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12 Officers Graduate from Patrol's Basic Peace Officer Class

COLUMBUS - Members of the 140th Basic Peace Officer Class received training certificates during a graduation ceremony held Friday afternoon at the Ohio State Highway Patrol Training Academy. The 12 graduates will assume duties as peace officers for 10 Ohio agencies.

The 22-week basic course began in June. The course was developed by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission and offers comprehensive instruction in more than 150 topics, including criminal law, traffic law, community relations, physical training, self-defense, firearms, emergency vehicle operations, standardized field sobriety testing and electronic speed measuring devices.

Officer Jesse A. Rodriguez Lipps, Delaware County Sheriff's Office, was selected as class speaker by his fellow class members and addressed the assembly.

Class honors went to the following:

Overall Top Performer – Jesse A. Rodriguez Lipps, Delaware County Sheriff's Office

Top Academics – Nicholas W. Bohn, Zanesville Police Department

Top Firearms – Dylan R. Kelley, Marion Police Department

Top Physical Fitness – Jesse A. Rodriguez Lipps, Delaware County Sheriff's Office

Top Driving – Adam J. Castor, Cambridge Police Department

Patrick Oliver, PhD, Associate Professor of Criminal Justice and Director, Criminal Justice Program, Cedarville University, was the featured speaker for the ceremony and addressed an audience of graduates, friends, relatives and law enforcement officers. Director John Born, Department of Public Safety and Colonel Paul A. Pride, Patrol superintendent, provided remarks.

Editor's note: Pages 1 and 2 contains a complete list of graduates and their agencies.

First Name, MI	Last Name	Agency
Victor M.	Acosta	Lorain Police Department
DelQuan V.	Black	Delaware County Sheriff's Office
Nicholas W.	Bohn	Zanesville Police Department
Adam J.	Castor	Cambridge Police Department
Gregory T.	Johnson	Cambridge Police Department

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Austin M.	Johnston	Mount Vernon Police Department
Dylan R.	Kelley	Marion Police Department
Eric A.	Leasure	Delaware Police Department
Seth M.	Lingrell	Urbana Police Department
Benjamin M.	Meintel	Wooster Police Department
Jesse A.	Rodriquez Lipps	Delaware County Sheriff's Office
Erin A.	Sugerik	Lorain Police Department

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