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Teens And Police Service (T.A.P.S) Graduation!

Dozens of teens who participated in the 11-week T.A.P.S (Teens And Police Service) academy are getting recognized for their hard work and dedication to the Department of Public Safety program.

On Tuesday, December 3rd, 2019 at 9:30am, Assistant Director of Public Safety Robert Stewart, along with members and instructors of the Columbus Division of Police, will be graduating middle school teens at Columbus Africentric Early College located at 3223 Allegheny Avenue, Columbus Ohio, 43209.

The TAPS program was designed to reduce the social distance between youth and law enforcement by inspiring alternate way of looking at situations and promoting positive decision making.

Teens and Columbus Police officers work through the curriculum comprised of topics such as bullying, anger management, traffic stops, drug usage, conflict management and police interaction.

Please join us in celebrating this incredible accomplishment by our young boys and girls hard work and commitment to the program! All are welcome.