

P O L I C E B E A T F I L M S I N C .

A FEW GOOD MEN & WOMEN

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SYNOPSIS:

A Few Good Men & Women is a documentary series following police candidates through their rigorous recruit competition, the demanding recruit training at Saskatchewan Police College, and their first few months serving on the streets as new constables in Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Estevan.

EPISODE SYNOPSES:

Episode 1:

Candidates compete for recruit positions with municipal police services in Saskatchewan in a rigorous competition which includes the demanding Police Officer Physical Abilities Test, an obstacle course approximating the pursuit of a suspect. But the rigors of the competition pale in comparison to what awaits the successful candidates when they are sent by their police services to train at Saskatchewan Police College. Running at six a.m. in mid winter and extreme physical workouts push the recruits to the breaking point while being taunted by instructors to quit now or face 18 weeks of punishment.

Episode 2:

As the recruits of Class 56 continue their training at Saskatchewan Police College they encounter their first classes in defence tactics and firearms, as well as the verbal assaults of Drill.

Episode 3:

Extreme physical workouts continue for the recruits at Saskatchewan Police College, and one recruit is forced to resign for health reasons. Scenario work begins, with the recruits playing out barroom brawls and impaired driving stops.

Episode 4:

Training continues for recruits at Saskatchewan Police College, with work on defence tactics and how to respond to assault and B&E calls. Firearms qualification proves to be a challenge for some of the recruits.

Episode 5:

Driver Training at Saskatchewan Police College occurs on three courses – one focuses on making quick decisions at high speed, one simulates high-speed travel through city streets, and one is all about precision. Then Crisis Intervention scenarios lead to some bumps, bruises and wounded pride for some of the recruits of Class #56.

Episode 6:

Each recruit at Saskatchewan Police College is subjected to Pepper Spray, with some extreme reactions. Then scenario training is taken up a notch for the recruits of Class #56 as they're thrown into intense conflict scenarios leading to take-downs and use of force, including firearms with paint bullets.

Episode 7:

Upon graduating from Saskatchewan Police College, the recruits of Class #56 plunge into street patrol, paired with experienced officers, for their Police Services in Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Estevan. For the first time they encounter the real world situations for municipal police – traffic accidents, petty thefts, drunken brawls, and the potential for confrontation in any call.