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Court Officer Recruits to Take Oath of Office at Brooklyn Graduation

At 251 Members, the Graduating Class is Among the NYS Courts' Largest Ever

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK—Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for Justice Initiatives Edwina G. Richardson will administer the oath of office to 251 New York State Court Officer recruits, among the court system's largest-ever graduating class. From military veterans to former Emergency Medical Technicians, teachers, correction officers, postal workers, New York City Police Department officers, mechanics, a former nurse and a former sheriff — among numerous other professions — the recruits represent a breadth of skills and lived experience. The class also reflects New York's rich diversity, with its roots spanning the world's continents. The newly minted officers' combined hobbies also run the gamut, including computer programming to boxing, karate, jiu jitsu, competitive skateboarding, and acting and music, in addition to others.

Among other distinguished speakers will be First Deputy Chief Administrative Judge Norman St. George, who will deliver keynote remarks, and Chief of Public Safety Michael Magliano. Awards will be presented for academic achievement, physical fitness, and firearms proficiency.

The graduates will be deployed to courts throughout New York City, Long Island, and the Ninth Judicial District, which encompasses Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, and Westchester counties.

WHEN: **Thursday, October 29, 2026, at 11am**

WHERE: Christian Cultural Center, 12020 Flatlands Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207

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