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## 85<sup>TH</sup> BTA

The 85<sup>th</sup> Basic Training Academy of the Baton Rouge Police Department will begin early Monday morning, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The class consists of 32 recruits – 16 black males, 9 white males, 2 Asian males, 1 Hispanic male, 3 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 85<sup>th</sup> Basic Training Academy trainees at 8:00am Monday morning. The trainees will be in the training classroom located at Baton Rouge Police Headquarters, 9000 Airline Hwy.

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