

State Police 51st Cadet Class Graduation

INSTITUTE – After twenty-eight long weeks at the West Virginia State Police Academy, the 51st Cadet Class will graduate on Friday, July 11, 2003. The graduation will be an instrumental step in helping to alleviate the current manpower shortage faced by the State Police.

Below is a list of the new Troopers and where they will be stationed:

Curtis L. Adkins	Troop 6, Oak Hill	Brian K. Hammontree	Troop 6, Welch
Mark A. Agee	Troop 3, Elkins	Harlan D. Heil	Troop 2, Martinsburg
James G. Baker	Troop 1, Morgantown	Eric P. Hudson	Troop 1, Fairmont
Dean C. Brinegar	Troop 4, South Charleston	Patrick T. Kelly	Troop 5, Madison
Daniel W. Burge	Troop 3, Elkins	James M. Kerns	Troop 4, Harrisville
Bradford S. Burner	Troop 6, Princeton	Jesse E. Kincaid	Troop 3, Webster Springs
Robert R. Cervera	Troop 4, Quincy	Jeremy S. McCarty	Troop 6, Welch
Randall S. Charlton	Troop 2, Romney	Clint H. Mitchell	Troop 6, Beckley
Jeffrey S. Chumley	Troop 2, Romney	James M. Pursley	Troop 5, Logan
Shaun S. Curran	Troop 1, Morgantown	Robert R. Richards	Troop 6, Lewisburg
Robert A. Daniel	Troop 6, Beckley	Joseph W. Robinson	Troop 5, Hamlin
Talia M. Divita	Troop 4, South Charleston	Patrick H. Shrewsbury	Troop 6, Princeton
Clayton A Ellwanger	Troop 2, Martinsburg	Steven W. Smith	Troop 4, Quincy
Brian M. Eplin	Troop 5, Wayne	Charles E. Wade	Troop 1, Bridgeport
Joseph M. Finnucum	Troop 4, South Charleston	Michael S. Wetzel	Troop 3, Marlinton

The State Police is funded for 674 uniformed Troopers. Currently there are 555 Troopers in the State Police. The addition of these cadets will bring the total number to 585, not including the 23 cadets still at the Academy.

All media outlets are invited to attend graduation. It will be held on Friday, July 11, 2003, at 10:00am at the Charleston Municipal Auditorium.