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MILWAUKEE POLICE GRADUATE NEW RECRUIT CLASS

WHAT: Milwaukee Police Recruit Class 2-2007 graduation ceremony

WHEN: 2 p.m., Thursday, March 20, 2008

WHERE: Milwaukee Police Training Academy, 6680 N. Teutonia Avenue, Milwaukee

DETAILS: This class entered the Police Academy in October 2007. Thursday, 59 recruits will become Milwaukee Police Officers. They will begin patrol duties Sunday, March 23, 2008 supervised by a Field Training Officer for 16 weeks. During this period, they will be continually evaluated with the ultimate goal of the Officer being a solo patrol officer at the end of the 16-week period.

Milwaukee Police Chief Edward A. Flynn and the class sponsor, Superintendent David Collins of the Wisconsin State Patrol, will address the class.

Selected members of the recruit class will be available to speak with the media after the ceremony. Public Relations Manager Anne E. Schwartz will be available at the ceremony to direct you to the recruits. Each has an interesting story to tell about their journey to become Milwaukee Police Officers, including a woman in her 40s who decided to join the Department and a recruit with a long history of family on the job.

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