IDAHO PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING ACADEMY

BASIC PATROL #216

Graduation

July 31, 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,

Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

~Class Motto~

"Cavemus Tenebras"

Program

Entrance & Pledge of Allegiance	Patrol Class #216
Master of Ceremonies & Introduction	Bryan Beverley POST Training Manager
POST Coordinator Address	Kevin Graham Lead Training Coordinator
Class President Address	Jennfier Boardman Nez Perce County Sheriff's Office
Presentation of Special Awards	Bryan Beverley POST Training Manager
Presentation of Graduation Certificates	Kevin Graham, Interim POST Administrator Retired Meridian PD Chief Jeff Lavey, & Moscow PD Chief Dahlinger
POST Code of Ethics by Students	Dpty. Dittman, Dpty. Cimijotti, Ofc. Lesco, Ofc. Escosa, Dpty. Smith
Oath Administered	Anthony Dahlinger Chief of Moscow PD Moscow, Idaho

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

Top Fitness
Achieved highest possible score.
To be announced

Top Driver
Achieved highest possible score.
To be announced

Top Shooter
Achieved highest possible score.
To be announced

Fitness Excellence(FE)
Achieved a score of 95% or higher.

Firearms Possible(FP)
Achieved highest possible score.

Sharpshooter(SS)
Achieved a score of 98% or higher.

Marksman(MM)
Achieved a score of 96% or higher.

Officers & Deputies

Kayleigh E	Thomson	Benewah County Sheriff's Office
Nicholas J	Poulsen (FP)	Bingham County Sheriff's Office
Cree A	Johanningmeier (SS)	Blaine County Sheriff's Office
Taylor M	Lanaham (MM)	Boise Police Department
Coen J	Spath (SS)	Boise Police Department
Ryan T	Terrell (SS)	Bonner County Sheriff's Office
Laura	Dennison (MM)	Canyon County Sheriff's Office
Camron M	Salisbury (VP)	Canyon County Sheriff's Office
Matthew M	Stone (SS)	Clearwater County Sheriff's Office
Joseph D	Furia Jr. (FP)	Custer County Sheriff's Office
Derek I	Stewart (SS)	Emmett Police Department
Carson D	Landon (MM)	Jefferson County Sheriff's Office
Michael R	Lesco (FP)	Kimberly/Hansen Police Department
Paul A	Cimijotti (FP)	Latah Police Department
Ike	Hopper Jr. (FP, FE)	Lewiston Police Department
Skyler R	Klingler (FP)	Madison County Sheriff's Office
Jacob E	Escosa (FP)	McCall Police Department
Jacob T	Needham (SS)	McCall Police Department

Connor E	Coulter (MM)	Moscow Police Department
Zachary T	Whisenhunt (SS)	Moscow Police Department
Jennifer L	Boardman (CP, MM, FE)	Nez Perce County Sheriff's Office
Kyle M	Boas (FP)	Twin Falls Police Department
Patrick A	Jones (FP)	Twin Falls Police Department
Murad I	Salvarov (FP, FE)	Twin Falls Police Department
Isaac D	Dittman (VP, MM)	Valley County Sheriff's Office
Weston R	Smith (MM)	Valley County Sheriff's Office
James C	Henry (SS, FE)	Weiser Police Department
Gabriel E	Lane (SS)	Weiser Police Department
Maddox O	Stevens (FP)	Weiser Police Department

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 right s 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.

POST Administrator'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!

It takes a village to build a successful training academy. Here are the members of our staff and our POST 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.