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Police Department and Sheriff's Office recruits to graduate

The 2009 Spring Combined Recruit Class of the Wichita Police Department and the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office will graduate from the Wichita/Sedgwick County Law Enforcement Training Center this week, it was announced today by Captain Nelson Mosley. The commencement ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 26, 2009, at the Sedgwick County Extension Center located at 7001 W. 21st Street North, said Mosley.

"The graduating class includes 19 Wichita Police officers and 6 Sedgwick County Sheriff's deputies," Mosley said. "Judge James Fleetwood will swear in the new law enforcement officers, and there will be remarks from Wichita Police Chief Norman Williams, Sedgwick County Sheriff Robert Hinshaw, and Class Presidents, Officer Charles D. Riley Jr. and Deputy Scott Louthan."

After having successfully completed 23 weeks of basic law enforcement academy training, the officers will graduate and begin twelve weeks of field training that pairs each new officer with a veteran officer. The deputies will graduate and begin eight weeks of field training that pairs each new deputy with a veteran deputy. The pairings assist new officers and deputies in applying their classroom training to practical situations in the field, and better prepares them to serve and protect the citizens of Wichita and Sedgwick County.

A reception for the graduates, family members, and honored guests will immediately follow the graduation ceremony.

For more information, contact Wichita Police Lieutenant Jeff Allen or Sedgwick County Sheriff's Sergeant Tracy Spreier at 316-660-3810.

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