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Ceremony for Largest-Ever Graduating Class of NYS Court Officers to be Held in Brooklyn

WHAT: First Deputy Chief Administrative Judge Norman St. George will administer the oath of office to 250 Court Officer recruits, the largest-ever graduating class of New York State Court Officers. Chief Administrative Judge Zayas will address the newly minted officers, who will join the ranks of the New York State Courts' 4,000-plus Court Officers and 2,000 non-uniformed peace officers—the third-largest law enforcement agency in the State. Former professions of this year's graduating class run the gamut from police officers, emergency medical technicians, corrections officers, TSA agents and paralegals to personal trainers, photographers, carpenters, electricians, a butcher and a "relationship manager." Among the graduating class are a set of sisters, a pair of brothers and two cousins. The graduates completed a rigorous, four-month training regimen and will be deployed to courts in New York City's five boroughs, Long Island and in the counties of Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland and Westchester.

WHEN: **Wednesday, September 27, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.**

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

WHO: Hon. Joseph A. Zayas, Chief Administrative Judge, NYS Courts
Hon. Norman St. George, First Deputy Chief Administrative Judge, NYS Courts
Hon. Deborah Kaplan, Deputy Chief Administrative Judge, NYC Courts
Michael Magliano, Chief of Public Safety, Office of Court Administration
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