

105th Delaware State Police and 101st Municipal Police Recruit Class Graduation

Colonel William D. Crotty, the Superintendent of the Delaware State Police, proudly announces the graduation of the **105th Delaware State Police and 101st Municipal Police Recruit Class.**

On February 19, 2026, a graduation ceremony was held at Dover Middle School to commemorate the successful completion of the Delaware State Police Training Academy. There, 20 Delaware State Troopers and 9 Municipal Police Officers, representing the Delaware Natural Resources Police, the Georgetown Police Department, the Middletown Police Department, and the Millsboro Police Department, were recognized, marking the beginning of their careers in public service.

In addition to a message from one of their own, Trooper Gabriel Hayes, who was selected by his classmates to address the class and guests, the program also included messages to the class from:

Governor Matthew Meyer

State of Delaware

State Prosecutor Dan Logan

Delaware Department of Justice

Secretary Joshua A. Bushweller

Department of Safety and Homeland Security

Colonel William D. Crotty

Superintendent of the Delaware State Police

In recognition of exemplary achievements, the following awards were presented:

Trooper David Hernandez

Delaware State Police Academy Physical Fitness Award

Trooper Maximillian Schwetje

Outstanding Proficiency in Police Firearms Award

Patrolman Keishawn Mansfield, Georgetown Police Department

Outstanding Proficiency in Police Firearms Award

Patrolman Horace Rose, Georgetown Police Department

Delaware State Police Academy Core Value Award

Trooper Maximillian Schwetje

The Secretary of Safety and Homeland Security Award

Patrolman Autumn Potter, Millsboro Police Department

The Attorney General's Award for Legal Excellence

Officer Eric Johnson, Middletown Police Department

Delaware Association of Chiefs of Police Award

Trooper Gabriel Hayes

Governor's Outstanding Recruit Trooper Award



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Trooper Damian Alexander
Trooper Justin Altemus
Trooper Gavin Burton
Trooper Shawn Church
Trooper Jonathan Crist
Trooper Gracie Frech
Trooper Nicolas Gaspich
Trooper Miller Gladding
Trooper Gabriel Hayes
Trooper Raymond Hearn
Trooper David Hernandez
Trooper Jacob Hudson
Trooper Strovencolv Larochelle
Trooper Macy Layfield
Trooper Courtney McCloskey
Trooper Brendan McKewen
Trooper Carlton North
Trooper Tyler Sareyka
Trooper Maximillian Schwetje
Trooper Brock Vincent

101st Municipal Police Recruit Class

Officer Spencer Failing, Delaware Natural Resources Police

Officer Gabriel Martin, Delaware Natural Resources Police

Patrolman Alec Barr, Georgetown Police Department

Patrolman Keishawn Mansfield, Georgetown Police Department

Patrolman Dominick Redshaw, Georgetown Police Department

Patrolman Horace Rose, Georgetown Police Department

Officer Eric Johnson, Middletown Police Department

Officer Yordi Ventura, Middletown Police Department

Patrolman Autumn Potter, Millsboro Police Department
