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### **MONMOUTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CORRECTIONS OFFICERS GRADUATE**

Monmouth County Sheriff Shaun Golden is proud to announce the graduation of 14 recruits from the 28<sup>th</sup> Basic Course for County Corrections Officers. The graduation, held at the Monmouth County Police Academy on Wed. June 18, comes after the completion of an intense 13 week curriculum that prepares recruits for careers as corrections professionals.

“It takes courage, commitment and compassion to have a career in law enforcement,” said Sheriff Shaun Golden. “As these corrections professionals join the ranks of dedicated men and women, those values will guide them in safeguarding lives and property and preserving peace in a correctional environment.”

Of the 14 recruits, seven will serve at the Monmouth County Corrections Institution, which is nationally accredited in corrections and correctional healthcare, and, houses up to 1,328 inmates. Seven will serve at the Union County Department of Corrections.

Training for the Basic Course for County Corrections Officers is coordinated by Staff Sgt. Byron Jones of the Monmouth County Sheriff Office Corrections Division.

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Throughout the 13 weeks, the corrections officers engaged in physical training and drill and learned how to properly use firearms, batons, handcuffing techniques and mechanical restraints. They were also trained in unarmed self-defense and emergency medical response training. Classroom instruction included topics on law enforcement and ethics, stress management, contraband and evidence processing, characteristics of inmates and drug interdiction and identification.

“This is a proud moment for the graduates and their family members,” said Freeholder Director Lillian G .Burry. “These corrections officers selected a career in public service and made a commitment to serve others. It’s not always the easiest course, but it’s the right one.”

Ryan C. Dill, MCCI, of Howell Township, was presented with the Academic Award and Matthew L. Colonna of Hazlet, MCCI was presented with the Marksmanship, Physical Training and Merit Awards.

To date, 506, corrections officers have completed the Basic Course for County Corrections at the Monmouth County Police Academy.

Graduates of the 28<sup>th</sup> Basic Course for County Corrections Officers include:

- 1.Steven A. Barbosa, Union County Department of Corrections
- 2.Richard J. Blanch , Monmouth County Sheriff’s Office Corrections Division
- 3.Benedetto Cancemi, Monmouth County Sheriff’s Office Corrections Division
- 4.David M. Carmack ,Monmouth County Sheriff’s Office Corrections Division
- 5.Matthew L. Colonna, Monmouth County Sheriff’s Office Corrections Division
- 6.Ignacio Cruz, Monmouth County Sheriff’s Office Corrections Division
- 7.Ryan C. Dill, Monmouth County Sheriff’s Office Corrections Division
- 8.Jillian E. Iazzetta, Union County Department of Corrections
- 9.Ulises B. Infante, Union County Department of Corrections
- 10.Jasmine N. Norris, Union County Department of Corrections
- 11.Francis X. Passarelli Jr., Union County Department of Corrections
- 12.Edwidch Seme Jr., Union County Department of Corrections
- 13.Charles R. Wells III, Monmouth County Sheriff’s Office Corrections Division
- 14.Steven M. Zampino, Union County Department of Corrections

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