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Va. Capitol Police welcomes three new academy graduates

PRINCE GEORGE – The Virginia Division of Capitol Police grew by three officers Friday morning with their graduation from the 104th Basic Law Enforcement Academy of the Crater Criminal Justice Training Academy.

The ceremony held at Crater Criminal Justice Training Academy in Prince George, honored the 25-member class, including new Capitol Police officers Bryson Long of Chesterfield, Erykah Rasheem-I of Henrico and Cristopher Sosa of Henrico.

The members of the 104th Basic Law Enforcement Academy represented 14 agencies and spent approximately six months training at the academy covering more than 1,300 Virginia Department of Criminal Services-mandated training objectives.

"Congratulations to the new recruits on their hard work and dedication through their training process," said Col. John T. McKee, the Capitol Police Chief. "The Crater Criminal Justice Academy provides a strong foundation to allow our officers to serve with our core values of **D**evotion, Character, and **P**rofessionalism. I am proud of their accomplishments and I look forward to them joining their fellow officers to protect our elected officials, citizens, and visitors in and around the Capitol Square."

The three Capitol Police graduates will report for duty next week, where they will work with division certified training officers to learn specifics of their new assignments.

