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MEDIA ADVISORY: Probation and Parole Academy to Graduate 21 Officers

Officers set to work with probationers and parolees

BATON ROUGE, La. – The Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Division of Probation and Parole, will graduate 21 new agents to supervise adult probationers and parolees in probation and parole districts across Louisiana. The graduation and swearing in ceremony is **Friday, June 14, 2024 at 1 p.m.** at the Louisiana State Police Training Academy Auditorium, 7901 Independence Boulevard, Baton Rouge.

What: Probation and Parole Graduation

Who: Probation and Parole P.O.S.T. Academy #47

When: June 14, 2024, 1-2 p.m.

Where: Louisiana State Police Training Auditorium

7901 Independence Boulevard, Baton Rouge

The Department's 17-week P.O.S.T. (Peace Officers Standards and Training) Academy began in February and agents will complete testing on June 13, 2024. The final week of academy training has been spent learning issues specific to their jobs as probation and parole officers.

Louisiana's approximately 658 probation and parole agents are critical components of the criminal justice system ensuring public safety and encouraging rehabilitation. Agents supervise approximately 47,011 offenders released into communities statewide on probation, parole, diminution of sentence or medical furlough.

The new agents will be assigned to 16 of the 21 district offices statewide. The districts include Amite, Baton Rouge, Covington, Donaldsonville, East Jefferson, Feliciana, Lake Charles, Lafayette, Leesville, Monroe, Natchitoches, New Iberia, New Orleans, Shreveport, Tallulah, and Thibodaux.

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