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Highway Patrol graduates 63 cadets in ceremony today

COLUMBUS - The Patrol's 154th Academy Class graduated today after 22 weeks of intense paramilitary training. The keynote address was provided by Senator Keith Faber, Ohio Senate President. Additional remarks were provided by Director Thomas P. Charles, Ohio Department of Public Safety; Colonel John Born, Patrol Superintendent and Captain Brigette Charles, Academy Commandant. The Oath of Office was issued by Judge Peter B. Abele, Fourth Appellate District, Ohio Court of Appeals.

Courses completed by the 154th class included Core Values, crash investigation, criminal and traffic law, detection of impaired drivers, firearms, physical fitness, self-defense and emergency vehicle operations.

Tpr. Daniel J. Schritter, South Point, Ohio was selected as class speaker and thanked the Academy and cadet family members for being supportive during their training.

Three of the graduates received special honors for top performance in various fields of study at the Patrol Academy. The honorees were:

- Overall performance – Tpr. Justin P. Lister, Rodman, New York
- Top performance in academics – Tpr. Clayton A. Grubb, Cleveland, Ohio
- Top performance in driving – Tpr. Aaron M. Ross, Somerset, Kentucky
- Top performance in firearms – Tpr. Justin P. Lister, Rodman, New York
- Top performance in physical fitness – Tpr. Justin P. Lister, Rodman, New York

Additionally, the following cadets were recognized for their leadership: Tpr. Daniel J. Schritter, South Point, Ohio; Tpr. Cody K. Quattlebaum, Chesterhill, Ohio; and Tpr. Brittany N. Kenney, Sabina, Ohio.

Each of the commissioned troopers will report to their posts on Monday, April 8. The graduates' first 60 working days will be a field-training period under the guidance of a veteran officer. The new graduates are assigned to 35 of the Patrol's 58 posts.

Editor's Note: Academy Class Roster Attached

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TROOPER	HOMETOWN	ASSIGNMENT
Colin B. Acciavatti	Streetsboro	Ravenna
Jeremy C. Albert	Greenwich	Sandusky
Chad W. Artrip	Proctorville	Ironton
Robert L. Brown Jr.	Delaware	Norwalk
Charles D. Burton	Trotwood	Piqua
Scott D. Conner	Columbus	Columbus
Ishmael S. Dabo	Columbus	Columbus
Joni M. Dodd	Lancaster	Delaware
Richard R. Dudas	Broadview Heights	Medina
Steven M. Dunn II	Oak Hill	Jackson
Tyler W. Easter	Rushsylvania	Milan
Chester L. Engle III	Canfield	Ravenna
Matthew D. Fidram	Youngstown	Warren
Kyle A. Fox	Johnstown	Wilmington
Sarah J. Frey	Upper Sandusky	Norwalk
Bradley S. Gilanyi	Southington	Medina
Marcus D. Grandy	Dayton	Cincinnati
Joshua K. Grimm	Wadsworth	Elyria
Clayton A. Grubb	Cleveland	Elyria
Dustin R. Hamilton	Toledo	Milan
Bradley A. Hess	Miamisburg	Cincinnati
William W. Howard	Chandlersville	Norwalk
Christopher P. Jackson	Delaware	Columbus
Jason M. Jeffries	Newark	Columbus
Brittany N. Kenney	Sabina	Wilmington
Trevor L. Koontz	Norvelt, Pennsylvania	Steubenville
Drew W. Kuehne	Ironton	Portsmouth
Alex J. Lampert	Saint Marys	Wapakoneta
Matthew B. Langston	Ravenna	Ravenna
Nicholas E. Lauer	Prospect	Cincinnati
Garrett R. Lawson	Lewisburg	Fremont
Christopher M. Lester	Reynoldsburg	Milan
Justin P. Lister	Rodman, New York	Elyria
Justin B. Lowers	Parkersburg, West Virginia	Marietta
Timothy R. Markowski	Lancaster	Chillicothe
Scott R. Marshall Jr.	Batavia	Batavia
Walter J. Martens	Cleveland	Cleveland
Jeffrey M. Meyerhoffer	Chesterland	Chardon
Michael A. Miller	Bedford Heights	Cleveland
Jared D. Myers	Newark	Granville

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Drew P. Nelson	Lexington	Norwalk
Richard P. Ondick	Mercer, Pennsylvania	Wooster
Patrick R. O'Neil	Lima	Lima
Seth M. Oszust	Navarre	Canton
Jared R. Paine	East Palestine	St. Clairsville
Valyssa A. Parrish	Decatur, Indiana	Georgetown
Jerry M. Perona	Akron	Canton
Ryan J. Pischel	Cleveland	Elyria
Kenneth R. Pitney	Lebanon	Wilmington
Blake C. Prather	West Union	Marysville
Cody K. Quattlebaum	Chesterhill	Marietta
Rebecca G. Robinson	Columbus	Hamilton
Elyse D. Roddy	Sidney	Hamilton
Christopher T. Roe	Vandalia	Georgetown
Aaron M. Ross	Somerset, Kentucky	Lebanon
Michael J. Rudolph Jr.	Grove City	Circleville
Daniel J. Schritter	South Point	Cincinnati
Aaron M. Shade	Hilliard	Cincinnati
Stefan K. Spriggs	Lucasville	Jackson
Scott A. Tallman	Granville	Delaware
Adam J. Wheeler	Bryan	Defiance
Kole A. Wheeler	Lucasville	Georgetown
Michael A. Woods	Marion	Bucyrus

Note: Photos of the newly commission troopers are available upon request. To request photos, please e-mail wwwohp@dps.state.oh.us.

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