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St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Welcomes Twelve New Deputies

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 the Southern Maryland Criminal Justice 28-week police entry level training program:

Deputy Shane L. Cameron
Deputy Kurt V. Dalman
Deputy Blaine R. Gaskill
Deputy Lacey A. Johnson
Deputy Jason M. Kerns
Deputy Philip A. Lance
Deputy David M. Lawrence
Deputy James R. Lloyd
Deputy Artina S. Manns
Deputy Matthew S. Pleisse
Deputy Christopher J. Shomper
Deputy Timothy E. Wesner

The graduation ceremony was held at Huntingtown School on April 18, 2013. The deputies' training program included extensive instruction on criminal law, constitutional law, traffic law, patrol procedures, firearms, defensive driving and first aid. Several of the deputies received special awards for exemplary performance.

Firearms Award – Deputy Matthew S. Pleisse
Scholastic Achievement Award – Deputy Philip A. Lance
Emergency Vehicle Operations Award – Blaine R. Gaskill
Steve Allen Memorial Award – Timothy Wesner

The deputies will now begin an extensive field training program with a seasoned deputy. Congratulations Deputies and welcome to the law enforcement profession.

