

## Cape Tech Students Certified as Class One Law Enforcement Officer

Fourteen students from the Cape May County Technical High School graduated as certified Class One Special Law Enforcement Officers (SLEO) from the Cape May County Police Academy on May 10, 2017. This program is administered by Director Thomas DePaul with the support of the Cape May County Association of Chiefs of Police. Mr. Matthew Pleasants is the Law and Public Safety Program of Study instructor.

These students are now fully trained and can be employed as Class One Special Law Enforcement Officers in Cape May County. Seniors from the Cape May County Technical High School in the last semester of the school year attended the Cape May County Police Academy one day per week to receive training beginning in January and ending in April. The students received training in criminal law, arrest, search and seizure, patrol techniques, observation and perception, civil disturbances, report writing, courtroom testimony, morals and ethics, defensive tactics, handcuffing, CPR, and first aid training.

The ceremony was attended by family and friends as well as academy staff and school administration officials. A letter of commendation from Senator Jeff Van Drew, Assemblyman Robert Andrzejczak, and Assemblyman Bruce Land was presented to each student. The students are now eligible to begin their policing career as a Class One Special Law Enforcement Officer.



The following students are graduates of the Cape May County Police Academy Class One Special Law Enforcement Officer Program:

Front Row Left to Right: John Mihal, Kylie Price, Alexandria Wenner, Kayla Whitehead, and Logan Laus

Back Row Left to Right: Nicholas Seliger, Christopher Schiavo, Christopher Kendrick, James Bright, Jack Gombar, Kyle Rutherford, Joshua Moyer, Tyler Williams, Kyle Eppright, and Mr. Matthew Pleasants.

Not pictured: Emmalisse Sanchez