

# Ohio State Highway Patrol

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## 14 Officers Graduate from Patrol's Basic Peace Officer Class

COLUMBUS - Members of the 124<sup>th</sup> Basic Peace Officer Class received training certificates in a graduation ceremony held this morning at the Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy. The 14 class members will assume duties as peace officers for 10 Ohio agencies.

The 18-week basic course began in August. 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 Robert D. Grooms, Miamisburg Police Department, was selected class speaker by his fellow class members and addressed the assembly.

Class honors went to the following:

- Overall Performer – Officer Robert D. Grooms, Miamisburg Police Department
- Academic – Officer Jacalyn S. Masur, Urbana Police Division
- Firearms – Officer Robert D. Grooms, Miamisburg Police Department
- Physical Fitness – Officer Lee A. Fletcher, Grove City Police Department
- Driving – Officer Andrew J. DiSalvo, Kettering Police Department, and John C. Slosser, Whitehall Division of Police

Cheryl Grossman, Ohio State Representative, 23<sup>rd</sup> District, was the featured speaker for the ceremony and addressed an audience of graduates, friends, relatives, and law enforcement officers. Director Cathy Collins-Taylor, Ohio Department of Public Safety, and Executive Director Ron Ferrell, Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission, also addressed the audience. Captain Kevin A. Teaford, interim 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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Gino A. Bromelia	Upper Arlington Division of Police
Brian E. Brown	Upper Arlington Division of Police
Andrew J. DiSalvo	Kettering Police Department
Lee A. Fletcher	Grove City Police Department
Katherine E. Gerspacher	Centerville Police Department
Robert D. Grooms	Miamisburg Police Department
Jesse T. Hackney	Whitehall Division of Police
Michael A. Kopacko	Reynoldsburg Police Department
Larry W. Lucas, Jr.	Delaware Police Department
Jacalyn S. Masur	Urbana Police Division
Adam K. Molter	Upper Arlington Division of Police
Daniel R. Shonk	Wadsworth Police Department
John C. Slosser	Whitehall Division of Police
Michael R. Weaver	Grove City Police Department

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