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Public Safety Leadership Academy class graduates

COLUMBUS - The sixth Public Safety Leadership Academy class graduated 40 law enforcement leaders on June 8 after 11 weeks of accredited, college-level training through a partnership with The Ohio State University – John Glenn College of Public Affairs. The training was hosted at the Ohio State Highway Patrol's (OSHP) Training Academy and was offered at no cost to agencies through casino tax revenue distributed to the Ohio Department of Public Safety's (ODPS) Office of Criminal Justice Services. The revenue was distributed for the purpose of supporting law enforcement training efforts.

During Friday's ceremony, ODPS Director John Born provided remarks and OSHP Superintendent Paul Pride, addressed the graduates.

Graduates received 10 semester hours of academic credit, along with a certificate in Senior Leadership through The Ohio State University – John Glenn College of Public Affairs. The specialized curriculum completed by the graduates is part of a carefully-managed course with content in the areas of leadership and ethics; interpersonal and organizational communication; public management; organizational culture and ethics; human resources management; budgeting; and organizational behavior in law enforcement.

Graduates also attended enrichment discussions, which were executive-level development seminars presented by distinguished speakers. Topics for the discussions included overcoming the unique mental stressors of possible violence and best practices for law enforcement managers who deal with employees struggling with addiction issues. Graduates met with executive law enforcement officials on building positive relations with law enforcement in Ohio and dealing with future challenges in the field.

Graduates also spent a week in Washington, D.C. attending the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum law enforcement course and visiting other important sites which helped shape our Nation's leaders.

As part of a community outreach effort, graduates spent time volunteering at the Huckleberry House. Graduates spent time mentoring and cooking meals for the resident youth; cleaning several rooms in the house; and improving the exterior of the house by painting, trimming bushes, pulling weeds, and planting flowers. The group also donated \$1,200 to the Huckleberry House to be used to purchase personal items for the youth residents.

Editor's Note: Class Roster Attached

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Graduate Name

Sergeant Dawn Allen
Sergeant Sam Allen
Lieutenant Brian Aller
Sergeant Melanie Appleman
Detective Sergeant Robert Bartek
Sergeant Scott Beegle
Lieutenant Michael Bennett
Lieutenant Charley Brown
Lieutenant Brad Bucey
Major George Capehart
Sergeant Scott Downing
Lieutenant Lawrence Firmi
Lieutenant Mark Gooding
Sergeant Donna Holden
Lieutenant Eric Hoskinson
Sergeant Andrew Hutchings
Assistant Agent-In-Charge Harold Kolsky
Detective Sergeant Kathleen Leasure
Lieutenant Thad Lookabaugh
Lieutenant James Lott
Sergeant Sean Magoteaux
Lieutenant Aaron Maynard
Captain Ronald Meyers
*Sergeant Dustin Neely
Sergeant Paul Nienhaus
Captain Christopher Phipps
Lieutenant Marcus Pirrone
Sergeant Beth Prall
Sergeant Michael Reitz
Captain Jeremy Roy
Lieutenant Todd Shafer
Major Jon Shaffer
Sergeant Michael Smith
Commander Derrick Stovall
Sergeant Ryan Tackett
Sergeant William Titley
Lieutenant Smith Weir
Captain Jay Wheeler
Sergeant Shawn Wilson
Sergeant Gary Wolfzorn

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Greene County Sheriff's Office
Athens County Sheriff's Office
Chillicothe Police Department
Ohio State Highway Patrol
Miami Township Police Department
Zanesville Police Department
Ohio State Highway Patrol
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Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

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