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MSH POLICE OFFICERS GRADUATE FROM DWI AND SFST SCHOOL

WHITFIELD—Five Mississippi State Hospital police officers have recently passed the DWI and Standardized Field Sobriety Test School, an advanced training course designed to save lives by getting drunk drivers off the road.

Conducted by the Mississippi Law Enforcement Liaison's Office and the National Highway Safety Traffic Administration, the school includes a three day course with two written exams and two practical exams officers must complete with a minimum score of 80 percent to pass the exam. Of the approximately 8,000 law enforcement officers in the state, only 1,400 have successfully completed the training. In all, 18 MSH officers have completed the class.

Pictured are the recent MSH graduates, (front row, l to r) Leshenna Lewis, Michael Watson, (back row, l to r) Marcell Burns, Isaac Morris and Caleb Bowen.

MSH, a facility of the Mississippi Department of Mental Health, was founded in 1855 and facilitates improvement in the quality of life for Mississippians who are in need of mental health, chemical dependency or nursing home services, by rehabilitating to the least restrictive environment, utilizing a range of psychiatric and medical services, which reflect the accepted standard of care and are in compliance with statutory and regulatory guidelines. The hospital is accredited by the Joint Commission.

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PHOTO ATTACHED: DWI School Graduates