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OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS PRESENTED TO 33rd BASIC POLICE CLASS GRADUATES

Deptford Twp - Outstanding Achievement awards were presented to the 31 graduates of the 33rd Basic Police Class of the Gloucester County Police Academy on Thursday, December 13, in the Physical Education Center on the campus of Gloucester County College.

Twenty-nine men and two women graduated with fanfare and good wishes, marking the completion of their 20-week training session. Acting Academy Director Fred H. Madden welcomed the attendees, who included several senior law enforcement professionals and public officials, along with families and friends of the graduates.

Opening remarks were made by Dr. Russell A. Davis, Acting President of Gloucester County College. Franklin Township Police Chief Michael DiGiorgio delivered the keynote address.

Following the awarding of diplomas, achievement awards were presented to the following graduates:

The Physical Training Award was presented to Joseph McCalla, Sr. of the Delaware River Port Authority and E. Adam O'Lano of Gloucester Township.

Matthew E. DiCamillo of Gloucester Township was the recipient of the Firearms Award and the Director's Award.

The Division of Criminal Justice Merit Awards was presented to Andrew Carson, Alternate Route – Woodbury.

Paul Daniel Toppin of the Division of Fish, Game & Wildlife was presented with the Special Dedication Award.



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The Vehicle Operations Award was presented to Siegfried D. Kreusel of the Salem County Sheriff's Department.

The 31 graduates represented four Southern New Jersey counties, the Delaware River Port Authority and the Division of Fish, Game & Wildlife. The police academy operates as an autonomous unit within GCC's Division of Public Safety & Security.

Gloucester County College is located on a 250-acre campus on Tanyard Road, Deptford, just off Exit 56 of Route 55.