

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
Pursuant to P.A. 166 of 2020
Section 313
Officer Recruit Training – 1st Quarter

Section 313. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall submit quarterly reports on new employee schools to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on corrections, the senate and house committees on oversight, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the legislative corrections ombudsman, and the state budget office. The reports must include the following information for the immediately preceding fiscal quarter, and as much of the information as possible for the current and next fiscal year.

- (a) The number of new employee schools that took place and the location of each.
- (b) The number of recruits that started in each employee school.
- (c) The number of recruits that graduated from each employee school and continued employment with the department.

Officer Recruit Training Q1 FY 2020-2021

There were two classes completed in Q1 of FY 2020-2021. One class of 34 recruits started in Q4 of FY 2019-2020 and completed the academy in this quarter. Additionally, 150 Recruits were hired on October 5, 2020. 164 recruits graduated from the two classes, maintaining employment and transitioning to on-the-job training.

Class Name/ Location	Phase I 8 weeks	Phase II OJT 8 weeks	Recruits Hired	Recruits Graduated
Lesatz U.P. Class	9/21/20- 11/12/20	11/16/20- 1/15/21	34	31
Lesatz L.P. Class	10/5/20- 12/2/20	12/3/20- 1/29/21	150	133

The Department is committed to a hiring target of 800 officers in FY 20-21. This will reduce the number of vacancies by nearly 150 officers for the year and move the department closer to a 5% officer vacancy rate.