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Title GLOUCESTER COUNTY POLICE ACADEMY
GRADUATION CEREMONIES ON JULY 19

Deptford Twp. - Five counties are represented in the graduation of 26 men and one woman of the 32nd Gloucester County Police Academy Basic Recruit Class on [Thursday, July 19, at 6 p.m.](#) in the Physical Education Center at Gloucester County College.

Police Academy Acting Director Fred H. Madden will welcome the families and friends of the graduates as well as senior law enforcement professionals and senior officials from Gloucester County College. The police academy operates as an autonomous unit within GCC's Division of Public Safety & Security.

Gloucester County College Acting President Dr. Russell A. Davis will give opening remarks.

The keynote address will be delivered by Sheriff Charles Billingham, Camden County Sheriff's Department.

Davis and Billingham will award the Diplomas.

The 27 graduates and the five counties are:

Burlington County: Joe Elinski, Alternate Route, Marlton.

Camden County: John E. Ervin, Alternate Route, Winslow Township; Matthew T. Gibbons and Daniel Scheets, Alternate Route, Collingswood.

Cumberland County: Vern Babka and Shawn Matos, Millville; James W. Day, Tom Kwintiuk, William C. Newman, Hector I. Perez, Alexander Platz, Louis Rivera, Craig Scarpa, and Justin Selby, all from Vineland.

Gloucester County: Nicholas W. Carr, Clayton; Rachel Baum, Rowan University Police Department; Christopher G. Cheesman, Alternate Route - Franklinville; Brian Hauss, Alternate Route – Mantua Township; Matthew Gore and Joseph A. Rieger, Jr. Alternate Route, - West Deptford; John Weber, Alternate Route – Mullica Hill; Sherman Lee Hopkins, Jr. Logan Township; Matthew Massing, Rudy R. Ruiz, and Brian Williams, Deptford Township.

Salem County: Nathan Knox and Johnathan Seidel, Salem County Sheriff's Department.

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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