



## **Division of Capitol Police News Release**

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### **Three Capitol Police Officers graduate from the 82nd Basic Law Enforcement Academy**

**PETERSBURG, VA** — On March 21, 2014, three new Division of Capitol Police Officers graduated from the 82nd Basic Law Enforcement Academy of the Crater Criminal Justice Training Academy. The ceremony took place at the L. Douglas Wilder Building on the campus of Virginia State University. The three Division of Capitol Police officers were among twelve graduating officers representing seven area law enforcement agencies. During the 24 week academy, officers studied more than 70 topics and completed 18 tests.

The following Division officers were graduated:

Officer Vanessa N. Forsythe

Officer Clarence A. Nowlin, III

Officer Angela C. Petry

Officer Forsythe, who was first in the class academically, received the honor graduate award.

Officer Petry, who served as the class historian, won second place honors in both academics and firearms. Officer Petry also sang the National Anthem.

The three officers will undergo extensive field training before being assigned to their respective shifts.

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