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ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS PRESENTED TO 35th BASIC POLICE CLASS GRADUATES

Deptford Twp - Outstanding Achievement awards were presented to the 15 graduates of the 35th Basic Police Class of the Gloucester County Police Academy on Thursday, December 11, in the Physical Education Center on the campus of Gloucester County College.

Thirteen men and two women graduated with fanfare and good wishes, marking the completion of their 20-week training session. 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 John Henzy, acting vice-president, Academic Services of Gloucester County College. The keynote address was given by Lt. Col. Thomas R. Gilbert, Chief of Staff, New Jersey State Police.

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

Sean P. Longfellow, Alternate Route – Washington Township, was presented with the Division of Criminal Justice Merit Award and the Special Dedication Award.

Gregory M. Farrar, Rowan University, received the Director's Award and the Firearms Award.

The Vehicle Operations Award was presented to Tina M. Tobin, Gloucester County Sheriff's Department.

The Physical Training Award was presented to Justin C. Sims, Gloucester County Sheriff's Department.

James A. Stuart, Deptford Township, was the recipient of the Academic Award.

The 15 graduates represented Gloucester and Salem counties, Rowan University and the Gloucester County Sheriff's Department. 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.