

# Hills police cadets graduate from academy, Dwyer speaker

Five Farmington Hills police cadets along with 38 recruits participated in the Oakland Police Academy graduation, held at the Oakland Community College Royal Oak campus.

Farmington Hills Police Chief William Dwyer was the keynote speaker.

Cadet Domenic Lauria, 24, joined the department in July 2000. Prior to attending the police academy he had been assigned to the Patrol Division working at the command desk. He was also assigned to the property section of the Support Services Division.

Lauria graduated from Rapid River High School in 1997 and received his associates degree in criminal justice from Bay de Noc Community College in May 2000.

Cadet Debra Szymanski, 26, joined the department in July 2000. Prior to attending the police academy, she had been assigned to the patrol division working at the command desk.

Szymanski graduated from Sterling Heights Adlai Stevenson High School in 1995 and attended Macomb Community College and then obtained her bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Lake Superior University in 1999.

Cadet Amanda Dettore, 25, joined the department in January 2001. Prior to attending the academy, she had been assigned to the patrol division working at the command desk, the property section of the Support Services Division, and the Communications section.

Dettore graduated from Lady Mac High School in 1995. She received her bachelor's degree in criminal justice and psychology from Michigan State University in 1999.

Cadet Mark Kelley, 21, joined the department in August 2001. Prior to the academy, he had been assigned to the patrol division working at the command desk.

Kelly graduated from Lakeland High School in 1998 and obtained his associate's degree in criminal justice from Oakland Community College in 2000.

Cadet Chad Double, 26, joined the department in October 2001. Prior to the academy, he was assigned to the patrol division, working at the command desk.

Double graduated from Morenci Area High School in 1994.

He attended Washtenaw Community College and obtained his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Eastern Michigan University in 1998.



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