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### Broome County Sheriff's Law Enforcement Academy Graduates 38 New Officers and Deputies

(BINGHAMTON, NY) On Friday, October 27, 2023, the Broome County Sheriff's Law Enforcement Academy held its graduation ceremony for the Class of 2023 at the Visions Veterans Memorial Arena in Binghamton.

This year, 38 graduates representing 17 law enforcement agencies officially earned the rank of Officer or Deputy Sheriff. The graduation ceremony served as the culmination of 6 months of grueling, military-style training, learning defense tactics, shooting firearms, studying law, and more on their journey to a career serving and protecting their communities.

Keynote Speaker Congressman Marc Molinaro said, "You are so important to all of us. You will be the example some young boy or girl will turn to when they'll say, 'I want to grow up to be a cop.' Be the example they need you to be. You will be pressed and you will come to a breaking point and you will remember the training and the trainers who taught you to deescalate, to navigate and mitigate and to instead of breaking in that moment, showing the strength and compassion that they know and you know you have. You will be asked to respond at times when no one else will. Please be the example we know you are. Always. You have been made for this very moment, and you, with the training and time that you've poured in, will rise to the occasion."

Broome County Sheriff's Law Enforcement Academy Director Lt. Jan Cower said, "I and the rest of our instructors have done everything to prepare you for a career in law enforcement. They have given you with base knowledge, concepts, tactics and mental toughness to succeed. It's up to you to apply them, improve them and strive for more. Always be professional and treat people with respect. Don't forget what you have learned here."

Click Here to view the Live Stream of Today's Graduation Ceremony:

<https://fb.watch/nXHhkxL2Ts>

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