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24 New Officers Graduate from 110th Academy

April 24, 2019 – (Concord, NH) The New Hampshire Department of Corrections (NHDOC) is proud to announce the graduation of 24 new officers on Friday, April 19th from the New Hampshire Corrections Officer Academy. The graduation occurred in the Tactical Center at the Arthur D. Kehas Law Enforcement Training Facility and Campus, 17 Institute Drive, Concord, NH.

The nine-week intensive certification program prepared these men and women for work within our state correctional facilities: the NH State Prison for Men (NHSP-M), the NH Correctional Facility for Women (NHCFW), the Northern New Hampshire Correctional Facility (NNHCF) and the Transitional Housing Units.

Families and friends of the new officers packed the room to witness the 22 men and 2 women take the final step in the process to launch their careers as corrections officers.

NHDOC Commissioner Helen Hanks was the keynote speaker and encouraged the new officers to do their best. “When you enter your work site everyday remember, never settle for average,” Commissioner Hanks said. “We are more than security. We are the agents that motivate people to change.”

The new officers were trained and supervised by Lieutenant Scott Towers and Sergeant Christopher Lover as well as many adjunct instructors throughout the nine weeks. The officers were tested in many ways and achieved certifications in CPR, firearms, baton and oleoresin capsicum (OC).

Commissioner Hanks thanked the new officers for embarking on this challenging career choice adding “When days are tough and you go home remember to engage in those activities that keep you healthy,” Commissioner Hanks stated.

The NHDOC welcomes the new officers and look forward to their long, corrections careers.

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