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PHOTOS: 21 New Officers Graduate from Broome County Sheriff's Corrections Academy

(BINGHAMTON, NY) On Friday, the Broome County Sheriff's Office Corrections Academy graduated 21 new corrections officers in a ceremony recognizing this year's Fall Class of 2026.

For 21 new recruits, today marks the completion of six intensive weeks of grueling training, consisting of 12-hour days ranging from learning defensive tactics to studying law and more on their journey to a career serving and protecting their communities as corrections officers.

Of today's graduates, one will go on to serve with the Tompkins County Sheriff's Office and 20 will serve with the Broome County Sheriff's Office at the Broome County Correctional Facility and have already begun helping fill staffing needs created through retiring staff and other attrition.

"This class received some of the best and most focused training of any corrections academy in the Broome County Sheriff's Office history," said Sheriff Fred Akshar. "They've shown determination, diligence and incredible work ethic during their training, even pitching in to assist their colleagues at the Correctional Facility when needed. My thanks to the entire Training Division, the instructors and Corrections Training Director Shawn Nalepa for instilling our officers with the essential education, resilience and compassion required to serve and protect our community in their chosen profession. We also thank and recognize our graduates' families for all their support throughout their journey. Congratulations graduates!"

Members of the Broome County Sheriff's Office Corrections Division oversee the Broome County Correctional Facility through a variety of specialized roles, including Investigations, Classifications, Field Training & Instruction, Sheriff's Emergency Response Team (SERT) and many more.

Positions are still available for qualified candidates in the Corrections Division. Anyone seeking more information on employment opportunities with the Broome County Sheriff's Office is urged to email JoinBCSO@broomecountyny.gov.

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