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Toledo Police Hold Graduation Ceremony for 66th Class

Toledo, OH (February 3, 2020): After months of training, the graduates of the 66th Toledo Police Department Class will receive their badges and take their oath of office Friday, Feb.7, 2020, at the Center for Fine and Performing Arts located on the Owens Community College Campus.

Thirty-seven members of the class have successfully completed the basic peace officer training and next begin a two-week scenario-based program. After that, the new officers will continue to learn over the next four months during the Field Training Program. Upon successfully completing the Field Training Program, the officers will be regularly evaluated for a year-long probationary period.

Detailed demographics of the 66th Toledo Police Academy graduating class:

| | Male | Female | Total |
|----------|------|--------|-------|
| White | 20 | 8 | 28 |
| Black | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Hispanic | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Other | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 25 | 12 | 37 |

Including the 37 academy graduates, the department's strength is 631 sworn officers. The next academy class is slated to begin in May, 2020, and potential cadets are currently in the background process. Recruiting efforts will begin soon for the 2021 academy class with application and testing tentatively beginning June 1. In the meantime, interested candidates should fill out an interest card at tpdhire.com. Those who fill out an interest card will receive important information on upcoming hiring events.

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