

Court Officers Graduate from Upstate Academy



Thursday, July 27, 2023
The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany

On Thursday, July 27, 2023, eighty-seven graduates of the New York State Court Officers Academy at Pond View became probationary New York State Court Officers. The ceremony was held at the Egg at the Empire State Plaza in Albany. They were administered the oath of office by the Hon. Rowan D. Wilson, Chief Judge. He addressed the incoming court officers along with Hon. James P. Murphy, Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for Courts Outside New York City. The new Court Officers were joined by family, friends, and court system colleagues and they now join the ranks of the New York State Courts' 4,000-plus Court Officers, the second largest law enforcement agency in the state.



Their rigorous, four-month basic training began on April 3, 2023, and included classroom instruction on criminal law, civil law, family law, constitutional law, and arrest procedures, along with training in such areas as intermediary weapons including baton, pepper spray and firearms; proper use of force; first aid, CPR, and basic life support; crowd control; tactical communications; domestic violence awareness and mandatory reporting obligations.

These new Court Officers will be assigned to the Third through Eighth Judicial Districts. They will soon be joined by 252 court officer cadets undergoing training at the court officer academy in Brooklyn, the largest class to date. They will be graduating in September 2023.







