

High School Senior Krech Completes Basic Training - “Football is easy by comparison.”

By John Sandstrom

Many high school athletes spend their summers attending camps, playing summer leagues, swimming and hanging out with friends.

Kaleb Krech, who will be a senior at Kelley High School, spent his summer a little differently. On June 14th, Kaleb left for Fort Sill in Oklahoma to attend Basic Training in preparation to enter the National Guard upon graduation.

“It was a challenge,” said Krech. “The heat was something I haven’t experienced. That, plus the mental and physical challenges that I faced, made it a difficult summer. We awoke each day at four in the morning and stayed busy until nine at night. There was a lot of yelling and lots of physical training.”

Kaleb said he made many friends and believes he matured a great deal during the summer. Despite still being a high school senior, he was selected to be a squad leader for his twelve person squad. Most of the soldiers were 19-25 years old, with some in their

early thirties. “I worked hard to help the people in my squad who struggled with both the mental and physical part of the training. For most of us, it was the first time away from home.”

Of the 180 people in his battery, Krech was one of sixteen chosen to compete in a competition of physical and athletic challenges. “I didn’t win, but I was proud to be chosen. I finished with 570 out of 600 possible points.”

Krech said it is great to be back with his family and friends. “I want to share my experiences and the lessons I have learned.” As we visited, Kaleb was preparing for his first football practice. “Leading those twelve people with drill sergeants hollering is a lot tougher than anything in football, but I hope I have learned something that can help our young players succeed.”

Kaleb, thank you for your service and thanks for representing the North Shore in such a positive light. We are proud of you!



High School Senior Kaleb Krech hopes to bring his basic training experience to the football field. (Photo by Liv Hoff)

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

Monday, August 23, 2021

Inmate Population: 7

- 0538 Deputy and LCRS respond to report of a 2 vehicle accident on Hwy 2. One transported by ambulance to LVMH.
- 0752 Deputy on water patrol.
- 1227 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61.
- 1320 Deputy makes traffic stop on 7th Ave. Cited for expired registration and failure to maintain driving lane.
- 1409 Deputy and LCRS respond to a 2 vehicle accident on Hwy 61. No injuries reported.
- 1532 Deputy transports inmate to LVMH.
- 1541 Deputy makes traffic stop on West Rd near Hwy 61. Warn for driving ATV on state hwy.
- 2154 Deputy responds to report of suspicious activity on Hwy 61.
- 2340 Deputy checks residence on house watch list. All ok.

Tuesday, August 24, 2021

Inmate Population: 5

- 0101 Deputy assisted public in Two Harbors.
- 0705 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61. Warn for speed.
- 1145 Deputy and LCRS responds to request for a lift assist.
- 1408 Deputy makes traffic stop on 5th Ave. Warn for brake light out.
- 1422 Deputy responds to report of theft in SB.
- 1459 Deputy makes traffic stop on Outer Drive.
- 2021 Deputy responds to report of juvenile trouble.
- 2032 LCRS responds to medical on Park Rd. One transported to LVMH by ambulance.
- 2055 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to fire alarm on Burlington Rd. False alarm.
- 2123 Deputy makes traffic stop on Outer Drive. Warn for driving conduct.

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

Inmate Population: 5

- 1014 Deputy responds to report of theft on Hwy 2.
- 1150 Deputy responds to report of neighbor trouble in Brimson.
- 1327 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 2 near Grimmer Rd. Warn for speed.
- 1445 Deputy responds to report of suspicious activity on Hawk Hill Rd.
- 1617 Deputy responds to report of fraud on Hwy 3.
- 1809 Deputy responds to report of kids trespassing in Finland.
- 1836 LCRS responds to report of a fire on Edwards Dr.
- 1854 Deputy responds to report of smoke near Hwy 61. No new fires located.
- 1915 Deputy responds, along with SBPD, to report of suspicious activity on Hwy 61.
- 2030 Deputy serves papers at TH residence.
- 2049 Deputy makes traffic stop on Cliff House Drive. Warn for speed.
- 2059 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61. Warn for speed.
- 2114 Deputy and LCRS responds to medical on Skiff Landing Rd. One transported by ambulance to SLH

Thursday, August 26, 2021

Inmate Population: 4

- 0100 Deputy respond s to request for a welfare check on

Hwy 3.

- 0330 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to report of a disturbance on 10th Ave.
- 1152 Deputy takes report of theft.
- 1449 Deputy responds to report of suspicious activity on W Castle Danger Rd.
- 1745 Deputy responds to report of a driving complaint on Hwy 61.
- 1907 Deputy transports inmate from SLC Jail to LCJ.
- 1959 Deputy responds to request for a welfare check. All ok.
- 2120 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to report of a robbery.
- 2129 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to report of an unwanted person.
- 2320 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to report of suspicious activity on 7th Ave.
- 2323 Deputy responds to medical on Hwy 1. No transport

Friday, August 27, 2021

Inmate Population: 5

- 0714 Deputy responds to driving complain on W Castle Danger Rd.
- 0721 Deputy responds, along with SBPD, to report of a disturbance on Edison Blvd.
- 0749 Deputy out with party parked in no parking zone.
- 0912 Deputy responds to report of harassment on Hwy 1.
- 1046 Deputy responds to request for animal check welfare. All ok.
- 1049 Deputy responds to report of damage to property on Hwy 1.
- 1723 Deputy makes traffic stop on 7th St. Cited for driving with no MN driver's license, warn for failure to yield to the right of way.
- 1746 Deputy makes traffic stop on 7th Ave. Cited for failure to obey traffic device. Warn for expired tabs.
- 1931 Deputy responds to report of damage to property on Big Rock Rd.
- 2351 Deputy responds to medical on Hwy 61. One transported by ambulance to LVMH.

Saturday, August 28, 2021

Inmate Population: 4

- 0616 Deputy responds, along with SBPD, to report of suspicious activity on Law Dr.
- 0838 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to security alarm on Scenic Dr.
- 1307 Deputy and LCRS respond to medical on Balsam Lane. One transported to SLH by ambulance.
- 1331 Deputy responds to report of theft on W Kane Lake Rd.
- 1500 LCRS responds to medical 7th Ave. One transported by ambulance to hospital.
- 1505 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 61. Warn for speed.
- 1844 Deputy responds to request for a welfare check on Hwy 12.
- 2003 Deputy makes traffic stop on 7th Ave. Warn for speed.
- 2040 Deputy serves papers at TH residence.
- 2052 Deputy responds to report of 2 people stuck in elevator at TH business.
- 2230 Deputy responds to report of a fire at TH business.

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- 2303 Deputy responds to report of a power line down on Hwy 61.

Sunday, August 29, 2021

Inmate Population: 4

- 0028 Deputy responds to report of a loud party on Main St.
- 0331 Deputy responds to report of a fire at a TH business.
- 0912 Deputy responds to report of a psychological problem.
- 0950 Deputy responds, along with THPD, to report of a domestic disturbance on 2nd Ave.
- 1128 Deputy responds to report of dog loose on the Fors Rd.
- 1338 Deputy responds to report of someone burning a brush pile on Loop Rd. Citation issued.
- 1445 Deputy makes traffic stop on Penn Blvd. Warn for semaphore violation
- 1732 Deputy responds to request for a welfare check on Main St.
- 1912 Deputy assists Ely PD.
- 1949 Deputy makes traffic stop on Hwy 2 near Hwy 12. Warn for speed.
- 2001 Deputy assists other agency.
- 2129 Deputy responds to report of sound of shots in KR area. Unable to locate.