

Police Training Changes For Better

BY WYLIE GERDES
FARMINGTON
 Police training has changed for the better since the days of "give 'em a badge and a gun and show them the street." The change can be shown by contrasting the training given three new members of the City of Farmington's Department of Public Safety and the director of the department, Robert Deadman.

Santonauro, Robert Mitchell and Neil Vorbeck, recently completed six weeks of training at the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy. When Deadman began his career, most of the training was on the street. Santonauro, 20, a native of Garden City, says about three-fourths of the six-week basic police course is classroom instruction. Physical fitness and firearms instruction also was included.

The articulate former Marine sergeant said the state's motor vehicle code and criminal laws were stressed most by the academy's instructors, and law books were sometimes part of his homework materials. Instruction in auto searches, first aid, police-community relations, motory and observation, and court procedure is a part of the academy's training.

It was a packed six weeks for the Vietnam veteran and his 80 classmates.

EVEN SO, Deadman said the 240 hours of training is the "bare minimum."

Santonauro agreed, saying the training "gives you a base from which to work." He's now paroling with another officer which gives him an opportunity to learn from an experienced man.

Getting into the study habit was the hardest part of the academy, according to Santonauro. The 1967 graduate of Garden City West High School spent two years in the Marine Corps, 18 months in Vietnam.

Santonauro was wounded by a mortar while serving in the demilitarized zone in a combat infantry division. Besides a Purple Heart, he received the

Vietnamese Cross and Navy Commendation.

THE THREE new men will receive one week of fire fighting training in Farmington.

Fire training, Deadman said, stressed less than police training because "police officer is the more complicated end of the job."

"Firework is probably more hazardous, but police work is mentally more difficult because of the human element."

While academy training is only a starting point in training officers, other courses are available from colleges and the police academy.

Now, besides Detroit Metropolitan, Oakland County has a police academy with identical curriculum and practically the same instructors.

State requirements call for 180 hours of training before a man becomes a police officer.

men in service

Gets Bronze Star
 Army Staff Sgt. Goebel T. Black Jr., 21, whose parents live at 2968 Elred, Farmington, Mich., received the Bronze Star Metal Aug. 15 in Vietnam.

Sgt. Black was presented the award for meritorious service in ground operations against hostile forces in Vietnam.

At the time of presentation, he was a switchboard section chief in Company A, 18th Signal Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) in Vietnam.

The sergeant's wife, Jill, lives at 22114 Cora.

Guiding Missiles
FARMINGTON
 Fireman Charles W. Eirshelb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Eirshelb of 33775 State, Farmington, is serving aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Waddell off the coast of Vietnam.

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Goodroe Serves
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 Marine Lance Corp. John L. Goodroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Goodroe of 22820 Elm Grove, Farmington, is serving in Vietnam with the First Marine Aircraft Wing.

In Viet Action
FARMINGTON
 Seaman Ronald J. Lepp, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arne E. Lepp of 21111 Westminster, Farmington is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier, USS Oriskany in the Western Pacific. The ship has been engaged in air operations in Vietnam.

Aboard Carrier
FARMINGTON
 Fireman Richard J. Eisenlord, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Eisenlord of 22459 Hawthorne, Farmington, and Hollerman J. Combs, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Combs of 23495 Middle Belt are serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier, USS Oriskany in the Western Pacific. The ship has been engaged in air operations in Vietnam.

Round The Cape
FARMINGTON
 Seaman Russell P. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Robinson of 23050 Frederick and Airman Richard E. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Davis of 29952 Elred, have arrived in Portsmouth, Va., aboard the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise.

The nuclear-powered carrier came around Cape Horn in a 28-day voyage from Alameda, Calif. It is scheduled to enter a 10-month shipyard overhaul.

DEADMAN SAID Michigan State University began police

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 The city council of the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, will meet at 8 p.m. October 6, 1969 in the Council Chamber, 23400 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan, to hear all interested persons on an ordinance to amend Sections 6-41 through 6-44, Schedule A, and Sections 6-43, Schedule B, and 6-44, Schedule C, Chapter 39, Title 2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Farmington, Michigan, as amended. All interested persons will be given an opportunity to express their views at the above time and place. Any other information desired is available at the Office of the City Clerk.

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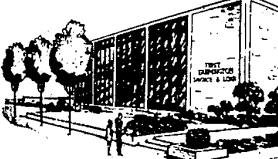


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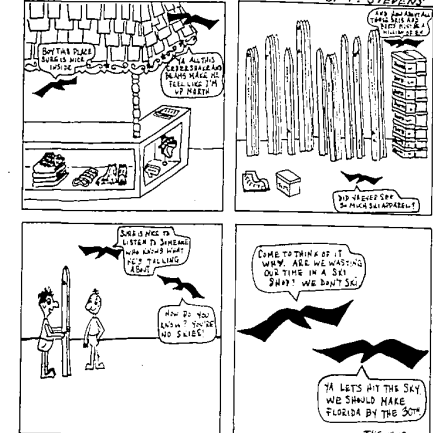


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