

HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

News Release



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Hennepin County Sheriff's Office trains Reserve Officers

May 25, 2011 (MINNEAPOLIS) – New Reserve Officers have completed training conducted by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. They were recognized at a ceremony at the Hennepin County Government Center on May 22, 2011.

There were 31 Reserve Officers from 13 different law enforcement agencies who completed training in the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Reserve Officer School. During the past 10 weeks, Reserve Officers have received instruction in a variety of areas including traffic direction, crime scene response, and radio communications.

The Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Reserve Officer School began in 1971. The comprehensive courses have provided valuable training to the dedicated men and women who will perform public safety duties in their communities as Reserve Officers. Reserve Officers will work many hours for a police department or a sheriff's office and they will work without compensation.

"Reserve Officers are an essential part of our emergency readiness," said Hennepin County Sheriff Rich Stanek, "They volunteer for routine responsibilities and they will be called into service during emergencies."

After the tornados in Minneapolis and the metro area, many Reserve Officers from several agencies provided assistance such as traffic control in neighborhoods that had suffered damage.

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The Minnesota Police Reserve Officer Association partners with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office to provide this training. This is the 40th class to graduate. Reserve Officers from the following agencies completed the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Reserve Officer School:

Brooklyn Park Police Department
Champlain Police Department
Crystal Police Department
Eden Prairie Police Department
Edina Police Department
Maple Grove Police Department
Minnetonka Police Department
Minnetrista Police Department
Richfield Police Department
Robbinsdale Police Department
Scott County Sheriff's Office
South Lake Minnetonka Police
West Hennepin Public Safety

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