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23 New Parole Officers Sworn In to Provide Safe Community Supervision

TRENTON, NJ, -- The team of law enforcement officers providing offender reentry safely into community got a bit stronger with 23 new parole officer recruits who were recently sworn in to serve by the State Parole Board. The recruits were part of a larger class of newly minted investigators from law enforcement agencies throughout the state that attended the Division of Criminal Justice's (DCJ) Basic Course for Investigators.

The six-month basic course for investigators covers general topics such as investigative procedures, apprehension, and prosecution of criminals. Basic firearms training and physical conditioning training are also conducted during the training academy course held at the *New Jersey National Guard Training Center* in Sea Girt.



"I am proud of each and every recruit who joins the New Jersey State Parole Board because they fully undergo rigorous training that will prepare them for their important work," New Jersey State Parole Board Chairman Samuel J. Plumeri, Jr. said. "The recruits' exemplary commitment, fortitude, and diligence will assist them greatly as they begin a meaningful and noble career helping to ensure public safety within the state's communities while working to help offenders successfully assimilate back into society."



Members of the 2021 class of New Jersey State Parole Officer recruits, many of whom call Mercer County home, are: Amro Aly, Corey Barber, Alexander Bronico, Arthur Capone,

Delia Chernes, Erin Collins, Katelyn Conrey, Megan Ezzo, Jeffrey Fajardo, Mark Hannah, Christopher Heil, Ryan Johnson, Matthew Kammerer, Danayah McCormick, Jada Nims, Daniel Patterson, Kevin Perusse, Robert Reiner-Sanabria, Louis Rocha, Matthew Rogan, Hector Tamayo, Brett Weinberg, Roxanne Winters.

These 23 new parole officer recruits will report to one of the agency's 10 district offices, located throughout the New Jersey.

The recruits will be paired with a Sr. Parole Officer, who will act as a field training officer for the next four to six weeks. The recruits will learn the nuances of their new job—serving as Parole Officer Recruits for one year before being promoted to the title of Senior Parole Officer, following the successful completion of their working test period.

The mission of the New Jersey State Parole Board is to promote public safety and foster the successful rehabilitation of offenders through the implementation of policies that result in effective parole case management. A multitude of innovative parole initiatives assist the Board in addressing the needs of the community, crime victims, and offenders through responsible decision-making and supervision processes.

These initiatives assist the [New Jersey State Parole Board](#) in meeting its important goals which include increased public safety, sustained recidivism rate reductions, and the successful and sustainable reintegration of offenders.