



# Hampton Police Division Media Release

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## **Tenth Graduating Class for the Hampton Police Academy**

The Hampton Police Division would like to extend an invitation to attend the commencement ceremonies for the tenth graduating class of the Hampton Police Academy on Friday, June 27, 2014, at 3:00 p.m. The ceremony will take place at the Fort Monroe Theatre located at 41 Tidball Road. Twenty one new police officers will graduate and will be sworn in as Hampton Police Officers during this ceremony.

These recruits have completed an extensive and intense 24-week training academy where they received their instruction from certified Hampton Police Instructors. The instruction curriculum allows the recruits to receive their training from the officers' they will be working with and to receive training specific to the Hampton Police Division. These new officers will be continuing the Tradition of Excellence and will be Making New Partnerships within the Community.

The graduation ceremony will include remarks from Chief Terry Sult and the Honorable Deborah S. Roe, Judge for the Hampton Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court, who will swear in the recruits. The class leader will also make comments for the graduating class.

Each new officer will have the special person of their choice pin their badge on their uniform after the badge is presented by Chief Sult.

Corporal Mary Shackelford will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6608.

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