

106th Delaware State Police and 102nd Municipal Police Recruit Class Graduation

Colonel William D. Crotty, the Superintendent of the Delaware State Police, proudly announces the graduation of the **106th Delaware State Police and 102nd Municipal Police Recruit Class**.

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

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

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 Kimani Carrington
Patrolman Gregory Catts, Laurel Police Department
Delaware State Police Academy Physical Fitness Award

Trooper Nicholas Verderame
Outstanding Proficiency in Police Firearms Award

Officer Christian D'Agostino, University of Delaware Police
Department
Delaware State Police Academy Core Value Award

Patrolman Gregory Catts, Laurel Police Department
The Secretary of Safety and Homeland Security Award

Trooper Cameron Smith
The Attorney General's Award for Legal Excellence

Officer James Young, University of Delaware Police Department
Delaware Association of Chiefs of Police Award

Trooper Wyatt Skinner
Governor's Outstanding Recruit Trooper Award



106th Delaware State Police Recruit Class

Trooper Leah Brasure

Trooper Kimani Carrington

Trooper Antoine Davis

Trooper Cody Garrison

Trooper Dylan Nibblett

Trooper Wyatt Skinner

Trooper Cameron Smith

Trooper Nicholas Verderame

Trooper Adam Warrington

102nd Municipal Police Recruit Class

Officer Evan Strickland, Delaware Natural Resources Police

Patrolman John Briddell, Georgetown Police Department

Patrolman Gregory Catts, Laurel Police Department

Officer James Cash, Middletown Police Department

Officer Nicholas Misso, Middletown Police Department

Officer Joseph Nicotra, New Castle City Police Department

Officer Bryan Powell, New Castle City Police Department

Officer Christian D'Agostino, University of Delaware Police
Department

Officer James Young, University of Delaware Police Department
