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Police Officer Graduation

The Lake Stevens Police Department is excited to announce that Officer Kristen Parnell graduated from the Criminal Justice Training Commission's Basic Law Enforcement Academy on Thursday June 11th, 2015. The Basic Law Enforcement Academy is a four and a half month training program that is required for an individual to obtain their Peace Officer Certification.

The 720 hour Basic Academy curriculum is designed to provide recruit officers with the basic knowledge and skills necessary for safe, proper, and effective law enforcement service. Instructional blocks include: Criminal Law and Procedures, Traffic Enforcement, Cultural Awareness, Communication Skills, Emergency Vehicle Operations, Firearms, Crisis Intervention, Patrol Procedures, Criminal Investigation and Defensive Tactics.

Officer Parnell will be assigned to a field training officer, where she will complete an additional three month training program with a certified training officer. Police Chief Dan Lorentzen commented, "It is great to have Officer Parnell return from the academy and join the ranks of the Lake Stevens Police Department. I know she will be a great officer not only for the department, but for the community she will serve. We are all very pleased she has started her career with our agency and look forward to many years of service."

