

## **Cape Tech Students Certified as Class One Special Law Enforcement Officer**

Thirteen students from the Cape May County Technical High School graduated as certified Class One Special Law Enforcement Officers (SLEO) from the Cape May County Police Academy on May 14, 2019. This program is administered by Director Thomas DePaul with the support of the Cape May County Association of Chiefs of Police and the Cape May County Board of Chosen Freeholders. Mr. Matthew Pleasants is the Law and Public Safety Program of Study teacher.

These students are now fully trained and can be employed as Class One Special Law Enforcement Officers in Cape May County. Cape Tech seniors in the last semester of the school year attended the Cape May County Police Academy one day per week to receive training beginning in January and ending in April. The students received training in criminal law, arrest, search and seizure, patrol techniques, observation and perception, civil disturbances, report writing, courtroom testimony, morals and ethics, defensive tactics, handcuffing, CPR, and first aid training.

The students are now eligible to begin their policing career as a Class One Special Law Enforcement Officer.



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Front row: Daniella Piazza, of Ocean View; Taronjane Jones, of Woodbine; Janea Tozer-Murphy, of Belleplaine; Reese Canter, of CMCH; Nicole Archbold, of North Cape May; Olivia Brooks, of Ocean View; Giana Esposito, of Dennisville; and Nicole Day, of CMCH.

Back row: Mr. Pleasants, Law and Public Safety teacher; Keith Alexander, of Goshen; Kayla Miller, of CMCH; Cameron Day, of Ocean View; and Samuel Lynch, of Ocean View.