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DOC Graduates & Assigns 16 new Probation & Parole Officers

The Delaware Department of Correction (DOC) graduated and assigned 16 cadets from Basic Officer Training to serve as Probation and Parole Officers during a Friday, July 26, 2013 ceremony at the Department's administrative headquarters in Dover.

The graduates, who took the oath of office and received their assignments before family, friends and DOC officials, will join their fellow Probation and Parole Officers in the task of supervising nearly 16,000 individuals who are living in the community as they serve a sentence of probation.

Graduates completed a nine-week training program designed to provide the foundation of knowledge, skills and techniques required to effectively supervise and manage adult offenders in the community. Among the topics addressed in the training program were case processing, offender assessment, weapons training, legal issues, search and seizure law, and defensive tactics.