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DJJ HOLDS JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS GRADUATION CEREMONY

Decatur, GA - The Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) hosted a graduation ceremony for 37 newly trained cadets on Friday, July 10, at the Georgia Public Safety Training Center in Forsyth, Georgia. These cadets are now Juvenile Correctional Officers (JCO) and will join the ranks of other JCOs at 25 state-run facilities throughout Georgia.

“Our JCOs ensure a safe and secure environment for the rehabilitation of committed youth,” said DJJ Commissioner Tyrone Oliver. “Their duties require maturity, reliability and self-discipline. I am grateful for the commitment of these officers to DJJ and the youth we serve.”

Basic Juvenile Correctional Officer Training is a 240-hour comprehensive program that provides basic skills training in security practices and procedures. To complete the program, a cadet must meet established standards on written examinations that evaluate cognitive knowledge, as well as performance-oriented examinations.

The graduates will be assigned to 16 different secure facilities near their places of residence across Georgia.

| Graduates | DJJ Secure Facility |
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| Nketia Adams | Aaron Cohn Regional Youth Detention Center |
| Rashemia Anderson | Muscogee Youth Development Campus |
| Tykirra Averett | Muscogee Youth Development Campus |
| Davisha Baltimore | Bob Richards Regional Youth Detention Center |
| Sha-Da Bell | Augusta Regional Youth Detention Center |
| Jocelyn Boyd | Muscogee Youth Development Campus |
| James Brown | Augusta Youth Development Campus |
| Markkeyishia Brown | Caldwell Regional Youth Detention Center |
| Chinaka Callahan | Atlanta Youth Development Campus |
| Larry Callahan | Gainesville Regional Youth Detention Center |
| Iesha Davis | Waycross Regional Youth Detention Center |
| Tokedrius Dunlap | Muscogee Youth Development Campus |
| Alejandra Escobar | Bob Richards Regional Youth Detention Center |
| Christy Fuller-Jones | Metro Regional Youth Detention Center |
| Shanequa Garland | Loftiss Regional Youth Detention Center |

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| Roger Gordon | Marietta Regional Youth Detention Center |
| Jaquira Harris | Muscogee Youth Development Campus |
| Shaneeat Henderson | Atlanta Youth Development Campus |
| Zoe Hill | Metro Regional Youth Detention Center |
| Gregory Hodges | Atlanta Youth Development Campus |
| Demarcus Holloway | Macon Youth Development Campus |
| Takeija Jones | Terrell Regional Youth Detention Center |
| Yvonne Joseph | Metro Regional Youth Detention Center |
| Letitia Mays | Augusta Regional Youth Detention Center |
| Malcolm Miller | Metro Regional Youth Detention Center |
| Roy O'Berry | Bob Richards Regional Youth Detention Center |
| Nautica Richardson | DeKalb Regional Youth Detention Center |
| Litzy Saravia-Perez | Gainesville Regional Youth Detention Center |
| Nicholas Squall | Metro Regional Youth Detention Center |
| Sharinna Stanback | Rockdale Regional Youth Detention Center |
| Thomas Strong | Elbert Shaw Regional Youth Detention Center |
| Eboni Thorpe | Atlanta Youth Development Campus |
| Jonethia Tillman | Augusta Youth Development Campus |
| Ricky Walker | Atlanta Youth Development Campus |
| Taitiayna Wells | Macon Youth Development Campus |
| Eartha White | Rockdale Regional Youth Detention Center |
| Jasmine Williams | Augusta Regional Youth Detention Center |

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