

Providence Police Department 69th Training Academy Graduation Ceremony



Saturday, June 22, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

Bishop McVinney Auditorium
43 Dave Gavitt Way
Providence, Rhode Island

The Honorable Jorge O. Elorza
Mayor, City of Providence

Commissioner of Public Safety Steven M. Paré
Providence Department of Public Safety

Colonel Hugh T. Clements, Jr.
Chief of Police

JORGE O. ELORZA
Mayor

STEVEN M. PARÉ
Commissioner of Public Safety



HUGH T. CLEMENTS, JR.
Chief of Police

Department of Public Safety, Police Department
"Building Pride in Providence"

June 22, 2019

Dear Members of the 69th Training Academy:

On behalf of the rank and file of the Providence Police Department, congratulations! You have worked hard for this moment, and you must be very proud.

All of you represent the future of the department. Throughout the past 24 weeks, you have been expertly trained through a progressive curriculum, created to align with our mission as a nationally recognized organization to embrace and implement technology and nurture strategic partnerships in an effort to reduce crime. Additionally, you received in-depth training related to the Providence Police Department's community policing philosophy and our commitment to maintain and elevate relationships throughout the community. Embracing technology, building strong working relationships with community partners and holding officers accountable to the citizens of Providence has been essential in our success and supports the vision held by the administration of both the city and department. Our success in reducing crime and working in synergy with the community to create better quality of life for our citizens is attributed to the constant evolution of our training model as the needs throughout the community continue to evolve.

Looking forward to the future, you will one day serve as leaders of this department and be familiar faces that are known throughout every segment of our city. Families, business owners, community members and children will rely on you for solutions to their concerns and conflicts and, at times, you will be a crucial figure for individuals in crisis.

I am utterly optimistic in the talent of each one of you as you begin your journey into police work. You will serve amongst the distinguished members the Providence Police Department and represent one of the finest departments in the country.

Welcome to the rewarding career of law enforcement.

Respectfully,

Kevin M. Lanni

Captain Kevin M. Lanni
Director of Training

PROGRAM

Procession	PPD Honor Guard, PPD Pipes and Drums
Posting of the Colors.....	PPD Honor Guard
National Anthem.....	Recruit Yesenia Caba
Invocation.....	Reverend Joseph A. Escobar
Opening Remarks.....	Captain Kevin Lanni, Director of Training
Speaker.....	Mayor Jorge O. Elorza
Speaker.....	Commissioner Steven M. Paré
Speaker.....	Colonel Hugh T. Clements, Jr.
Class Response.....	Recruit Alexandre A. Santos, Class Leader
Oath Of Office.....	Mayor Jorge O. Elorza
Pinning of Badges.....	Mayor Elorza, Commissioner Paré, Colonel Clements, and Pinner
*Awards Presentation.....	Captain Kevin M. Lanni, Director of Training
Closing Remarks.....	Colonel Hugh T. Clements, Jr.
Benediction.....	Pastor Hance Philippe
Dismissal.....	Captain Kevin M. Lanni, Director of Training

****AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED: Marksmanship; Fitness; Academics; and Overall Achievement***

Group Photograph with Providence Police
69th Training Academy Staff



Community Relations Division

Major Oscar Perez
(front row – 4th from the right)

Director of Training

Captain Kevin M. Lanni
(front row - center)

Deputy Director of Training

Sergeant John J. Kennedy
(front row – 4th from the left)

Training Academy Instructors

Officer Taylor Britto (front row - 1st from the left); Sergeant John P. Rimoczy (front row – 2nd from the left); Detective Jose M. Pineda (front row – 3rd from the left); Officer Sean T. Brown (front row – 3rd from the right); Detective Kevin S. Costa (front row – 2nd from the right); and Officer Tracie I. Miller (front row – 1st from the right).

Providence Police 69th Training Academy Graduates

CLASS MOTTO: "HIGHLY MOTIVATED, TRULY DEDICATED"



Addai, Mabel, 31, of Teaneck, New Jersey. Mabel graduated from Teaneck High School then attended Johnson & Wales University where she earned her Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice with concentrations in Sociology and Psychology. Mabel was a Public Relations Manager and interned at the Kent County Courthouse for the Domestic Violence Advocate Department. Her family origin stems from Ghana, West Africa and she is fluent in Twi. Mabel is the first in her family to join the field of law enforcement.



Alves, Carl, 35, of Providence, Rhode Island. Carl graduated from Mount Pleasant High School then joined the United States Marine Corps. He later joined the Army National Guard. Carl has a total of 12 honorable years of service with combat deployments to both Iraq and Afghanistan. He earned multiple awards including the Purple Heart. He is the son of Jacqueline Alves, a loyal employee of the City of Providence.



Amado, Craig, 28, of Providence, Rhode Island. Craig graduated from Central High School then attended Rhode Island College where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Community Health and Wellness. Prior to entering the academy, he worked as a Substance Abuse Counselor at Codac Behavioral Healthcare. Craig is the proud father of Aliyah Amado. He is son of Christina Amado and has 3 brothers and 1 sister.



Anderson, Darrin, 30, of North Providence, Rhode Island. Darrin is a graduate of North Providence High School. He attended the Community College of Rhode Island where he achieved an Associate's Degree in Law Enforcement. In 2016, Darrin graduated from the Rhode Island Division of Sheriffs Training Academy. He was employed as a Rhode Island Deputy Sheriff until his entrance into the Providence Police Training Academy. Darrin comes from a family dedicated to public service. He is the first in his family to join the ranks of the Providence Police Department.



Baldassare, Michael, 20, of North Providence, Rhode Island. Michael graduated from North Providence High School and then attended the Community College of Rhode Island where he studied Criminal Justice. His grandfather, Dominic, was a retired Major of the Providence Police Department and his father, William, is going on 33 years of serving the Providence Police Department.



Ballinger, IV, Robert, 22, of South Kingstown, Rhode Island. Robert graduated from South Kingstown High School and then attended Johnson & Wales University where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. Robert is the son of Holly and Rob Ballinger and a Brother to Greg. Robert is the first in his family to enter the field of law enforcement.



Boror, Luis, 22, of Central Falls, Rhode Island. Luis graduated from Charles E. Shea High School in 2014. Prior to the police academy he worked as a Correctional Officer with the Donald W. Wyatt Detention Center. He currently serves in the Rhode Island Army National Guard as a Military Police Officer.



Brown, Corey, 38, of Providence, Rhode Island. Corey graduated from Mount Pleasant High School and attended Community College of Rhode Island and Johnson & Wales University. He was an All-State basketball player. Corey is a community leader, coach and founder of the We Got Next Basketball program that serves over 500 youths from all over the state of Rhode Island for the last 11 years.



Caba, Yesenia, 29, of Providence, Rhode Island. Yesenia graduated from the University of Rhode Island with a Bachelor's Degree in Communication and Psychology and Certification in Alcohol & Other Drugs Counseling. Prior to entering the academy, she was a Substance Use Counselor in the City of Providence. Her family origin is from the Dominican Republic. Yesenia is a mother of two and the first in her family to enter the field of law enforcement.



Cabral, Carly, 25, of Warwick, Rhode Island. Carly graduated from Pilgrim High School and then attended Johnson & Wales University where she attained her Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. Prior to the academy, Carly worked for the Transportation Security Administration. Carly is the niece of retired Detective Sergeant Patrick McNulty of the Providence Police Department. She is the daughter of Mary and James.



Calle, Andrew, 23, of Pawtucket, Rhode Island. Andrew graduated from William E. Tolman High School and then attended Roger Williams University where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. Prior to attending the academy, Andrew worked for the Key Program as a Residential Caseworker with juveniles. Andrew is also fluent in Spanish. He is the son of Luz and Jaime and is the first in his family to join the field of law enforcement.



Clift, Cameron, 22, of Providence, Rhode Island. Cameron is a graduate of Bishop Hendricken High School and Westfield State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. He has prior experience working as a RI DEM Park Ranger. He is a third-generation member of the Providence Police Department as his great uncle Robert Clift retired after 25 years of service and his father, Detective James Clift, is in his 25th year serving as a BCI Detective. Cameron's grandfather, Richard N. Silva, is also a retired 25-year veteran of the East Providence Police Department.



Colicci, Nathaniel, 23, of Warwick, Rhode Island. Nathaniel graduated from Warwick Veterans Memorial High School and then attended Johnson and Wales University where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. Nathaniel is the son of Christine Colicci and was raised by his grandparents Debbie and Bill McGarry. He is the first in his family to join law enforcement.



Cooney, Sean, 25, of Pembroke, Massachusetts. Sean graduated from Pembroke High School and attended Roger Williams University where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Sociology. Sean is the son of Susan and Jim. His father Jim is currently a Police Officer at Northwestern University.



Correia, Casey, 24, of Warwick, Rhode Island. Casey graduated from Toll Gate High School and then attended Plymouth State University in New Hampshire where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. He is the son of Kim and Michael Correia. His grandfather, Edward J. Correia, is a retired Lieutenant of the Rhode Island State Police and his father, Major Michael E. Correia, is currently in his 32nd year with the Providence Police Department.



Delgado, Eder, 33, of Providence, Rhode Island. Eder graduated from Brockton High School and then attended Massasoit Community College where he studied Criminal Justice. He graduated from the Boston Police Special Police Academy and worked for Longwood Security Services prior to attending the Providence Police Academy.



Diaz, Domingo, 21, of Providence, Rhode Island. Domingo graduated from the Providence Career and Technical Academy and attended Rhode Island College. He is the son of Wanda and Domingo, Sr. He is currently a Specialist for the Rhode Island Army National Guard at the 169th Military Police Company. He is the first in his family to join the law enforcement field.



Forte, David, 27, of Cranston, Rhode Island. David graduated from Cranston West High School. He then attended the University of Rhode Island where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Health Studies with a minor in Sociology. He is the Son of David and Dawn. He has three family members currently serving in the Newport Police Department, Norwich Police Department in Connecticut, and the Rhode Island State Police.



Gaudiana, Jr., Robert, 26, of Johnston, Rhode Island. Robert graduated from The Met High School in 2011. Robert was an apprentice Plumber for 4 years after high school. Prior to entering the police academy, Robert was a barber at Guido's Men's Salon. He is the son of Robert and Doreen.



Georges, Wilkens, 26, of Boston, Massachusetts. Wilkens graduated from Blue Hills Regional High school. He then attended Johnson and Wales University where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. He is the son of Joel and Guerline. Wilkens graduated from the 2017-I Rhode Island Municipal Police Academy. Prior to entering the Providence Police Academy, he worked as a Campus Police Officer for the Brown University Police Department.



Heeder, Jenna, 28, of North Kingstown, Rhode Island. Jenna graduated from Saint Mary's Academy-Bay View and went on to study Kinesiology at the University of Rhode Island and obtained an Associate's Degree from the Community College of Rhode Island. She is the daughter of Craig and Mary. Jenna will be the first in her family to join law enforcement.



Herr, Shaolin, 27, of Fresno, California. Shaolin graduated from Clovis West High School and then attended California State University in Fresno. Herr moved to Rhode Island in 2013. He is the son of Michael and Dao.



Hines, Christopher, 32, of Westerly, Rhode Island. Christopher graduated from North Kingstown High School and attended the New England Institute of Technology, earning an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice. Prior to the police academy, he worked as a Recruiter with the Rhode Island Air National Guard. Christopher is the first in his family to join the law enforcement field.



In, Andrew, 21, of West Warwick, Rhode Island. Andrew graduated from West Warwick High School in 2015. Prior to entering the academy, he attended the Community College of Rhode Island to pursue his Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice. He is the son of Stephanie and Virak. His father, Virak, is a retired Providence Police Officer and is currently a Veteran Affairs Police Officer.



Johnson, Jan-Delle, 28, of Providence, Rhode Island. Jan-Delle graduated from St. Mary's Academy-Bay View and attended Goucher College earning her Bachelor's Degree in Dance and Communications. Prior to the police academy, Jan-Delle worked at Santander Bank N.A. in the Customer Service Center. Jan-Delle is currently engaged to Anthony Antoniou, a Veteran Affairs Police Officer. She is the first in her family to join the law enforcement field.



Kennedy, Stephen, 30, of Cranston, Rhode Island. Stephen graduated from Cranston High School West. After high school, he attended the Community College of Rhode Island where he earned his Associates Degree in Criminal Justice. Prior to entering the Providence Police Academy, he was employed by Roger Williams University as a Public Safety Officer. He is the son of Audrey Kennedy and the late Robert J. Kennedy and the brother of Andrew. His late grandfather was retired Providence Police Detective Sergeant Donald Kennedy. Stephen's uncles are retired Providence Police Deputy Chief Paul Kennedy and retired RI State Police Captain Donald Kennedy. Stephen has two cousins that currently serve on the Providence Police Department, Officers Shawn Kennedy and Christopher Kennedy.



Lugo, Abraham, 36, of Seekonk, Massachusetts. Abraham graduated from La Salle Academy in Providence, Rhode Island. Abraham enrolled at Providence College SCE majoring in Leadership studies. Prior to entering the training academy, Abraham was employed at RISD's Department of Public Safety as a Lieutenant overseeing the support services division. Abraham is married with two children.



Lugo, Jeann, 32 currently resides in Warwick, Rhode Island with his wife and daughter. Jeann Graduated from Health & Science High School and then attended the Community College of Rhode Island for his Associate's Degree in General Studies. Prior to entering the academy, he held previous employment as a Client Manager with Northeast Security.



Manown, John, 23, of Westerly, Rhode Island. John graduated from La Salle Academy in 2014. John also serves in the Rhode Island Army National Guard and is pursuing his degree in Sociology at Rhode Island College. John is the son of Tim and Kelly, as well as having two brothers Joe and Matt.



O'Malley, Nicholas, 27, of Randolph, Massachusetts. Nicholas graduated from Cardinal Spellman High School and attended Westfield State University where he earned his degrees in Criminal Justice and Ethnic and Gender Studies. Prior to the police academy, Nicholas has worked as a Randolph Auxiliary Police Officer, Sworn Public Safety Officer at Boston Medical Center, and Foxborough Reserve Police Officer. He is the son of Patrick and Barbara and is the first in his family to join the law enforcement field.



Perez, Steven, 23, of Providence, Rhode Island. Steven graduated from Central High School in 2014 and continued his education at Rhode Island College where he studied Criminal Justice. He completed two semesters before joining the Army National Guard as a Military Police. Prior to the police academy, he worked as a Security Specialist at the RI Quonset Air base. He is the son of Diega and Marcos, and brother to Christopher, Silvana and Heather.



Phok, Timothy, 27 of Providence, Rhode Island. Timothy graduated from Classical High School and then earned a Bachelor's Degree in Human Development & Family Studies from the University of Rhode Island. Timothy is the son of Phillip and Sinath Phok. Prior to the police academy, he was a court liaison at The Providence Center.



Pognon, Waldorf, 33, of Providence, Rhode Island. Waldorf graduated from Saint Raphael Academy High School and attended the University of Rhode Island where he studied Kinesiology. Prior to entering the police academy, he worked for the Bristol Police Department. Waldorf is the son of Gabriel and Yolande and brother to Gabrielle, Gerven, Kimberly and Ricardo.



Prete, Louis, 26, of North Providence, Rhode Island. Louis graduated from North Providence High School and attended both CCRI and RIC where he studied Criminal Justice. Prior to the police academy, he worked Public Safety at Providence College. He is the son of Lori Prete and the first in his family to join the law enforcement field.



Quinilla, Luis, 25, of Providence, Rhode Island. Luis Graduated from the Providence Academy of International Studies High School in 2011 and attended Community College of Rhode Island, earning his Associates Degree in Criminal Justice. Prior to joining the academy, he worked at Dunbar Armored and is currently serving in the Rhode Island National Guard as Military Police. He is the son of Mario and Alicia and has two younger siblings, Richard and Asher.



Ramalho, Lucas, 22 of Vitoria Espirito Santo, Brasil. Lucas immigrated to the United States at the age of 7. Lucas graduated Revere High School in 2014. Lucas attended Framingham State University in the fall of 2014. Lucas then Enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve as a Combat Medical Specialist. Prior to the academy, Lucas held previous employment as an EMT for Brewster Ambulance in Boston, Massachusetts. Lucas is the husband of Alexandria Hinde.



Ramirez, Dayshantell, 28 of Providence, Rhode Island. Dayshantell graduated from Hope High School and then attended Community College of Rhode Island where he studied Criminal Justice. Prior to entering the police academy, he was a small business owner. He is fiancé to Roskaty Morel and father to two beautiful children, Aiden 8 and Dayliannie Ramirez 5.



Ramos, Erick, 37 of Pawtucket, Rhode Island. Erick graduated from Central Falls High School and began his law enforcement career at the Wyatt Detention Facility where he served as a Correctional Officer for 12 years and achieved the rank of Sergeant. He was a member of the CERT (Correctional Emergency Response Team). In 2013, he was awarded The Correctional Officer of the Year Award. He is married to Natalia Ramos and father to Josiah, 4 and Jonah, who is due in June of 2019.



Rosso, Debbie, 22, of Providence, Rhode Island. Debbie graduated from Classical High School and then attended Johnson and Wales University where she earned her Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. Prior to entering the police academy, she worked as a youth counselor, lifeguard and basketball coach. She is the daughter of Yolanda and Alfie and is the first in her family to join the law enforcement field.



Sanchez, Damaris, 33, of Providence, Rhode Island. Damaris graduated from Central High School and then attended CCRI where she studied Criminal Justice. Prior to entering the police academy, she was a security supervisor at the Providence Place Mall. She is the wife of Jonathan I. Sanchez, mother of two boys Jonathan J. Sanchez II, and James J. Sanchez. She is the sister of Jorge R. Rodriguez, Tahiris Z. Velasquez and Layza M. Velasquez.



Sandorse, Matthew, 25, of Wakefield, Massachusetts. Matthew graduated from Providence College in 2015 with a Bachelor's Degree in Social Sciences. Prior to the police academy he worked as an EMT. He is the son of Mary and Peter, and has two sisters, Mary-Katherine and Margaret.



Santos, Alexandre, 25, of West Warwick, Rhode Island. Alexandre moved to Rhode Island from Sao Miguel, Açores in 1998 and graduated from West Warwick High School in 2011. He attended the Community College of Rhode Island where he earned an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice. He served in the RI Army National Guard for six years and prior to starting the police academy, he worked as a Deputy Sheriff with the RI Division of Sheriffs. He is the son of Joao and Maria Santos and has three siblings, Claudio, Aderito and Mariana. He is engaged to his fiancé, Juliana Indegliã.



Sepe, David, 25, of East Providence, Rhode Island. David graduated from East Providence High School and then the University of Rhode Island where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Criminology and Political Science. Before entering the police academy, David worked as a public safety dispatcher in South Kingstown and as an EMT for the University of Rhode Island. David is the son of David and Laurie and has a brother Daniel and sister Amanda.



Subramaniam, Ajay, 29, North Kingstown, Rhode Island. Ajay graduated from St. Andrew's School and then attained a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice at the University of Hartford. Prior to entering the police academy, Ajay worked as a Security Officer at General Dynamics Electric Boat. He is the son of Shivan and Jyothi and has a younger sister, Sarika.



Tavaraz, Jr., Victor, 31, of Providence, Rhode Island. Victor graduated from George Washington High School and then attended City College of New York where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology. He is the son of Sandra and Victor, Sr. He is first generation American and the first in his family to join the law enforcement field.



Urizar, Daviniel, 23, of Johnston, Rhode Island. Dave graduated from Johnston Senior High School and attended Rhode Island College where he studied Criminal Justice and Public Administration. He currently serves in the RI Army National Guard with the 169th Military Police Company as a Sergeant. He is first generation American and the son of Cesar and Olinda Urizar. He is also the nephew of fourteen-year Providence Police Officer Jose Mendez.



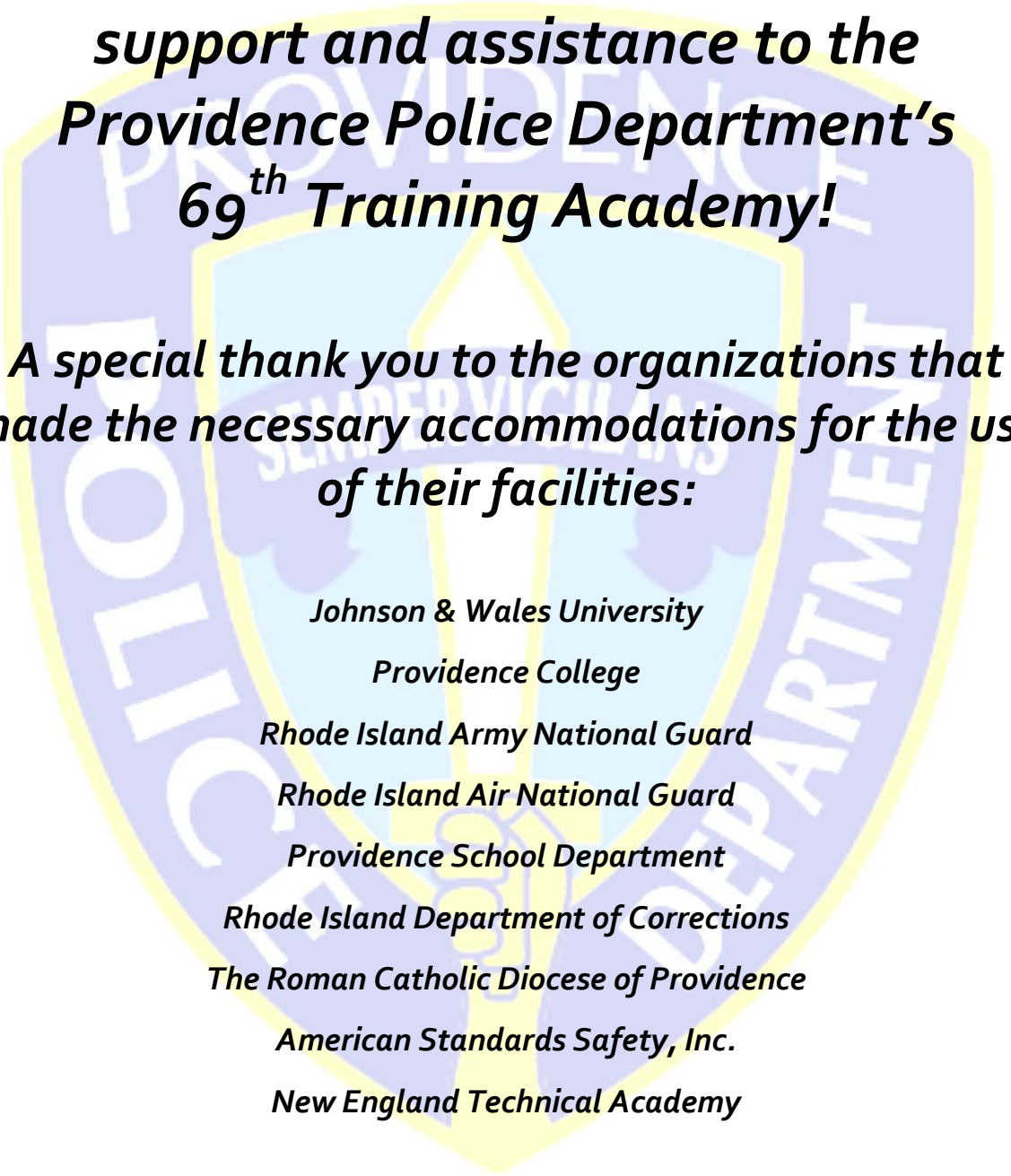
Ventura, Hansel, 23, of Cranston, Rhode Island. Hansel Graduated Cranston East High School and then attended the CCRI, and Johnson Wales University where he earned his Associate's and Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. Hansel is the son of Rafael and Maritza and is the first one in his family to join the law enforcement field.



Vlaun, Manuel, 22, of Lawrence, Massachusetts. Manuel graduated from Lawrence High School and then attended Worcester State University in pursuit of a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. He currently serves in the Massachusetts National Guard with 1-181 HHC IN as a Corporal. He is the son of Minerva Toribio. He is the first in his family to join the law enforcement field.



Wagoner, Alexander, 23, of Providence, Rhode Island. Alexander graduated from North Providence High School in 2014 and then attended the University of Rhode Island where he earned his Bachelor's degree in Criminology. Alexander is the son of Brad and Lisa, and has one sibling, his sister Hailey. Alexander is the first in his family to join the law enforcement field.



***Thank you to all who provided their
support and assistance to the
Providence Police Department's
69th Training Academy!***

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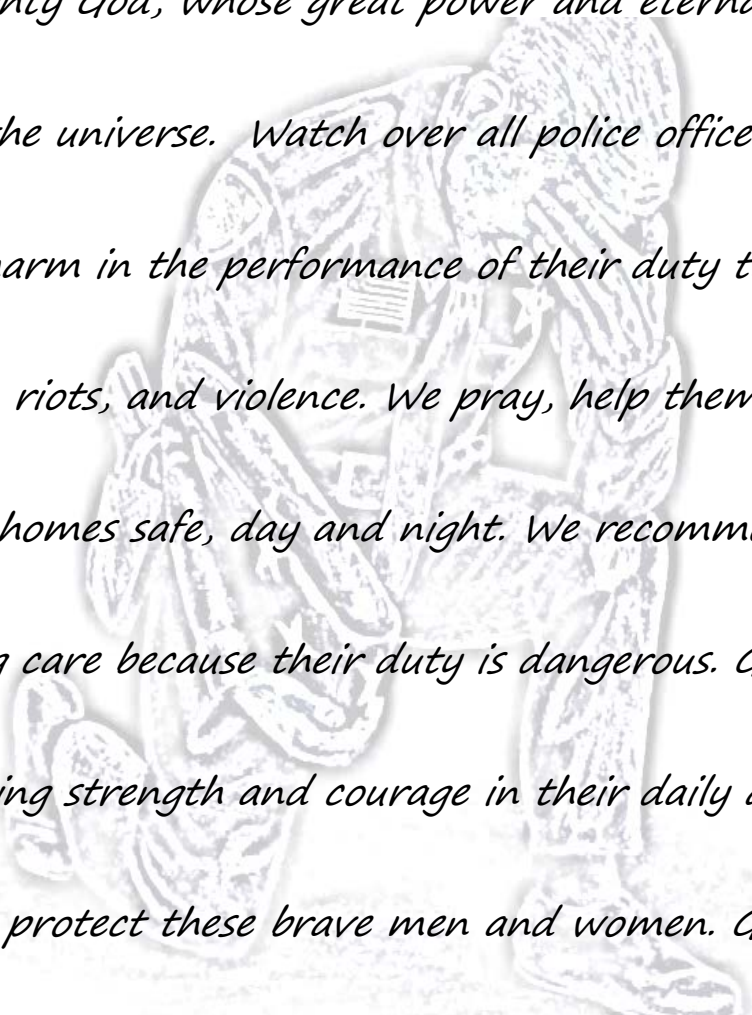
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PRAYER FOR POLICE OFFICERS



Oh almighty God, whose great power and eternal wisdom embraces the universe. Watch over all police officers. Protect them from harm in the performance of their duty to stop crime, robberies, riots, and violence. We pray, help them keep our streets and homes safe, day and night. We recommend them to your loving care because their duty is dangerous. Grant them your unending strength and courage in their daily assignments.

Dear God, protect these brave men and women. Grant them your mighty protection. Unite them safely with their families after their duty has ended.

Amen.