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## Acting Governor Guadagno Congratulates State Correction Officers Class 233 at Graduation Ceremony

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### Trenton Ceremony Honors 122 Department of Corrections Graduates

**Trenton, NJ** – Joining Department of Corrections (DOC) Commissioner Gary Lanigan, Acting Governor Kim Guadagno today addressed the 122 graduating members of State Corrections Officers, Class 233, at the War Memorial in Trenton.

"These graduates have decided to join a career where they will become some of the unsung heroes of our state. Not only will their work ensure the public safety, but the example they set on a daily basis will play a crucial role in changing each inmate's future for the better," said Acting Governor Guadagno. "I offer my gratitude and congratulations to the Officer Recruits as they embrace their chosen career with pride, courage and character."

Including today's graduating class, New Jersey has welcomed 1,781 new DOC graduates since the beginning of the Christie Administration. The members of Class 233 include 10 trainees who are veterans and 29 trainees from law enforcement families, 16 of whom are second generation. Following their graduation, the Correction Officer Recruits will begin their assignments throughout the state.

"The Office of Training provides Corrections personnel with the skills necessary to successfully complete their tasks and to upgrade the care, treatment and social reintegration of adult offenders committed to our facilities," said Commissioner Lanigan, who administered the Oath of Office to the graduates. "I applaud the work of the instructors, and I congratulate our graduates and wish them long and satisfying careers."

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