



Wisconsin County Mutual Insurance Corporation



Member Service: State-of-the-Art Firearms Training Simulator for Law Enforcement Demonstrates Commitment to Safety

Demonstrating their strong commitment to the safety and education of law enforcement, the Wisconsin County Mutual Insurance Corporation has several state-of-the-art firearms training simulators. The systems, including two MILO Range PRO and one PRISim Portable Trainer Pro, provides realistic use-of-force training that develops the skills required for law enforcement in high-risk environments. It is available to use and is free for member counties, as well as Community Insurance Corporation member municipalities.

The interactive video system involves real people in real-life situations, such as traffic stops and active shooter scenarios. There is an extensive library in the system of professionally produced scenarios to enhance training goals.

Participants in the training are given their choice of a rifle or handgun. While situations play out on the large screen, the officers must make quick assessments and decisions on how to react.

Once the scenario is over, the training officer or other qualified person running the system has the ability to replay the scene, showing where hits were made, what the officers may have missed and discuss what was done right and what was incorrect.

Bruce Scott with Aegis Corporation is responsible for the system. He was a City of Milwaukee police officer and retired after 29 years of service.

“These firearms training simulators have many benefits, but above all, they are about decision-making in tough situations. Those using the system are able train at their department. They don’t need to travel to a training school to do it,” said Bruce. “You can choose from many different scenarios and it helps with decision making abilities and verbalization skills, as two people can participate at one time.”

The firearm-training simulators typically stay in a location for four weeks, depending on the size of the department. The County Mutual also encourages the county or municipality to train with other law enforcement agencies.

“If you’re going to make a mistake, you want to make it in training and not on the streets,” said Bruce. “This is purely hands-on training. It is not mandated by the state, but we believe it’s invaluable. We want those protecting us to be safe and believe this system is a highly effective tool for our law enforcement.”

The County Mutual also provides training on the system on- site to the law enforcement's training officer or individual who handles training. In addition, a training video was recently shot that demonstrates how to set up the system. To have the system come to your county or municipality, please contact Bruce Scott at 414.491.1656 or via email at brucej.scott@yahoo.com.