

# Henry County Sheriff's Deputies Graduate Police Academy

Everyone has milestones in their lives. First day at school, first car, first job, the day you got married, Etc. Each of these represents a new chapter in our lives. Four Deputies from the Henry County Sheriff's Office added a new milestone to their lives on June 17, 2016. They each graduated from GPSTC Bibb's Police Academy Session 51 and were sworn in by Sheriff Keith McBrayer to carry out the Constitutional duties as a Deputy Sheriff. In other words they became Certified Police Officers and are embarking on the next chapter of their lives; which began by taking an oath of office to serve the citizens of Henry County and the State of Georgia. Please congratulate (pictured



L-R) Deputies Samuel Herring, Cameron Conner, David Ramsey and Jacob Braswell.

The police academy also recognizes exemplary achievements of its graduates. During the graduation ceremony these awards are bestowed. Deputy David Ramsey earned the academic award for the highest test scores of his class.

As the demands of law enforcement officers change during the course of time so do the awards bestowed by the Academy. Deputy Jacob Braswell earned a newly implemented award for community service. He lead his fellow classmates in a community activity in which the class built animal shelters for Noah's Ark Animal Sanctuary in Locust Grove.



Everyone can understand the concept that law enforcement officers are there to protect them from harm, unlawful violations to their rights and liberties, Etc. But many people don't understand their role to serve the citizens under their protection. This too is an important function of a Deputy Sheriff's duties and an important goal for Sheriff McBrayer. Hundreds of children are provided with a Christmas which they might not otherwise receive through our Shop with a Deputy program. Thousands of children and young adults learn safety and life lessons through our McGruff Jr. Deputy, Junior Deputy and Joshua's Law classes as well as participating in our Summer Camps. Henry County elderly shut-in's receive free fresh fruit delivered by off duty Deputies each winter. There are countless examples of deputies performing these important services. The Sheriff's Office has a long record of providing service to the citizens of Henry County. We are happy to welcome our four new Deputies who accomplished so much during the Police Academy and also learned about serving the public as they built shelters for helpless animals. Once again please help us to congratulate our four outstanding graduates as they reach another milestone.

