



BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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PHOTOS: 21 New Officers Graduate from Broome County Sheriff's Corrections Academy

(BINGHAMTON, NY) On Friday, the Broome County Sheriff's Office Corrections Academy graduated 21 new corrections officers in a ceremony recognizing this year's Class of 2024.

For 21 new recruits, today marks the completion nearly 3 months of grueling training, ranging from learning defensive tactics to studying law and more on their journey to a career serving and protecting their communities as a corrections officer.

Of today's graduates, two will go on to serve as members of the Tioga County Sheriff's Office, two with the Tompkins County Sheriff's Office and 17 will serve with the Broome County Sheriff's Office at the Broome County Correctional Facility.

BCSO's new hires are set to begin on Monday, June 17, 2024 and will help fill staffing needs created through retiring staff and other attrition.

Sheriff Fred Akshar said, "Congratulations to these outstanding men and women on their graduation today and to Corrections Academy Director Shawn Nalepa for all he's done to prepare them. Our graduates represent the continuation of our ongoing commitment to excellence in the Broome County Corrections Division and our commitment to the safety and well-being of our incarcerated individuals, as well as those charged in their care. Our graduates will also serve as welcome support and relief for our hardworking men and women currently serving in the Corrections Division."

"I went to school for law enforcement, I actually had Undersheriff Davis as an instructor and here I am now," said 2024 Corrections Academy graduate Ahmed Abdallah. "The Academy has been a privilege to experience. I'm glad to have been given the opportunity to be a part of it, and if I could do it again, I would."

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Members of the Broome County Sheriff's Office Corrections Division oversee the Broome County Correctional Facility through a variety of specialized roles, including Investigations, Classifications, Field Training & Instruction, Sheriff's Emergency Response Team (SERT) and many more.

Positions are still available for qualified candidates in the Corrections Division. Anyone seeking more information on employment opportunities with the Broome County Sheriff's Office is urged to email JoinBCSO@broomecountyny.gov.

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