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### **Department of Corrections Graduates 41 New Correctional Officers**

*Class of Correctional Officers Last Group to Graduate from Department's Oshkosh Training Center*

**OSHKOSH, Wis.** – The Wisconsin Department of Corrections (DOC) bolstered its correctional officer corps Friday with the graduation of 41 new correctional officers.

Correctional Officer Pre-Service Group 307 took part in a commencement ceremony at the Alberta Kimball Auditorium of Oshkosh West High School. DOC Executive Assistant Dennis Schuh gave the commencement address. Guest speakers included Timothy Haines, the Warden at Wisconsin Secure Program Facility and Brian Bantleon, the Security Director at the Wisconsin Resource Center. The graduation was the last one held at the Oshkosh Training Center on the campus of the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. Future correctional officer trainings will take place in Madison.

The new officers will be assigned to 15 medium and maximum security correctional institutions throughout the state. There are also 12 new Psychiatric Care Technicians that graduated and are assigned to the Wisconsin Resource Center, a Department of Health Services facility that provides treatment to mentally ill inmates. There were also three sergeant trainees that graduated and are assigned to a training program at St. Croix Correctional Center.

The correctional officers will be assigned to Columbia Correctional Institution, Dodge Correctional Institution, Fox Lake Correctional Institution, Green Bay Correctional Institution, Jackson Correctional Institution, Kettle Moraine Correctional Institution, Milwaukee Secure Detention Facility, New Lisbon Correctional Institution, Oakhill Correctional Institution, Racine Correctional Institution, Racine Youthful Offender Correctional Facility, Stanley Correctional Institution, Taycheedah Correctional Institution, Wisconsin Secure Program Facility and Waupun Correctional Institution and Wisconsin Resource Center.