

**DATE:** June 10, 2022

**CONTACT:** Jim Bellamy 419.267.1267 jbellamy@NorthwestState.edu

## **EIGHT COMPLETE LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY AT NSCC**

*ARCHBOLD, OHIO* – Eight graduates from the Northwest State Community College Law Enforcement Academy were honored last evening during a special ceremony. The class successfully completed both the state certification exam and the physical fitness requirements of the program. The graduates will now take the 200-question Ohio Peace Officer Training Association (OPOTA) Certification examination, the passage of which is a requirement to become a law enforcement officer in the State of Ohio.

### **The following graduates were recognized:**

Defiance County: Justin Smith (Ney)

Fulton County: Courtney Eddings (Wauseon)

Henry County: Joshua Buchenberg (Napoleon), Lane Good (Napoleon)

Lucas County: Ali Sabri Uthumalebbe (Toledo)

Williams County: Andrew Fritch (Stryker), Jacob Spiess (Bryan), Jacob Trejo (West Unity)

### **Several students from the graduating class received additional recognition:**

Top Gun Award: Joshua Buchenberg

Top Driver Award: Andrew Fritch

Deputy Allen D. Ohlrich Outstanding Cadet Award: Jacob Trejo

The Northwest State Community College Law Enforcement Academy is an eight-month program that is offered annually. Classes are held Monday through Friday from 5:00-10:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. A new class is forming now and is scheduled to begin in August. For more information on the academy, contact the NSCC admissions team at 419.267.1320 or visit **NorthwestState.edu** online.

###

*Northwest State Community College is an accredited two-year, state-assisted institution of higher education that has served northwest Ohio since 1969. Northwest State is committed to providing a quality, affordable education with personal attention and small class sizes. The College offers associate degrees with numerous transfer options, short-term certificate programs, and workforce training programs designed to meet the needs of local businesses and industries. For more information, visit NorthwestState.edu or call 419.267.5511.*

***Media photos are available at <https://northweststate.smugmug.com/20220609-NSCC-Law-Enforcement-AcademyMEDIA/> – please do not share this link with the public.***