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Title GLOUCESTER COUNTY POLICE ACADEMY 31ST CLASS
GRADUATES THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

Deptford Twp. – Thirty men and one woman will graduate as the 31st class from the Gloucester County Police Academy on [Thursday, December 14, at 7 p.m.](#) The ceremony will take place in the Gloucester County College Physical Education Building.

Acting Director of the Police Academy Fred H. Madden will welcome the recruits, their families, and friends. Gloucester County College President William F. Anderson will present the opening remarks.

The keynote address will be given by Mr. Bill Sample, retired Philadelphia police officer and President & Founder of the Sunshine Foundation. A Special Presentation will be made by Field Representative Larry Evans of the NJ Division of Criminal Justice.

The diplomas and police training commission challenge medallions will be presented to the graduates by Sample, Anderson, and Evans.

The graduates represent four counties:

Camden County: Michael J. Muckley, Alternate Route – Atco.

Cumberland County: Keith R. Comer, Erik L. Kelly, Timothy D. Morris, and Timothy Woods ,Cumberland County Sheriff's Office; Angel Lopez and Ricardo Ramos, Millville City.

Gloucester County: Keith Antell, Anthony Aquilino, Jr., Michael DeNick, and Robert S. McGovern, Jr., Washington Twp.;

Derek Barow, Jeff Bustard, Sr., William H. Tappin, Jr., and Robert M. Valente, Gloucester County Sheriff's Department; Todd R. Brown, Anthony Nucera, Jr., Michael S. Riggs, Jr. and William Rosati, Jr., Deptford Twp; Michael FitzGibbon, Alternate Route – Franklin Twp.; Robert H. Layton, Alternate Route – Mantua Twp.; Jeffrey N. Pallies, Alternate Route – Pitman; Austin Procida, Alternate Route – Franklinville; William A. Opdyke, Jr., Elk Twp.; Joseph S. Tropea, Jr., Logan Twp., and Stephen D. Weber, Jr., West Deptford Township.

Salem County: Timothy H. Adkins, Jason R. Efelis, and Brian M. Streitz, Pennsville Twp.; Dawn Chomo, Salem City; and Richard G. West, Alternate Route – Woodstown.

The alternate route Training Course is a program approved by the New Jersey Police Training Commission that allows non-appointed individuals with at least 60 credits to attend the Basic Course for Police Officers. Upon graduation, these individuals will be eligible for hire by municipal and county law enforcement agencies as fully-trained officers.

The GCC campus is along Tanyard Road, Deptford, just off Exit 56 of Route 55. The Physical Education Center is the first major structure off the College's Tanyard Road entrance.

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