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TWENTY-THREE NEW PAROLE OFFICERS SWORN IN BY THE NEW JERSEY STATE PAROLE BOARD

Parole Officer Recruits Join State Parole Board to Help Achieve Agency Supervision and Public Safety Missions Throughout New Jersey's Communities

TRENTON, NJ, JULY 1, 2021— Twenty-three new parole officer recruits were sworn in at the State Parole Board's central office in Trenton yesterday. The recruits were part of a larger class of newly minted investigators from law enforcement agencies throughout the state that attended the *Division of Criminal Justice's* (DCJ) Basic Course for Investigators.

The New Jersey State Parole Officer Recruits from Class 2021-1 are:

Amro Aly, Corey Barber, Alexander Bronico, Arthur Capone, Delia Chernez, Erin Collins, Katelyn Conrey, Megan Ezzo, Jeffrey Fajardo, Mark Hannah, Christopher Heil, Ryan Johnson, Matthew Kammerer, Danayah McCormick, Jada Nims, Daniel Patterson, Kevin Perusse, Robert Reiner-Sanabria, Louis Rocha, Matthew Rogan, Hector Tamayo, Brett Weinberg, Roxanne Winters.

The six-month basic course for investigators covers general topics such as investigative procedures, apprehension, and prosecution of criminals. Basic firearms training and physical conditioning training are also conducted during the training academy course held at the *New Jersey National Guard Training Center* in Sea Girt.

New Jersey State Parole Board Chairman Samuel J. Plumeri, Jr. said, "I am proud of each and every recruit who joins the New Jersey State Parole Board because they fully undergo rigorous training that will prepare them for their important work. The recruits' exemplary commitment, fortitude, and diligence will assist them greatly as they begin a meaningful and noble career helping to ensure public safety within the state's communities while working to help offenders successfully assimilate back into society."

The 23 new parole officer recruits will report to one of the agency's 10 district offices, located throughout New Jersey. The recruits will be paired with a Sr. Parole Officer, who will act as a field training officer for the next four to six weeks. The recruits will learn the nuances of their new job—serving as Parole Officer Recruits for one year before being promoted to the title of Senior Parole Officer, following the successful completion of their working test period.

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The mission of the New Jersey State Parole Board is to promote public safety and foster the successful rehabilitation of offenders through the implementation of policies that result in effective parole case management. A multitude of innovative parole initiatives assist the Board in addressing the needs of the community, crime victims, and offenders through responsible decision-making and supervision processes. These initiatives assist the New Jersey State Parole Board in meeting its important goals which include increased public safety, sustained recidivism rate reductions, and the successful and sustainable reintegration of offenders.

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Photo Captions:

The new State Parole Board Recruits took a moment to pose for the camera before embarking upon their new career with the agency.

Recruits listen to instruction from New Jersey State Parole Board Sr. Parole Officer Marquis Barron of the Division's Training Unit.

