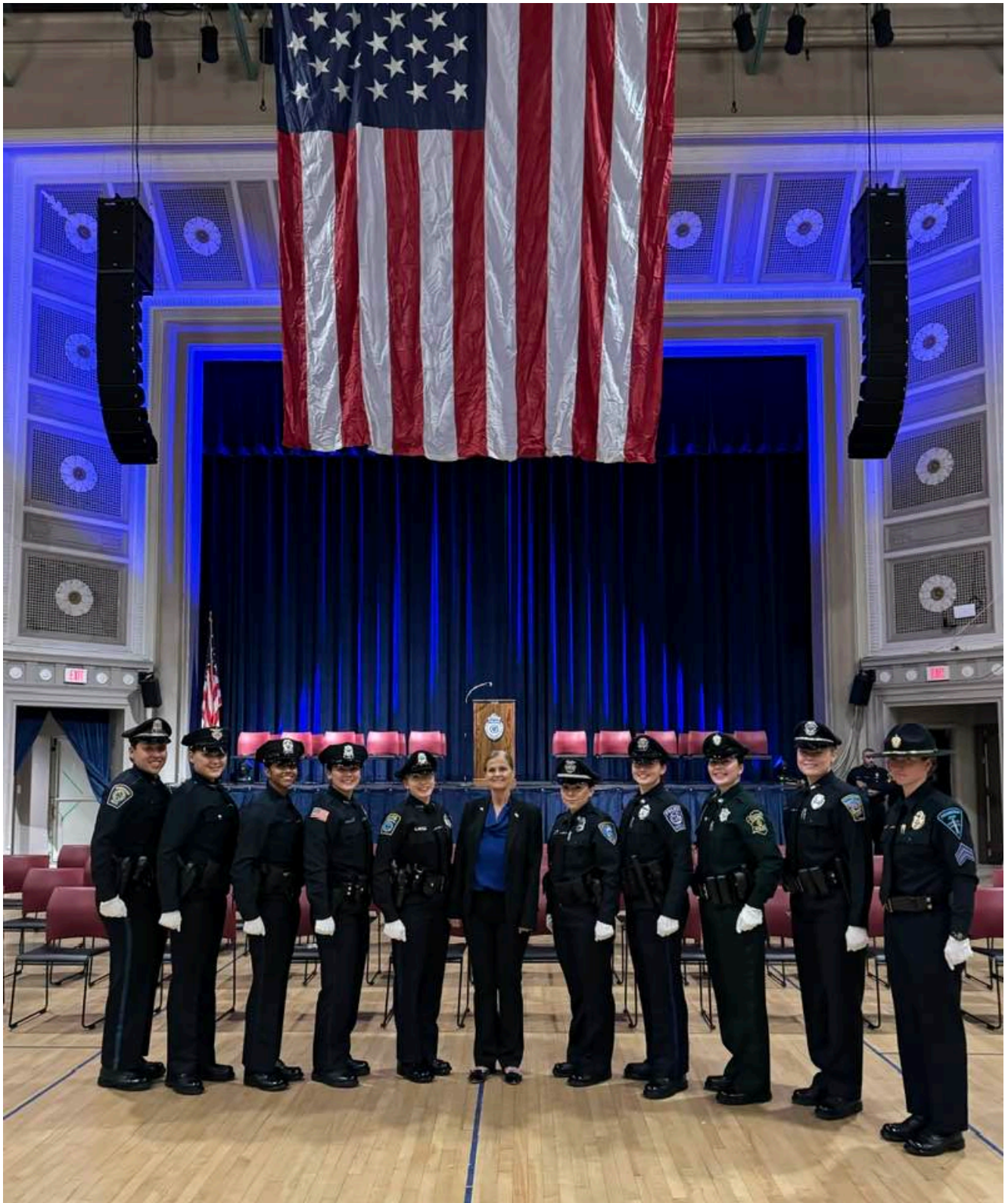


Massachusetts police recruits graduate from 75th ROC Police Academy, including New Bedford

“Congratulations to our recruits who graduated from the 75th Class of the MPTC Plymouth Police Academy! They will be sworn into the New Bedford Police Department on Friday 10/27.”-City of New Bedford Police Department.

“PLYMOUTH – Yesterday, the Municipal Police Training Committee Executive Director Robert Ferullo and Plymouth Academy Director Eileen Goodick announced the graduation of 48 police officers from the MPTC Plymouth Police Academy’s 75th Recruit Officer Class. The graduates successfully completed over 20 weeks of intensive, standardized training in all aspects of law enforcement and will now serve as full-time officers representing 27 police agencies across Massachusetts.



The women of the 75th ROC Plymouth Police Academy. Photo by MPTC Plymouth Police Academy.

"The latest MPTC graduating class represents our investment in the future generation of public safety leaders who are well-prepared to protect and serve their communities and advance public safety across the Commonwealth," said MPTC Executive Director Robert Ferullo (Ret. Police Chief). "I commend their

commitment to meeting our statewide professional training standards, which has prepared these officers to provide communities with exceptional policing services by putting into practice the advanced skills, values, and principles engrained throughout their training."

In a graduation ceremony at the Plymouth Memorial Hall earlier today, members of the 75th ROC took an oath and received their badges for service. The new officers represented several police departments and agencies, including Attleboro, Auburn, Barnstable, Bourne, Bridgewater, Brockton, Bunker Hill Community College, Duxbury, Eastham, Emerson College, Foxborough, Harwich, Leominster, Marlborough, Massachusetts Environmental, Middleborough, Milton, Nantucket, Needham, New Bedford, Northeastern University, Pembroke, Plainville, Plymouth, Provincetown, Truro, and Whitman. They join over 300 officers who have graduated from MPTC-operated academies in training year 2023-2024.



Administering the Oath of Honor to the MPTC Plymouth Police Academy 75th Recruit Officers Class graduates this afternoon at Plymouth Memorial Hall. Congratulations to the recruits and their families. Be safe! Photo by District Attorney Tim Cruz.

The Recruit Officer Course provides over 800 hours of course curriculum designed to prepare student officers for the safe and effective performance of their duties. In keeping with mandates established by the landmark 2020 police reform law, the MPTC curriculum includes de-escalation training based on new use-of-force policies and regulations. Student officers also receive uniform training based on best practices related to essential modern-day policing needs, including effective communication skills, victim-centered and trauma-informed incident response, missing persons and human trafficking investigations, mental health-related emergency response, active shooter and hostile event response, patrol duties, and officer safety and wellness.

Upon successful completion of the Academy, student officers have met all training requirements to be eligible for Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission certification.”- MPTC Plymouth Police Academy.



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75th ROC Graduation – Law Enforcement Oath of Honor Administered by Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy Cruz. Photo by MPTC Plymouth Police Academy.



City of New Bedford Police Department photo.