

News and Noteworthy Details

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Police to Hold Graduation for New Officers August 3

Community Invited to Kick Off National Night Out 2015

The Durham Police Department will hold graduation ceremonies for Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) class #41 on Monday, August 3, 2015, at 6 p.m. at the N.C. School of Science and Mathematics, 1219 Broad St. The program will be held at the school's Educational Technology Complex (ETC).

The 26 graduates of BLET Academy #41 have been in training from February 16, 2015 to July 10, 2015. Graduates have successfully passed 1,006 academy training hours in 36 state and department specific topics. Twenty-five of the graduates are new Durham Police Department officers and one is a new officer for the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Campus Police.

The class is comprised of 25 males; one female; three African- Americans, and five Hispanic officers. Fifteen of the new officers are North Carolinians (five from Durham), and two are from other countries (Bulgaria and Hungary).

The community is invited to attend the graduation ceremony which will serve as a soft kickoff event for the department's citywide 2015 National Night Out Against Crime observance on Tuesday, August 4, 2015. A reception will immediately follow the graduation hosted by the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #2.

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