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## **Sheriff Patrick McDermott and the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office celebrate the swearing in of 12 new correctional officers**

DEDHAM, MA – Norfolk County Sheriff Patrick McDermott is proud to announce the graduation of twelve new correctional officers from the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office Training Academy.

The officers from NSO 25-01 were celebrated in a ceremony held on Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, at the Dedham Hilton, where they were joined by their families and friends.

"This group of officers brings dynamic backgrounds, skills, and experience to our office, and they are poised to make an immediate impact," said Sheriff McDermott. "The Norfolk County Sheriff's Office has a well-deserved reputation as one of the best correctional facilities in the nation, and I am confident that this reputation will continue to be enhanced by having these officers in our ranks."

The theme of this training academy was "Attention to Detail."

"What each of these officers brings to their careers in public safety will be amplified by the training and skills they have received in our rigorous and demanding academy," said Sheriff McDermott. "Their determination, diligence, and willingness to serve the public safety needs of Norfolk County should be recognized and applauded."

Sheriff McDermott also offered high praise for his academy training staff, which is led by its Commander, Lt. John Nee and Assistant Commander, Sgt. Ryan Howell.

"The past several months of classroom, field work, and physical training have prepared these officers for the challenges they will face," said Sheriff McDermott. "They must rely on that extensive training to carry out the mission of the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office to keep our facilities safe and secure, and to make reentry and reintegration the priority of our operations."

Former American Idol finalist Ayla Brown was a featured performer during the officers' graduation, singing The Star Spangled Banner.

Members of the public who are interested in learning about becoming a correctional officer with the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office should visit the employment section of the sheriff's office website [norfolksheriff.com](http://norfolksheriff.com)

**The new Norfolk County Sheriff's officers are:**

- Officer Mateo Alvarado
- Officer David Desrosiers
- Officer John Gelin
- Officer Frantz Jean-Baptiste
- Officer Joseph Kowlski
- Officer Mark Matthews
- Officer Alyssa Patten
- Officer Ryan Pimentel
- Officer Donald Rickett
- Officer Noah Silvia
- Officer Mackenley Syverain
- Officer Asher Wines

**The Norfolk County Sheriff's Office training academy staff consists of:**

- Commander, Lt. John Nee
- Assistant Commander, Sgt. Ryan Howell
- Drill Instructor Michael Kaes
- Drill Instructor Andrew Connelly
- Drill Instructor Officer Robert Zarthar

**Photos: Courtesy of the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office**

**Norfolk County Sheriff's Office graduation photo (1)**

Sheriff Patrick McDermott (center front) stands with graduates from NSO 25-01, along with members of the jail operations command and academy training staffs

**Norfolk County Sheriff's Office graduation photo (2)**

Sheriff Patrick McDermott addresses NSO 25-01 graduates

**Norfolk County Sheriff's Office graduation photo (3)**

Correctional Officers from NSO 25-01 are sworn in