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DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING GRADUATES 20 RECRUITS

RICHMOND, Ky. – Law enforcement officers from 18 agencies across the state graduated today from the Department of Criminal Justice Training’s Law Enforcement Basic Training Academy. The academy is located on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University.

The 20-member class underwent 16 weeks of training, which consisted of more than 660 hours of recruit-level officer academy instruction. Major training areas include law offenses and procedures, vehicle operations, firearms, investigation, first aid/CPR, patrol procedures and mechanics of arrest, restraint and control.

Graduates of Class 357

Johnn Randy Abernathy, Cumberland County Sheriff’s Office
James R. Beeler, Pioneer Village Police Department
Michael J. Brigmon, Middlesboro Police Department
David E. Case, Louisville Regional Airport Authority
Barry D. Cowan, Middlesboro Police Department
Dennis S. Creason, Pioneer Village Police Department
Nathaniel R. Goble, Martin Police Department
Laney Kalen Hall, Jessamine County Sheriff’s Office
David L. Hutcheson, Franklin Police Department
Steven Ryan Jewell, Green County Sheriff’s Office
Eddie W. Jones, Harlan County Sheriff’s Office
Gabriel K. Kinderknecht, Nicholasville Police Department
Richard D. Northcutt, Jr., Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Airport Police Department
Eugene M. Osborn, Bellefonte Police Department
Joshua W. Pease, Letcher County Sheriff’s Office
Kenny R. Raleigh, Evarts Police Department
William A. Rice, Taylor County Sheriff’s Office
Brandon M. Roberts, Gallatin County Sheriff’s Office
Hoyt L. Smith, Elkhorn City Police Department
Christopher S. White, Hazard Police Department

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