



## **News from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office**

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### **Sheriff's Office Corrections Deputies Graduate This Week**

The Shelby County Sheriff's Office will graduate 26 new Corrections Deputies Thursday. The graduation will be held on January 14 at the Sheriff's Office Training Academy at 993 Dovecrest. The ceremony begins at 7 p.m.

"We are pleased to graduate these Corrections Deputies. These men and women are to be commended for their efforts to serve our community by working at the Shelby County Jail," said Shelby County Sheriff Mark H. Luttrell, Jr.

The Corrections Deputies have been part of a rigorous eight-week training course which included the latest jail security methods, physical agility and Sheriff's Office policies and procedures.

"These graduates have shown a high degree of professionalism and dedication. The additional staff will certainly help ensure that inmates in our care and custody remain safe and secure," said Chief Jailer James E. Coleman.

With Thursday night's graduation, excluding supervisors and command staff, the Sheriff's Office will have 818 Corrections Deputies who serve at the Shelby County Jail men's facility at 201 Poplar Avenue and Jail East women's facility at 6201 Haley Road.

Both Shelby County Jail facilities are accredited by the *American Corrections Association*.

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