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OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS PRESENTED TO 38th BASIC POLICE CLASS GRADUATES

Deptford Twp - Outstanding Achievement awards were presented to five graduates of the 38th Basic Police Class of the Gloucester County Police Academy on Thursday, July 15, in the 11/12 gymnasium at Washington Township High School.

One woman and 15 men graduated with fanfare and good wishes, marking the completion of their 20-week training session. Fred H. Madden, director of the Police Academy, welcomed guests, with opening remarks provided by Dr. Russell A. Davis, President of Gloucester County College. The keynote address was presented by Michael Kantner, assistant vice president of public safety at Rowan University.

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

The Special Dedication and Physical Training Awards were presented to Christopher Anthony Cartella — Alternate Route, of Mullica Hill.

Both the Vehicle Operations and Firearms Awards were presented to Ronald Anthony Marchese of Glassboro.

The Gloucester County Hero Scholarship Fund was presented to Ray Anthony Burgan— Alternate Route, of Egg Harbor Township.

Rowan University's Michael Edward Bates received the Director's, Firearms, Academic, and Division of Criminal Justice Merit Awards.

Kevin Patrick O'Hara— Alternate Route, of Clayton was the recipient of the Physical Training Award.

The 16 graduates represented Atlantic, Camden, Gloucester and Salem Counties and the Department of Defense. 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.