



On August 26, 2007, U.S. Navy Sea Cadets of Boston, received firearms training and qualification testing, by the Watertown Police Department and the Marines, of the Marine Corps League, Charles J. Shutt Detachment, from Watertown. The U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps had requested the training, after they were unable to obtain their rifle qualifications in the Boston area, for lack of a local US Navy firearms training site.

After hearing the request, Sr. Commandant Dom Ricci, of the Shutt Detachment contacted The Watertown Police, who have several members in the Shutt Detachment. Detective Sgt. Billy Logue, Watertown Police Department's senior AR-15 weapons instructor, developed the program, using off-duty police officers and Marines, of the Shutt Detachment, as assistant instructors and safety officers.

Sr. Cmdt. Ricci was able to secure a firearms range, that was donated by the Riverside Gun Club, in Hudson, Massachusetts, under the direction of gun club president John Vezeau. The police department and the gun club donated use of all the safety equipment.

The firearms training staff, are pictured, standing left to right, include Det. Sgt. Billy Logue, Shutt Marines Rick Morrell, Ed O'Connell, Ron Hurley, Camille Bastien, Joe DeAlmeida, Dom Ricci, Ed Aucoin, and Mike Munger.

The Naval Sea Cadet Corps is a program for young men and women, ages 13-17, who are interested in developing their skills in leadership, basic seamanship, courage, self-reliance, military discipline and are committed to being drug and gang free. For more information on the cadet program, contact [www.bostonseacadets.org](http://www.bostonseacadets.org)