

Henry County's Finest Graduate from the Police Academy

Three Henry County Sheriff's Office Detention Officers were among the 55 officers graduating from the 61st and 62nd Police Academies to become Georgia Certified Peace Officers. The graduation ceremony was held before a packed auditorium at the Georgia Public Safety Training Center in Forsyth on Friday, September 22, 2017.



Immediately following graduation Sheriff Keith McBrayer addressed guests of the graduates in a joint assembly of the Henry County Police Department and the Sheriff's Office. In his comments, Sheriff McBrayer told the guests of how their loved ones and friends were entering a rewarding career during a difficult time for law enforcement. He reminded them that the officers will need their support and understanding when they come home from performing the demanding duties required of their profession.

Sheriff McBrayer oversaw the occasion as part of his leadership role coming from the agreement with County Commissioners to manage the Police Department until January 1, 2018 when a Police Chief would be selected by the Board of Commissioners.



Henry County Graduates (l-r): Officer Blake Sorrows, Sergeant Courtney Head, Officer Bret Fields, Deputy Randall Nichols, Officer Tina Dexter, Deputy Stan Lindsey, Officer Charles Polk and Officer Angelique Pressley.

Following the Sheriff's message, Deputy Police Chief Mark Amerman issued the Police Department oath of office to their five graduates. Sheriff McBrayer then issued the oath of office to the three Sheriff's Office graduates. Badges were issued to the new police officers and to the promoted deputies.

Remarks were made to the gathering by the Police Department Chaplain Reverend Ralph Easterwood and other staff members before the newly certified Law Enforcement officers were released to "hit the street" to protect Henry County citizens.