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OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS PRESENTED TO 39th BASIC POLICE CLASS GRADUATES

Deptford Twp - Outstanding Achievement awards were presented to five graduates of the 39th Basic Police Class of the Gloucester County Police Academy on Thursday, Dec. 9, in the Physical Education Center on the campus of Gloucester County College.

One woman and 12 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 and Board of Trustees Chairperson Gene Concordia. The keynote address was presented by Chief Jeffrey Godfrey, of the Greenwich Township Police Department.

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

The Special Dedication, Academic, Gloucester County Hero Scholarship Fund and Director's Awards were presented to Patrick William Morris — Alternate Route, of Bellmawr.

The Physical Training Award was presented to Timothy Houck—Alternate Route, of Barrington.

The Division of Criminal Justice Merit Award was presented to Nicholas A. Caprio— Alternate Route, of Pittsgrove.

Joint Base Police Derek James Scachetti received the Firearms Award.

Eric Michael Starke— Alternate Route, of Pennsville was the recipient of the Vehicle Operations Award.

The 13 graduates represented Atlantic, Camden, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem Counties and the Joint Base Police. 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.