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## 87<sup>TH</sup> BTA

The 87<sup>th</sup> Basic Training Academy of the Baton Rouge Police Department began Monday morning, May 24, 2021. The class consists of 18 recruits – 10 black males, 3 white males, 4 black females and 1 white female. The academy is scheduled to run for 21 weeks.

After leaving the Basic Academy, the graduates will be partnered with veteran officers in the Field Training Program.

**Note:** Local media are invited to meet the 87<sup>th</sup> Basic Training Academy trainees at 7:00am Wednesday morning, May 26, 2021. The trainees will be in the training classroom located at Baton Rouge Police Headquarters, 9000 Airline Hwy.

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