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MEDIA ADVISORY: Probation and Parole Academy to Graduate 19 Officers

Officers set to work with probationers and parolees

BATON ROUGE, La. – In the first public Louisiana Probation and Parole graduation ceremony since COVID, the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Division of Probation and Parole, will graduate 19 new agents to supervise probationers and parolees in probation and parole districts across Louisiana. The graduation and swearing in ceremony will be held **Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Louisiana State Police Training Auditorium, 7901 Independence Boulevard, Baton Rouge.

What: Probation and Parole Graduation

Who: Probation and Parole P.O.S.T. Academy #45

When: December 21, 2022
10 a.m. – noon

Where: Louisiana State Police Training Auditorium
7901 Independence Boulevard, Baton Rouge

The Department's P.O.S.T. (Peace Officers Standards and Training) Academy began in August and agents completed testing on December 14, 2022. The final week of training has been spent learning issues specific to their jobs as probation and parole officers.

Louisiana's approximately 650 probation and parole agents are critical links between law enforcement, the court system, and public safety. Agents supervise approximately 46,815 offenders released into communities statewide on probation, parole, diminution of sentence or medical furlough.

The new agents will be assigned to 13 of the 21 district offices statewide. The districts include Amite, Baton Rouge, Covington, Feliciana, Lafayette, Lake Charles, Leesville, Natchitoches, New Iberia, Shreveport, Tallulah, Thibodaux, and West Baton Rouge.

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