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14 Officers Graduate from Patrol's Basic Peace Officer Class

COLUMBUS - Members of the 123rd Basic Peace Officer Class received training certificates in a graduation ceremony held today at the Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy. The 14 class members will assume duties as peace officers for nine Ohio agencies.

The 18-week basic course began in March. The course was developed by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission and offers comprehensive instruction in more than 150 topics, including criminal law, community relations, physical training and patrol car operation.

Officer George A.C. Hammann, Springfield Police Department, was selected class speaker by his fellow class members and addressed the assembly.

Class honors went to the following:

- Overall Performer – Officer Nicholas J. Keisel, Reynoldsburg Police Department
- Academic – Officer Nicholas J. Keisel, Reynoldsburg Police Department
- Firearms – Officer Nicholas J. Keisel, Reynoldsburg Police Department
- Physical Training – Officer Brain J. Shamblyn, South Euclid Police Department
- Driving – Officer Seth M. Cosby, Springfield Police Department

Chief Deputy Gilbert Jones, Franklin County Sheriff's Office, was the featured speaker for the ceremony and addressed an audience of graduates, friends, relatives and law enforcement officers. Director Henry Guzmán, Ohio Department of Public Safety, and Executive Director Ron Ferrell, Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission, also addressed the audience. Colonel Richard H. Collins, superintendent of the Patrol, provided remarks and presented the certificates of training to the graduates.

Editor's note: Page 2 contains a complete list of graduates and their agencies.

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| Bryon A. Bollinger | Zanesville Police Department |
| William S. Conner | Springfield Police Department |
| Seth M. Cosby | Springfield Police Department |
| Nicole D. Cousino | Strongsville Police Department |
| Anthony P. Green | Centerville Police Department |
| George A. C. Hammann | Springfield Police Department |
| Nicholas J. Keisel | Reynoldsburg Police Department |
| Tyler S. McCarty | Springfield Police Department |
| Bryan F. McNeeley | Lakewood Police Department |
| Mark J. Preztak | South Euclid Police Department |
| Joseph R. Robinson | Springfield Police Department |
| Brian J. Shamblin | South Euclid Police Department |
| Blair E. Thomas | Gahanna Police Department |
| Jacob G. Williams | Dublin Police Department |

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