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**NJDOC WELCOMES LATEST CLASS OF STATE CORRECTIONAL POLICE OFFICERS**

**January 6, 2022 -TRENTON, NJ-** The New Jersey Department of Corrections (NJDOC) today held a graduation ceremony for trainees who have completed the State Basic Course for Correctional Police Officers, Class 251.

The class is composed of 54 trainees representing 15 counties throughout New Jersey, including Atlantic (one), Bergen (11), Camden (one), Cape May (one), Cumberland (one), Essex (nine), Hudson (four), Mercer (two), Middlesex (five), Monmouth (three), Morris (two), Ocean (three), Passaic (four), Somerset (two), and Union (six). Seven class members are veterans representing the Army, Air Force, Coast Guard, and the Marines, and 16 class members come from legacy law enforcement families.

"A heartfelt congratulations goes out to the graduates of Class 251," said NJDOC Acting Commissioner Victoria L. Kuhn, Esq. "By choosing a career path with the New Jersey Department of Corrections, these individuals have selflessly committed to living a life of public service. We are thrilled they decided to share their talents with us and join the second-largest state agency to deliver its mission of operating safe and humane facilities."

A total of 1,023 trainees have graduated since Governor Murphy took office in January 2018. To learn more about the New Jersey Department of Corrections, visit [www.njdoc.gov](http://www.njdoc.gov).

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