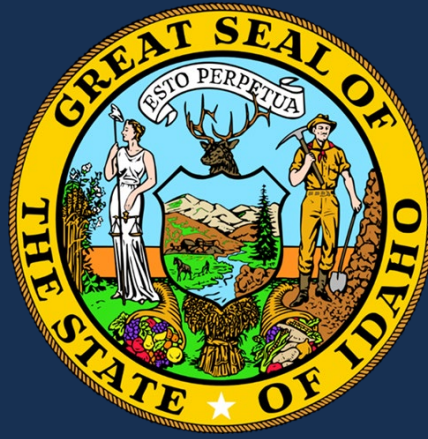




IDAHO PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING ACADEMY

Adult Misd. Probation
#18
Graduation
August 29, 2025





Message from the Governor

On behalf of all Idaho citizens, congratulations for graduating from the Idaho Peace Officers Training Academy. I am proud of each one of you. Idaho is fortunate to have such honorable and highly qualified men and women working to protect our citizens.

I want to commend you for choosing to serve and protect the great quality of life we all enjoy. In making this decision, you have chosen a career that will require commitment, courage, and passion in equal measure. I applaud you and your families for your willingness to serve our great state.

I know that each one of you will strive to serve with honor and integrity. Please know that the work of Idaho's law enforcement officers constitutes one of the truly proper roles of government, and you have my unequivocal support in accomplishing your mission.

Sincerely,

A white, stylized handwritten signature of Brad Little on a dark blue background.

Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

Class Motto ~

“Changing Paths, Changing Lives”

Program

Entrance & Pledge of
Allegiance

Adult Misd. Probation Academy
Class #18

Introduction

Bryan Beverly
POST Training Manager

Jeremy Beard
POST Training Coordinator

Class President Address

William McGovern
Bonner County Justice Services

Presentation of Special
Awards

Jeremy Beard
POST Training Coordinator

Presentation of Graduation
Certificates

Jeremy Beard & Agency
Representatives

Code of Ethics and Oath
Administered

Greg Moeller
Idaho Supreme Court Justice

Closing Remarks by
Class Vice President

Wendi Hartman
Payette County Probation

Special Awards:

Top Student

Accumulation of all test scores and evaluations.

To be announced

Tactical Edge

Elected by classmates – The most wanted as their backup.

To be announced

Officers

Cherish H	Armstrong	Ada County Sheriff's Office
Edward P	Bowman, III	Bannock County Adult Probation
Matthew P	LaVallee	Bannock County Adult Probation
Annie Y	Ritter	Bannock County Adult Probation
Luz C	Reyes-Richelieu	Bingham County Probation Services
William J	McGovern	Bonner County Justice Services
Michelle C	Linsenmann	Bonneville County Adult Probation
Jade R	Loftus	Bonneville County Adult Probation
Nate B	Strege	Boundary County Comm. Justice
Artie B	Percival	Canyon County Adult Probation
James R	Wulf	Canyon County Adult Probation
Jenny	Swearingen	Elmore County Justice Services
Pilar E	Varela	Elmore County Justice Services
Dayana R	Maldonado Alcantara	Fremont County Probation

Jesus S	Quintanilla, Jr.	Jefferson County Probation
Michael D	Todd	Jerome County Misd Probation
Cody M	Helfrich	Latah County Probation
Zane L	Honeycutt	Lemhi County Probation
Jessica	Juarez	Mini-Cassia Adult Probation
Kale R	Paslay	Mini-Cassia Adult Probation
Wendi M	Hartman	Payette County Probation
Joshua D	Burris	Teton County Probation

Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training

Code of Ethics

As a member of the law enforcement profession, my fundamental duty is to serve the community; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all to liberty, equality, and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all and will behave in a manner that does not bring discredit to me or to my agency. I will maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the law and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret, unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, political beliefs, aspirations, animosities, or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and the relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice, or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge or position of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of law enforcement service/public service. I will never engage in acts of corruption or bribery, nor will I condone such acts by other law enforcement or emergency communications officers. I will cooperate with all legally authorized agencies and their representatives in the pursuit of justice.

I know that I alone am responsible for my own standard of professional performance and will take every reasonable opportunity to enhance and improve my level of knowledge and competence.

I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God, or have a sincere and unfaltering commitment to my chosen profession...law enforcement.

Director's Message

Today we celebrate the achievements of our basic academy graduates as they continue their journey into law enforcement. I congratulate each of you for your personal accomplishment and commitment to our noble profession. While it has been demanding, each of you has risen to the challenge and met the standard to take the oath today as one of Idaho's finest.

I would like to thank the POST staff, our cadre of outstanding instructors, graders, and role players and specifically the Academy Coordinators who guided these outstanding men and women throughout their many weeks of training. It is through their dedication and tireless efforts that this program is possible as we continue to pursue our Vision: To develop skilled law enforcement professionals who are committed to serving and protecting the people in Idaho.

I would also like to thank the family, friends and colleagues who are here in support of their graduate today. Without your support, these men and women cannot truly be successful whether personally or professionally, so I want to recognize your crucial role in their law enforcement lives.

Thank you for attending today's ceremony and good luck to all our graduates. We are very proud of you!

A handwritten signature in white ink, appearing to read "Brad Johnson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brad Johnson

POST Administrator

It takes a village to host a training academy. Here are the members of our staff and council that make it happen:

[POST Staff](#)

[POST Council](#)

Mission Statement:

Developing skilled law enforcement professionals who are committed to serving and protecting the people of Idaho.

Vision Statement:

Ensuring Idaho Law Enforcement professionals model the highest level of integrity and service through excellence in standards and training.

