



Largest Class in DOC History Receive their Shields

The Department of Correction presented over 600 recruit officers with their shields, a symbol of their passage from civilian to officer. The event dubbed "Shield Day" took place on May 20, at the Training Academy in Middle Village, Queens. DOC is often regarded as a family and is known for employing multiple generations of family members. This Recruit class is no different, with 108 Recruits having family members who are currently on the job.

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