CUTLINE: Students who co

firearms, human relations, criminal investigations, traffic accident investigations, traffic enforcement, patrols, civil disorders and prisoner bookings.

Students who completed the training program include Jerrod L. Kessler of Greenfield, Quinton M. Smith of Greenfield, Grant G. Patterson of Washington C.H., Gavin L. Moore of Greenfield, and Justin A. Brewer of Greenfield.

Commander Ronald L. Fithen then presented the Basic Peace Officer Training Academy awards. The perfect attendance award was presented to Justin A. Brewer.

The Academic Achievement Award was presented to Gavin L. Moore, and the Leadership Award (voted on by the cadets) was also presented to Gavin L. Moore.

In recognition of outstanding psychological survival fortitude, Justin A. Brewer was presented the Fighting Spirit Award, in memory of Sgt. Tim Fryer.

In recognition of outstanding handgun performance, Jerrod L. Kessler was presented the Top Gun Award, in memory of Deputy Harry Smithson.

In recognition of maintaining outstanding physical condition, Gavin L. Moore was presented the Physical Fitness Award, in memory of Davide A. Soprano.

Most coursework for the training program takes place at Southern State. Instructors are recruited from various state, county and local law enforcement and corrections agencies. In concert with the Basic Peace Officers Training Program, Southern State also offers an associate degree in Law Enforcement (https://www.sscc.edu/academics/programs/law-enforcement.shtml).

To learn more about the Basic Peace Officers Training Program, please visit https://www.sscc.edu/peaceofficer/index.shtml. For registration information, please call SSCC Academic Advisor Brenda Landis at 1-800-628-7722, Ext. 2840.

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