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### **Atlantic County Sheriff's Office Swears in Nine Officers**

On Tuesday, August 30, 2017 the Atlantic County Sheriff's Office swore in nine new officers according to Acting Sheriff Mike Petuskey. The new hires were a necessity to replace vacancies that took place throughout 2017 and were needed to get the agency back to sufficient staffing. Petuskey thanked County Executive Dennis Levinson and the Freeholder Board for their support throughout the process.

Pictured from left to right is: Acting Sheriff Petuskey, Evan Smith - Mays Landing, Jason Plageman – Mays Landing, Vaughn Pinter – Galloway, John McColgan Jr. – Egg Harbor City, Mohammed Masson – Galloway, Jimmy Le – Mays Landing, Matthew Gorham – Galloway, Mark Azagra – Egg Harbor Township, Mark Allen – Galloway Township, and Captain Michael Aberman.

The recruits will enter the Atlantic County Police Academy on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 where they will receive 24 weeks of training.