

Maricopa County Sheriff's Office
Joe Arpaio, Sheriff
News Brief

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Sheriff's Academy Graduates 35 Detention Officers

On Thursday January 17, 2008 the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office will graduate 35 Detention Officers to begin work in the jails. This is not out of the ordinary, but this time the graduating class will include five officers who were born in other countries. The countries range from Great Britain to India, Romania, Mexico and Peru. They are not U.S. Citizens, but are employed as resident aliens with permits to work legally.

This class is also made up of officers ranging from the age of 18 to 58.

Sheriff Joe Arpaio has always stated that he does not discriminate due to the age of the individual as long as they can successfully complete the academy.

Invited members of the media are welcome to attend the ceremony at 4:00pm today. The ceremony will take place at The Sheriff's training center, located at 2726 S 35th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ.

Please contact the Media relations on call media email address at SheriffsMediaRequests@MCSO.Maricopa.Gov with any questions.

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