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## NEW JERSEY STATE PAROLE BOARD SWEARS IN 15 NEW PAROLE OFFICER RECRUITS

#### Newest Officers Join Agency in an Effort to Help Protect New Jersey Communities and Assist Individuals Looking to Re-assimilate Back Into Society

**TRENTON, NJ, December 21, 2021** — Fifteen new parole officer recruits were sworn in at the State Parole Board's central office in Trenton this past week following their successful graduation from the New Jersey National Guard Training Center in Sea Girt.

The recruits were part of a larger class of newly minted investigators from law enforcement agencies throughout the state that recently graduated from the Division of Criminal Justice's (DCJ) Basic Course for Investigators.

The 20-week basic course for investigators covers general topics such as investigative procedures, apprehension, and prosecution of criminals. Basic firearms training and physical conditioning training are also conducted during this rigorous training academy course.

New Jersey State Parole Board Chairman Samuel J. Plumeri, Jr. said, "On behalf of the entire State Parole Board, congratulations to these new recruits whose discipline, resilience, and professionalism earned them a place within this agency. Collectively, they are embarking on a critical and meaningful career in law enforcement as they prepare to protect the public and help individuals achieve successful reentry into society."

The 15 parole officer recruits will report to one of the agency's district offices located throughout the state. Upon reporting, they will be paired with a Senior Parole Officer who will act as their field training officer for the next four to six weeks. The Parole Officer Recruits will learn about the many nuances of the job for one year, and then be promoted to the title of Senior Parole Officer, following successful completion of their working test period.

The new State Parole Officer Recruits are as follows:

John Andreano Luis Carmenate Angeleitha Chambers Ferrara Chelsea Tasia Fisher Joseph Glinski Kenneth Henry Tanasia Johnson Eric Latham Marissa Maldonado Steven Nunziato Ryan Peters Keith Salkind Matthew Shanteau Nicole Smith



### **Photo Caption:**

*Photo#2:* The recruits at their official swearing-in ceremony in Trenton joined by State Parole Board Chairman Samuel J. Plumeri, Jr. (standing sixth from the right)

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