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News from Cleaford Police Software

Firearms Training - NPFTC Recording

Based on experience with several police service Firearms Training Units, we have introduced a much more user friendly system for recording the many Outcomes from NPFTC Training.

The latest version of our well-established TROP (Firearms Training Records) system incorporates 'Role Templates'. You can pre-set those Modules, Units and Outcomes that are relevant to a given role. The relevant NPFTC data can then be imported into an officer's record for each of their roles.

A record for a training course or training day can also be set up with the Modules, Units and Outcomes to be covered. On completion of the training session it is simple to do a bulk update of the records of all officers attending. Each outcome, in each officer's record, will be updated with the date of training and any refresher date that has been set. This bulk system saves a massive amount of record keeping time.

TROP continues to provide for recording of authorisation shoots separately from the NPFTC section of the application. Users can set the refresh period for each weapon type, and TROP will automatically handle authorisation expiry dates based on the records of previous passes.

PAWS - Armoury System

PAWS, our armoury system, continues to be our most popular application.

Many existing customers have now been upgraded to the user-friendly barcode based version. This is popular because it allows much easier and quicker booking in and out of weapons than the earlier versions.

PAWS 4 also provides an at-a-glance indication of the weapons for which an AFO is currently authorised (with expiry dates), before issue takes place. Colour coding is used so that, without having to read each date, the issuer can go ahead if he sees greens against each weapon type.

Reading a barcode on an AFO's personal card, followed by reading the barcode on each weapon, quickly produces an on screen list for the AFO to accept by entering their PIN. Weapon returns are equally quick.

BARX - Dog Training and Operations Records System

Considerable work has been done to our BARX system, in conjunction with the largest user of police dogs in the UK. NPDAM records are now incorporated, and there is an instant check of training hours completed within the current training period, together with colour coded warnings if the end of the period is approaching and the necessary hours have not been completed, taking into account the different hours required for different ages of dog.

Other systems

There have been no significant upgrades to our other police systems since we last wrote -

- ARTS - Assert Recording and Tracking
- FILS - Firearms Incident Logging
- TAS - Temporary Armoury System (for high security events, Party Political Conferences, etc.)
- STOR - Search Officers' Training Records

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