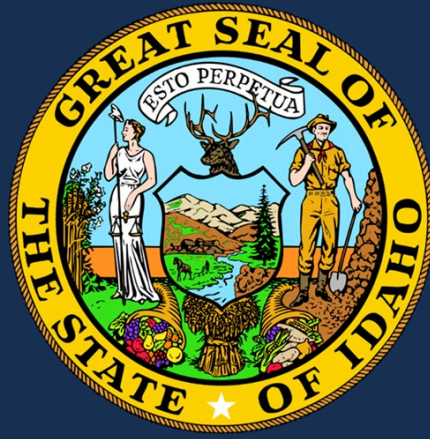




IDAHO PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING ACADEMY

Juvenile Detention #51 Graduation March 13th, 2026





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,

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Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

A MESSAGE FROM ASHLEY DOWELL

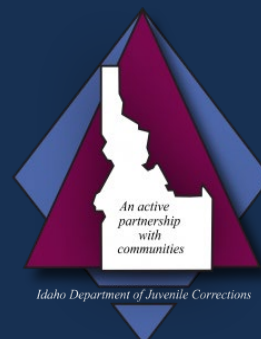
Director, Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections

It is my pleasure to extend my congratulations to you as a graduate of the Idaho Juvenile Detention Academy.

You have chosen to work in a field that addresses the safety of the community and juveniles you are serving. Juvenile Detention Officers are responsible for the care and custody of detained juveniles. Each of your facilities has access to teachers and clinicians who can assist you with your efforts to provide juveniles with tools to increase their competencies and to assure that the juveniles receive appropriate education, recreation, and a clinical overview, when appropriate. You have been trained in many areas during the past three weeks; but, most important is the fact that detained juveniles are different from adults. They are undergoing the change from childhood to adulthood and they and their families look to you for mentoring, educational development, and the opportunity to feel safe while in your care.

I encourage you to keep the relationships you have developed during the past three weeks; they can last throughout your career. I wish for you a long and rewarding career in an incredibly satisfying and dynamic field!

Good luck in your juvenile justice journey.



Class Motto ~

“Forged by challenge, Bound by Honor”

Program

Entrance & Pledge of Allegiance	Juvenile Detention #51
Introduction	Matt Heuring Training Coordinator
Class President Address	Meagan Rydholm Class President
Presentation of Special Awards	Matt Heuring Training Coordinator
Presentation of Graduation Certificates	Matt Heuring Training Coordinator Assisted by Agency Representative
Code of Ethics and Oath Administered	Hon. Judge Michael Dean Magistrate Judge
Closing Remarks by Class Vice President	Joel Coulter
Dismissal of Academy	Matt Heuring Training Coordinator

Special Awards:

To be announced

Top Instructor

Recognizes an instructor for their instructional excellence

Teamwork Award

A positive, respectful, and flexible teammate that holds themselves and others accountable

Leadership Award

Inspires others to work collaboratively while being a supportive role model

Top Student

Accumulation of all test scores and evaluations

Officers

Williard R.	Bear Jr.	3-B Juvenile Detention Center
Joel P.	Coulter	Ada County Juvenile Court Services
Meagan E.	Rydholm	District I Juvenile Detention Center
Christopher D.	Shurtliff	District VI Juvenile Detention Center
Tiffanee L.	Tucker	Lemhi County Sheriff's Office
Alexie M.	Koyle-Rochford	Mini-Cassia Juvenile Detention Center
Ludwick M.	Chobot III	Nez Perce County Justice Center
Daryl R.	Jemison	Snake River Juvenile Detention Center
Jasmine	Juarez	Snake River Juvenile Detention Center
Mackenzie R.	Riley	Snake River Juvenile Detention Center
Dominic M.	Resendez	Southwest Idaho Juvenile Detention Center

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 stylized flourish at the end.

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](#)

Idaho Juvenile Training Council

Brent Reinke - Chairman Commissioner
Twin Falls County

Sean Brown - Vice Chairman
Director - Southwest Idaho Juvenile
Detention Center

Jay Davis - Captain
Blaine County Sheriff's Office

Honorable Victoria Olds
Magistrate Judge
Nez Perce County

Shawn Hill - Director
Bingham County Services

Ashley Dowell
Director
Department of Juvenile Corrections

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.

