



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Police Entry Level Training Program Graduation and Swearing In**

Sheriff Timothy K. Cameron and the men and women of St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office would like to congratulate the following new deputies for completing a 28-week police entry level training program at the Southern Maryland Criminal Justice Academy:

Deputy Christopher Beyer  
Deputy Dinara Beasley  
Deputy William Bankhead  
Deputy Timothy Shomper  
Deputy Vincent Pontorno  
Deputy Joshuya Krum  
Deputy Austin Schultz

The graduation ceremony was held at La Plata High School on Friday, November 18, 2011. The deputies' training program included extensive instruction on criminal law, constitutional law, traffic law, patrol procedures, firearms, defensive driving and first aid. Four of the deputies received special awards for exemplary performance.

Physical Fitness Award – Deputy Timothy Shomper  
Firearms Award – Deputy William Bankhead  
Emergency Vehicle Operations Award – Deputy Austin Schultz  
Scholastic Achievement Award – Deputy Joshua Krum

The deputies will now begin field training with a seasoned deputy. Congratulations Deputies. Welcome to the law enforcement profession.



Swearing In Group Photograph – Left to Right: Deputy Timothy Shomper, Deputy Austin Schultz, Deputy Vincent Pontorno, Deputy Joshua Krum, Deputy Christopher Beyer, Deputy Dinara Beasley, Deputy William Bankhead