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OCEAN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT WELCOMES THREE EASTERN SHORE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY GRADUATES

The Ocean City Police Department proudly graduated three new officers from the Eastern Shore Criminal Justice Academy's class 61 on Tuesday, December 18, 2008 at Wor-Wic Community College. OFC Nicole Malone, OFC Kyle Murray and OFC David Whitmer, were formally recognized as a certified police officer of the Ocean City Police Department, after 24 weeks (941 hours) of intense training.

The class was made up of approximately 17 trainees' from various law enforcement agencies on the Eastern Shore. OFC Murray was chosen to be the class speaker, in his speech, he touched on the rigorous training, long study hours and immense respect he shared with his fellow classmates. He also recognized his fellow classmates for their hard work, dedication and passion to be part of a profession that continuously works to make their community a safe place.

OFC Murray received special recognition for not only being the highest academic student in the class, but the highest academic student in the history of the Eastern Shore Criminal Justice Academy. Along with his recognition for being the first person to receive a 98.18% academic average, OFC Murray was also recognized for his high marks in firearms and his physical agility. OFC Whitmer was also recognized for having outstanding marks for firearms.

Also in attendance at Thursday's graduation were several members of the Ocean City Police Department, including Ocean City Police Chief Bernadette DiPino. "It's an honor to welcome these three officers to our department," commented Chief DiPino. "Not only do they have great potential as police officers, but they have demonstrated that they are great leaders, intelligent individuals and very dedicated men and women. I am thrilled to have them as members of the Ocean City Police Department."

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Pictured from left to right: OFC Nicole Malone, OFC Kyle Murray, Chief Bernadette DiPino and Officer David Whitmer

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