



POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF BURLINGTON

**MEDIA RELEASE**

December 4, 2023

We are excited to welcome six new officers to the Burlington Police Department. On Friday, December 1, 2023, the 116<sup>th</sup> Basic Recruit Class graduated from the Vermont Police Academy.

Sworn and civilian staff alike from the BPD travelled down to the Vermont Police Academy in Pittsford for the graduation ceremony — it was an honor to witness and take part in the celebratory day.

The new graduates, joined by seasoned law enforcement police professionals, took the following Oath of Office:

*On my honor I will never betray my badge, my integrity, my character, or the public trust. I will always have the courage to hold myself and others accountable for our actions. I will always maintain the highest ethical standards and uphold the values of my community, and the agency I serve.*

Our staffing efforts continue. We continue being committed to policing with the citizens of Burlington to achieve a safe, healthy and self-reliant community. As we bring in the new year — we hope to continue to grow.



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