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### **Student Police Academy 2011 Graduation Delta Police Celebrate the 7th Annual Student Academy**

Delta Police congratulate this year's Student Police Academy Students for a job well done!

On Wednesday July 13, 2011 the students experienced their last inspection, at least for now. Chief Cessford inspected the class of 2011 after the completion of a rigorous week that consisted of class lecture on legal and other police topics, firearms and driver training, control tactics and physical training. All of the students get an opportunity to put into practice all they have learned by participating in scenario based simulations.

After having inspected the Academy Students, Chief Cessford stated in his speech that, "This is an excellent program and allows young people a glimpse of what our officers experience in training and in their day to day duties. . I am proud of the hard work that our officers put into not only this program but other youth initiatives. I also appreciate the effort of each student during this challenging week. I look forward to seeing some of them graduating from the Justice Institute as Delta Police Recruits."

Although this particular youth initiative is driven by the School Liaison and Recruiting Sections of the Delta Police Department there were several police officers involved in delivering the many aspects of the Student Academy training.

There is a marked difference in the students from day one to graduation. They stand with more pride, appreciation and respect for themselves, others and the job carried out by their instructors on a day to day basis in their role as police officers protecting the citizens of this community.

Overall, the graduates of the Student's Police Academy were thrilled by the new experiences they were exposed to, thankful for the opportunity to sample policing as a career, happy to have made new friends, and anxious to explore further the possibilities of becoming a member of the Delta Police Department.



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