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THE WICHITA/SEDGWICK COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER PROUDLY ANNOUNCES THE GRADUATION OF THE 2006 FALL RECRUIT ACADEMY CLASS OF THE SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE WICHITA POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE COMMENCEMENT WILL BE HELD AT 10 A.M. ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2006 IN THE SEDGWICK COUNTY 4-H EXTENSION OFFICE AT 7001 W. 21ST STREET NORTH WICHITA, KS. THIS GRADUATING CLASS INCLUDES 9 SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES AND 17 WICHITA POLICE OFFICERS. SPEAKING AT THE

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COMMENCEMENT WILL BE SHERIFF GARY STEED, WICHITA POLICE CHIEF NORMAN WILLIAMS AND CLASS PRESIDENTS DEPUTY MISTY VAUGHN AND OFFICER KEVIN DONOHUE.

THIS TRANSITION COMES AFTER COMPLETING 23 WEEKS OF BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY TRAINING WHICH INCLUDE SUCH TOPICS AS KANSAS STATUTES AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES, EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATION TRAINING, DEFENSIVE TACTICS TRAINING, CRIME SCENE, AND MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT TRAINING.

THESE GRADUATES WILL NOW BEGIN 8 WEEKS OF FIELD TRAINING WHICH PAIRS THEM UP WITH VETERAN OFFICERS.

A RECEPTION FOR THE GRADUATES, FAMILY MEMBERS, AND HONORED GUESTS WILL FOLLOW THE GRADUATION CEREMONY.

MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS CEREMONY.

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