMERGENCY SERVICES TRAINING FACILITIES

This memorandum provides information on emergency services training facilities located in the state that are owned by political subdivisions or the North Dakota National Guard. The information does not include Highway Patrol training facilities. The following organizations were asked to provide information regarding facilities utilized for emergency services training--Adjutant General, North Dakota Firefighters Association (NDFA), Peace Officers Association, North Dakota Association of Counties, State Department of Health Emergency Medical Services Division, Bismarck Police Department (BPD), Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (DOCR), and the Grand Forks Public Safety Center. Training facilities listed are limited to those used for training involving physical activity versus a classroom-type setting. Information provided includes the facility owner, location, description, and users of the facility as follows:

Facility	Owned By	Location	Description	Used By
Bismarck Civic Center	City of Bismarck	315 South 5 th Street Bismarck, ND 58501	Parking lot • Emergency vehicle operations driver testing in parking lot	NDFA leases for training - Costs vary by event.
BPD - Indoor range	City of Bismarck	700 South 9 th Street Bismarck, ND 58504	Firing range • Indoor range - Restricted to lead-free ammunition, 5 lanes, 25 yards, computerized lanes	Currently only utilized by BPD personnel - State, local, and federal law enforcement agencies may use at no cost by signing a Range Use Agreement.
BPD - Outdoor range ¹	City of Bismarck	2300 66 th Street NE Bismarck, ND 58501	Firing range • Outdoor range - 10 lanes, 25-yard tactical range, partially enclosed (front, left, right concrete walls, open-air baffling above, open to the rear)	State, local, and federal law enforcement agencies may use at no cost by signing a Range Use Agreement.
Bohn Armory	State of North Dakota - Adjutant General	4200 East Divide Avenue Bismarck, ND 58501	Firing range • Armory indoor range - 7 lanes, 50 feet, computerized, limited to .22 caliber rifles or pistols using target loads (magnum loads not permitted)	North Dakota National Guard, National Guard soldiers from other states, active duty soldiers, and law enforcement from federal, state, and local entities Cost to use facility varies by training type and includes costs for associated utilities, manpower, and materials.
DOCR - Weapons range	State of North Dakota - DOCR	3100 Railroad Avenue Bismarck, ND 58501	Firing range • Outdoor range - 10 lanes, 25-yard pistol range, and 100-yard rifle range	State and political subdivision criminal justice training is only authorized use, private use is not permitted.
Camp Grafton North	State of North Dakota - Adjutant General	4417 Highway 20 Devils Lake, ND 58301	Firing ranges • Military operations in urban terrain (MOUT) site • Live fire exercise shoot house	The MOUT site is used by the North Dakota National Guard, National Guard soldiers from other states, active duty soldiers, and law enforcement from federal, state, and local entities. The live fire exercise shoot house is not currently available for use. Cost to use facility varies by training type and includes costs for associated utilities, manpower, and materials.
Lake Region State College	North Dakota University System	1801 North College Drive Devils Lake, ND 58301	Emergency services training facility • Firearms training simulator	Lake Region State College peace officer training program ²
Williston Basin Oilfield Fire Training Facility	City of Dickinson	South of city Dickinson, ND	Fire training facility • Limited to 25 to 30 participants due to size • Oilfield emergency training, propane training facility	NDFA leases for training at an approximate cost of \$2,500 for cleanup and burn materials.
Fargo Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC)	State of North Dakota - Adjutant General	3920 31 st Street North Fargo, ND 58102	Firing range • Armory indoor range - 5 lanes, 50 feet, computerized, limited to .22 caliber rifles or pistols using target loads (magnum loads not permitted)	North Dakota National Guard, National Guard soldiers from other states, active duty soldiers, and law enforcement from federal, state, and local entities Cost to use facility varies by training type and includes costs for associated utilities, manpower, and materials.

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Fargo Fire Departments	City of Fargo	2701 1st Avenue North Fargo, ND 58102	Fire training facility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training tower • Safety grounds for various hands-on training exercises 	NDFA leases for training costs based on training type.
Fargo Regional Training Center	Jointly operated by the Fargo Police Department, Cass County, North Dakota State University Police Department, and the West Fargo Police Department	2802 North University Drive Fargo, ND 58102	Emergency services training facility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firearms training simulator • 10- lane indoor 25-yard pistol range 	Currently, utilized by state and local law enforcement agencies. Lake Region State College peace officer training program at a cost of approximately \$12,000 per summer for facility usage. ³
Grand Forks Armory	State of North Dakota - Adjutant General	1501 48 th Street South Grand Forks, ND 58201	Firing range <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Armory indoor range - 5 lanes, 50 feet, computerized, limited to .22 caliber rifles or pistols using target loads (magnum loads not permitted) 	North Dakota National Guard, National Guard soldiers from other states, active duty soldiers, and law enforcement from federal, state, and local entities Cost to use facility varies by training type and includes costs for associated utilities, manpower, and materials.
Grand Forks Public Safety Center	City of Grand Forks	1220 South 52 nd Street Grand Forks, ND 58201	Emergency services training facility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100-yard firing range, pistol and long gun range • ATV and special purpose vehicle training • K-9 training Fire training grounds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burn equipment, live flame • Training tower 	Currently utilized by state, local, and federal law enforcement agencies and city and volunteer fire departments. Lake Region State College peace officer training program at a cost of approximately \$12,000 per summer split between facility usage and instructional support. ⁴ NDFA leases for training - Costs based on training type
Jamestown Rural Fire Department	City of Jamestown	205 3rd Avenue NW Jamestown, ND 58401	Fire training facility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live burn training 	NDFA leases for training costs based on training type.
Camp Grafton South	State of North Dakota - Adjutant General	8870 Highway 15 McHenry, ND 58464	Firing ranges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mine clearing line charge (MICLIC) range • M-60 and multipurpose machine gun (MPMG) range • Demolition range • M-203 range • Rifle and modified record fire (MRF) range • Combat pistol range • Zero range • Simulator building • Armory indoor range - 5 lanes, 50 feet, computerized, limited to .22 caliber rifles or pistols using target loads (magnum loads not permitted) 	North Dakota National Guard, National Guard soldiers from other states, active duty soldiers, and law enforcement from federal, state, and local entities Cost to use facility varies by training type and includes costs for associated utilities, manpower, and materials.

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Minot AFRC	State of North Dakota - Adjutant General	3420 2nd Street NE Minot, ND 58703	Firing range <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Armory indoor range - 5 lanes, 50 feet, computerized, limited to .22 caliber rifles or pistols using target loads (magnum loads not permitted) 	North Dakota National Guard, National Guard soldiers from other states, active duty soldiers, and law enforcement from federal, state, and local entities Cost to use facility varies by training type and includes costs for associated utilities, manpower, and materials.
Minot Training Grounds	City of Minot	Near airport Minot, ND	Fire training grounds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burn building • Requires equipment moved from Grand Forks at a cost of \$16,000 	NDFA provides training and in exchange the city of Minot does not charge a usage fee.
State Fairgrounds	State of North Dakota - State Fair Association	2005 Burdick Expressway East Minot, ND 58701	Parking lot and grounds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Fire School training site, 750 to 1,000 participants • Emergency vehicle operations driver testing in parking lot • Live burn training • Armed vehicle extrication • Rope rescue/rappel training • Grain bin extrication • Hazardous gas rescue 	NDFA leases facility for \$25,000. Lake Region State College peace officer training program uses parking lot for emergency driving training. ⁵
Wahpeton AFRC	State of North Dakota - Adjutant General	2003 4th Street North Wahpeton, ND 58075	Firing range <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Armory indoor range - 5 lanes, 50 feet, computerized, limited to .22 caliber rifles or pistols using target loads (magnum loads not permitted) 	North Dakota National Guard, National Guard soldiers from other states, active duty soldiers, and law enforcement from federal, state, and local entities Cost to use facility varies by training type and includes costs for associated utilities, manpower, and materials.

¹The BPD outdoor range was paid for from federal funding as Phase 1 of a complete training complex--the 9-11 Memorial Police and Fire Training Complex. Federal funding for completion of the project as initially planned is not expected. The city has expressed willingness to donate the land to complete the training complex with the state. The BPD outdoor range is included in the Highway Patrol proposed training complex.

²Lake Region State College does not have a driving track or pistol range and long gun range. Lake Region State College peace officer training program students travel to Minot to use the state fairgrounds parking lot for emergency driving training. Students use the Lake Region Shooting Sports Association pistol range and long gun range.

³Fargo Regional Training Center does not have a driving track or long gun range. Lake Region State College peace officer training program uses Red River Valley Fairgrounds parking lot and the Hector International Airport for emergency driving training.

⁴Grand Forks Public Safety Center does not have a driving track. Lake Region State College peace officer training program uses the Grand Forks Air Force Base helipad for emergency driving training.

⁵Lake Region State College peace officer training program in Minot uses the firing ranges of the Minot Rifle and Pistol Club--a privately owned association. The club has a 25-yard, 15-lane indoor pistol range and outdoor long gun range. The approximate cost to use the facility is \$6,000.