

Government Services Committee

Study of Options for Relocating the
Highway Patrol Training Academy

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Good morning, Mr. Chairman, and members of the Government Services Committee. This morning I will provide brief testimony which includes information regarding the use of the emergency vehicle operations course (EVOC) and the shooting range. Included in the information will be the number of individuals that utilized these facilities while attending the Law Enforcement Training Academy.

I've included a graphic that illustrates the number of sessions in which the emergency vehicle operations course and the shooting range(s) were used. Schedule and availability dictate the rotation more than anything else.

In closing I would offer that the information provided is exclusive to the training sessions set up by the training academy. Other agencies may use these facilities independent from the LETA. For example, the Bismarck Police Department may use the EVOC pad with their own instructor or BCI may use one of the gun ranges with their own weapons instructor and it is not scheduled through the training academy; therefore, not reflected in the numbers on the chart. None-the-less, there is still a need for the facilities.

Mr. Chairman, members of the Government Services Committee, this concludes my presentation. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Training Sessions Utilizing EVOC and Gun Ranges in 2010 and 2011

Training Course	Training Sessions	EVOC and Gun Ranges				EVOC	Gun Ranges		
		Individuals Served	Local	County	State		BisMan Gun Club	Sporting Clays	Moffit
ND Basic (12 weeks)	4	33	14	9	10	33	33	33	
HP Academy (26 weeks)	3	11			11	11	11	11	11
HP In-Service (4 weeks)	4	130			130		130		130
ND Basic (12 weeks)	4	15	10	5		15	15	15	
ND Basic (12 weeks)	4	10	4	5	1	10	10	10	
HP In-Service (4 weeks)	4	134			134	134	134		134
ND Basic (12 weeks)	4	27	4	8	15	27	27	27	
HP Academy (26 weeks)	3	12			12	12	12	12	12
Totals	30	372				242	372	108	287

ND Basic – EVOC track is utilized as follows:

EVOC – 4 or 5 full days and nights
 Crash Investigation – 2-3 full days
 Traffic Stops – 2 full days and nights
 Roadblocks/tire deflators – ½ day

HP Academy – EVOC track is utilized as follows:

EVOC – 3 days and some nights
 Crash Investigation – 5 days
 Felony Stops – 1 full day

Agencies

Adams County
 Bismarck PD
 Burleigh County SO
 Cass County
 Dickinson PD
 Divide County SO
 Eddy County SO
 Fort Totten PD

Grand Forks PD
 Grant County SO
 Hettinger County SO
 Jamestown PD
 Kidder County SO
 Kulm PD
 Mandan PD
 McHenry County SO

McKenzie County SO
 McLean County SO
 Medora PD
 Mercer County SO
 Minot PD
 Mountrail County SO
 ND BCI
 ND Highway Patrol

ND Parks and Recreation
 ND Parole and Probation
 ND Stockmens Association
 Richland County SO
 Rolette County SO
 Ward County SO
 Williston PD