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WNMU STUDENTS GRADUATE FROM POLICE ACADEMY

SILVER CITY, NM – Western New Mexico University graduated 19 cadets from its Police Academy program on Thursday, June 16. The students are now eligible to take the New Mexico police officer certification exam.

Many of the students are already employed by law enforcement agencies in Silver City, Bayard, Gallup, Luna County and Truth or Consequences.

WNMU is the only four-year university in New Mexico to host a police academy. The 22-week program covers several training areas including patrol procedures, criminal investigations and legal issues.

Three degree programs are offered at WNMU that can be combined with the police certification training including the Associate of Science in Criminal Justice, the Bachelor of Applied Science in Criminal Justice and the Bachelor of Applied Science in Forestry/Wildlife.

The application process for the 2012 class begins in August. Interested applicants can apply online at <http://www.wnmu.edu>.



Pictured back row from left to right are John Samuel, Jason Marin, Russell Martinez, Luis Lobato, Matthew Roufberg and Ariel Iturralde. Pictured middle row is Ector Mendoza, Joseph Marquez, Alice Black, Clarissa Morgan, Alejandra Covarrubia, Joe Sierra and Salvador Quintana. Pictured in front row is Jeremy Shirley, Isaac Bauch, Marcie Goodreau, Loren Gonzalez and Levi Wrye. Not pictured is Michael Waldrop.

Located in Silver City, New Mexico, Western New Mexico University has served the people of the state of New Mexico and its surrounding areas as a comprehensive, regional, rural, public coeducational university since 1893 and caters to a student body diverse in age, culture, language and ethnic background.

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