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MONMOUTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CORRECTIONS OFFICERS GRADUATE

Freehold: Monmouth County Sheriff Shaun Golden is proud to announce the graduation of 20 recruits from the 30th Basic Course for County Corrections Officers. The graduation, held at the Monmouth County Police Academy on Wed. Mar. 4, comes after the completion of an intense 13 week curriculum that prepares recruits for careers as corrections professionals.

"It takes dedication, courage and compassion to have a career in law enforcement," said Sheriff Shaun Golden. "As these corrections officers join the ranks of professional men and women, those values will guide them in safeguarding lives and property and preserving peace in a correctional environment."

Of the 20 recruits, 16 will serve at the Monmouth County Correctional Institution, which is nationally accredited in corrections and correctional healthcare, and, houses up to 1,328 inmates. Four will serve at the Hunterdon County Department of Public Safety Division of Corrections.

Training for the Basic Course for County Corrections Officers is coordinated by Staff Sgt. Byron Jones of the Monmouth County Sheriff Office Corrections Division.

Throughout the 13 weeks, the corrections officers engaged in physical training and drill and learned how to properly use firearms, batons, handcuffing techniques and mechanical restraints.

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They were also trained in unarmed self-defense and emergency medical response. Classroom instruction included topics on law enforcement and ethics, stress management, contraband and evidence processing, characteristics of inmates and drug interdiction and identification.

"This is a proud moment for the graduates and their family members," said Freeholder Lillian G. Burry. "These corrections officers selected a career in public service and made a commitment to serve others. It's not always the easiest course, but it's the right one."

The presentation of awards went to Glenn Sonnabend, Monmouth County, for academics and physical training, Daniel Shea, Hunterdon County, for marksmanship and Joseph Swasinger, Monmouth County, for merit. The class spokesperson was Diamond Taylor, Monmouth County.

To date, 553 corrections officers have completed the Basic Course for County Corrections at the Monmouth County Police Academy.

Graduates of the 30th Basic Course for County Corrections Officers include:

Sean F. Barry, Atlantic Highlands- *Monmouth County Sheriff's Office Corrections Division*

John T. Bork, Matawan-*Monmouth County Sheriff's Office Corrections Division*

Jaclyn Corbiscello, Belford-*Monmouth County Sheriff's Office Corrections Division*

Jesse Cvecich, Stockton-*Hunterdon County Department of Public Safety Division of Corrections*

Kenneth Fromm, Flemington- *Hunterdon County Department of Public Safety Division of Corrections*

Douglas Habermann, Eatontown- *Monmouth County Sheriff's Office Corrections Division*

Joseph Kupper Jr., Union Beach- *Monmouth County Sheriff's Office Corrections Division*

David-John Leventhal, Freehold- *Monmouth County Sheriff's Office Corrections Division*

Brian Lorentzen, Howell- *Monmouth County Sheriff's Office Corrections Division*

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Sonia R. Noriega Scielzo, Milford- *Hunterdon County Department of Public Safety Division of Corrections*

Ryan Piggot, Keansburg- *Monmouth County Sheriff's Office Corrections Division*

Damian Rab, Keansburg- *Monmouth County Sheriff's Office Corrections Division*

Daniel Shea, Milford- *Hunterdon County Department of Public Safety Division of Corrections*

Jason Simeone, Matawan- *Monmouth County Sheriff's Office Corrections Division*

Glenn Sonnabend, Eatontown- *Monmouth County Sheriff's Office Corrections Division*

Joseph Swansinger, Howell- *Monmouth County Sheriff's Office Corrections Division*

Diamond R. Taylor, Keansburg- *Monmouth County Sheriff's Office Corrections Division*

Anthony Valle, Keansburg- *Monmouth County Sheriff's Office Corrections Division*

Christopher Varygiannes, Brielle- *Monmouth County Sheriff's Office Corrections Division*

Timothy Walden, Oceanport- *Monmouth County Sheriff's Office Corrections Division*

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