



Division of Capitol Police

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Virginia Capitol Police Add Six Officers Following Academy Graduation

DISPUTANTA, Va. – The six newest Virginia Division of Capitol Police officers graduated Friday morning from the 105th Basic Law Enforcement Academy of the Crater Criminal Justice Training Academy.

The ceremony, held at Crater Criminal Justice Training Academy in Prince George County, honored the 33-member class, including Capitol Police officers Marquese Dyer of Jacksonville, Florida; Walter Forkey of Glen Allen; James Fagan of Richmond; Alex Quinones de Jesus of Stamford, Connecticut; Erik Struder of Mechanicsville; and Ottis Brown III of Henrico. The members of the 105th Basic Law Enforcement Academy represented 15 agencies and spent approximately six months training at the academy, completing more than 1,300 Virginia Department of Criminal Services-mandated training objectives.

In addition to meeting graduation requirements, two of our officers received special recognition for their outstanding performance. Ofc. Forkey received the R.A. Stout Physical Fitness Award for demonstrating the greatest improvement in physical abilities over the course of the academy session, and Ofc. Struder placed in the top three of the class for the highest scores in the driving and firearms proficiency tests.

“Congratulations to our new officers for their hard work and dedication,” said Col. John T. McKee, Capitol Police chief. “I am proud of their accomplishments, and I look forward to them joining their fellow officers to serve with our core values of Devotion, Character, and Professionalism. Great job to our six officers and best wishes to all the members of the 105th Basic Law Enforcement Academy class!”

The six 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.



Left to right: Col. John T. McKee, Marquese Dyer, Ottis Brown III, Alex Quinones de Jesus, Walter Forkey, James Fagan, and Erik Struder.



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About the Division of Capitol Police

The Division of Capitol Police has been leading the nation since 1618 in securing, protecting and serving the seat of government and its people. Our mission is to provide progressive law enforcement and security services to Virginia's government officials, employees, citizens of the Commonwealth and its visitors.

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