



SOMERSET COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

FRANK J. PROVENZANO, SHERIFF

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Somerset County Sheriff's Office Welcomes Three New Police Academy Graduates

SOMERVILLE, N.J. – Somerset County Sheriff Frank J. Provenzano welcomed three new Sheriff's Officers to the Somerset County Sheriff's Office on June 26.

The new recruits are Sheriff's Officers Edward Edgar, Rashun Davidson and Nicholas Riesinger. They all recently graduated from the Somerset County Police Academy.

Officer Edgar is a resident of Middlesex County. He received an associate's degree in liberal arts from Middlesex County College and is currently attending Rutgers University as a psychology major. He joined the Somerset County Sheriff's Office as a Corrections Officer in September 2006. Officer Edgar served as the recruit class leader for the Somerset County Police Academy and also received the Merit and Excellence awards.

Officer Davidson is a resident of Somerset County. He received a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Centenary College. Officer Davidson joined the Sheriff's Office as a cadet in September 2005. He was then appointed as a Corrections Officer in September 2005 and during that time he was a member of the Correctional Response Team. Officer Davidson served as a recruit squad leader for the Somerset County Police Academy.

Officer Riesinger is a resident of Somerset County. He received an associate's degree in criminal justice from Raritan Valley Community College and is currently attending Kean University as a criminal justice major. Officer Riesinger joined the Somerset County Sheriff's Office as a Cadet in November 2005. He served as an assistant recruit squad leader for the Somerset County Police Academy and also won the Sharp-Shooter and Physical Training awards.

"I would like to congratulate all three officers for their accomplishments during their police academy training," said Sheriff Provenzano. "They have not only brought acclaim to themselves, but to the entire Somerset County Sheriff's Office."

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Pictured from left to right are Undersheriff Roy Gandolfe, Sheriff's Officer Rashun Davidson, Sheriff's Officer Edward Edgar, Sheriff's Officer Nicholas Riesinger and Somerset County Sheriff Frank J. Provenzano.