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## DOC Graduates New Class of 125 Correction Officers

Valedictorian Theodore Roberts is all smiles as he answers a reporter's questions shortly before the graduation ceremony for the Recruit Class of December 2011 at the Lehman College Center for the Performing Arts. Roberts, one of 125 Recruit Officers who began their career in the jails on Dec. 12th, was accompanied by his aunt, Correction Officer Sherry Roberts, and his cousin, Correction Officer Shanae Roberts. The graduating class included 56 men and 69 women; 26 Recruit Officers have family members on the job. The ceremony also celebrated the promotion of 50 officers to the rank of Captain and the advancement of 13 uniform leaders including individuals who rose from Assistant Deputy Warden to Deputy Warden, Deputy Warden to Warden, Warden to Supervising Warden and Assistant Chief, and Deputy Chief of Security to Deputy Chief of Department. The graduation ceremony also acknowledged the certification of 10 Emergency Management Technicians. The keynote speaker was Department of Investigation Commissioner Rose Gill Hearn.



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