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## **Columbus Police 138<sup>th</sup> Recruit Class to Graduate**

The Columbus Division of Police is pleased to announce the graduation of the 138<sup>th</sup> recruit class. A graduation ceremony will take place on Friday, January 27, 2023, at 10 a.m. at the Columbus Police Academy, located at 1000 North Hague Avenue.

The recruits have completed over 30 weeks of intense academic, physical, and practical training in areas including patrol procedures, law enforcement tactics, firearms training, unarmed defense, vehicle operations, mental health and crisis intervention, emergency medical care, community-oriented public safety, and cultural diversity.

“Graduation is the culmination of countless hours of commitment from our recruits, instructors, and partners,” said Columbus Division of Police Chief Elaine Bryant. “These men and women have dedicated themselves to serving the public, and I am proud to lead this team and stand with the newest generation of committed and compassionate police officers.”

The class is comprised of 49 officers; 31 Columbus Division of Police officers and 18 officers representing nine outside agencies:

- Columbus Division of Fire – 2
- Bexley Police Department – 1
- Dublin Police Department – 4
- Hilliard Police Department – 4
- New Albany Police Department – 1
- Ohio State University Police Division – 2
- Reynoldsburg Division of Police – 2
- Westerville Division of Police – 1
- Worthington Division of Police – 1

Members of the media interested in attending must arrive promptly by 9:45 a.m. Interviews with a select number of police recruits will be made available following the graduation ceremony.

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