



EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2026-001

Mandatory Basic Training and Patrol Qualification Requirements for the NYFA Anti-Gun Violence Patrol Unit

Date Issued: July 20, 2026

Effective Date: Immediately

Section I. Purpose

The purpose of this Executive Order is to establish a standardized training and qualification program for members of the New York Firearms Association (NYFA) Anti-Gun Violence Patrol Unit. This policy is intended to promote legal compliance, public safety, professionalism, and effective community service while ensuring that all patrol activities are conducted in a safe, responsible, and organized manner.

Section II. Applicability

This Executive Order applies to all individuals participating in the NYFA Anti-Gun Violence Patrol Unit, including, but not limited to:

NYFA members;
Volunteers recruited through NYC Service;
Participants assigned through the New York City Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD);
Individuals participating through government agencies, nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, community organizations, or partner agencies; and
Any other individuals authorized by NYFA to participate in patrol operations.

Section III. Mandatory Training Requirement

Effective immediately, all personnel shall successfully complete the NYFA Anti-Gun Violence Patrol Basic Training Course, conducted by the Tactical Security Defense Training Center (TSD), prior to participating in any official patrol assignment.

The course shall be instructed by New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) Certified Security Guard Instructors.

Individuals who have not successfully completed the required training shall not participate in any patrol activities organized, authorized, or sponsored by NYFA.

Section IV. Training Standards

The NYFA Anti-Gun Violence Patrol Basic Training Course shall be developed and administered by the Tactical Security Defense Training Center (TSD). The curriculum shall include, but is not limited to, patrol principles, legal

foundations, patrol safety, emergency response, conflict de-escalation, community relations, interaction with law enforcement, first aid, fire safety, radio communications, report writing, courtroom testimony, and other knowledge and skills necessary for volunteer community patrol operations.

TSD may revise and update the curriculum as necessary to comply with applicable laws, public safety requirements, and best practices in community patrol operations.

Section V. Patrol Qualification

Only individuals who have successfully completed the required training and satisfied all NYFA requirements shall be authorized to perform patrol duties as members of the NYFA Anti-Gun Violence Patrol Unit.

NYFA reserves the right to require refresher training, continuing education, or additional qualifications as a condition of maintaining patrol status.

Section VI. Community Partnership

NYFA welcomes participation from other lawful community patrol organizations, Neighborhood Watch groups, nonprofit organizations, government-sponsored volunteer programs, and other community safety organizations in the NYFA Anti-Gun Violence Patrol Basic Training Course.

NYFA encourages the adoption of consistent training standards that promote professionalism, public safety, and effective community engagement throughout New York.

Section VII. Authority and Effective Date

The NYFA Board of Directors and the Command Staff of the Anti-Gun Violence Patrol Unit shall be responsible for the implementation and interpretation of this Executive Order.

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Date 07/20/2026

