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## BRPD 7<sup>th</sup> POST ACADEMY

Baton Rouge Police Department started its 7<sup>th</sup> P.O.S.T. academy class today. P.O.S.T. is an acronym for Peace Officers Standards Training which certifies police in the state of Louisiana. Academies of this type are made up of current police officers from other agencies that are already certified and choose to continue their career as a member of the Baton Rouge Police Department.

This academy has 15 recruits, 11 males and 4 females. The experience of the recruits ranges from 2-15 years. Because of their experience the length of the academy is shorter than the normal basic academy.

During the six weeks recruits will attend the pistol range, driving school, physical training and other training unique to this department.

Graduation is set for June 24, 2016. After graduation they will go through approximately one month of field training.

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