

Pennsylvania waterways conservation officers, park rangers complete Municipal Police Officers Basic Training

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A half-dozen waterways conservation officers with the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission and five rangers with the state Department of Conservation and Natural Resources have completed Municipal Police Officers Basic Training with the Pennsylvania State Police, according to Commissioner Frank E. Pawlowski.

Waterways conservation officer graduates and their home counties are Anthony R. Beers, Clarion County; Richard D. Daniels, Northumberland County; Eric B. Davis, Westmoreland County; Chad E. Doyle, Venango County; Aaron B. Lupacchini, Carbon County; and Daniel A. Nietupski, Franklin County.

DCNR ranger graduates and their homes counties are Mary K. Coursey, York County; Tarah R. Lockner, Lehigh County; Derek M. Smith, Adams County; Robert S. Yurvati, Lehigh County; and Tracy L. Zupich, Lycoming County.

"The 758-hour training course, held at the Pennsylvania State Police Northwest Training Center in Meadville, Crawford County, covered all phases of police work, from the Vehicle and Crimes codes to use of firearms and conducting criminal investigations," Pawlowski said.

The Pennsylvania Municipal Police Education and Training Act requires that all beginning law enforcement officers successfully meet training requirements before going to work for a state agency or local police department.