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LARGEST CORRECTION ACADEMY GRADUATION IN DECADES



Three-hundred-sixty-three recruits took the Oath of Office of the New York City Department of Correction on Monday, June 29, at a ceremony held at Brooklyn College. In addition the agency honored 22 new and recently promoted civilian and uniform members of staff.

This was the third Correction Academy class to graduate under Commissioner Joseph Ponte and the largest DOC graduating class in decades. The expectation is that the graduates will play a key role in the Commissioner's 14-point anti-violence initiative, which aims to create a culture of safety throughout the Department.

Commissioner Ponte told the graduates: "As we strive to become the safest and most respected correctional institution in the country, I could not be more proud and confident knowing these new officers share our common goal of creating an ever-evolving culture of safety at the Department of Correction."