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News from the Office of Campus and Security at Meharry Medical College

The DCSS Continues to Train the Security Staff to the Standards of Police Officers

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The Department of Campus Safety and Security invites faculty, staff and students of Meharry Medical College to join with us as we congratulate Officer Jonathan Batey, our third graduate of the Tennessee Peace Officers Standards and Training course (P.O.S.T.).

P.O.S.T. is the training curriculum that is mandatory for all Tennessee law enforcement officers to receive certification as a police officer in the state.

Officer Batey successfully completed the intensive 10-week training session at the Cleveland State Community College Law Enforcement Training Academy located in Cleveland, Tenn. He began his training on Feb. 4, 2008 and graduated on April 11, 2008.

The course included 14 general instructional areas

and 67 individual topical areas including community policing, basic law (constitutional issues for police, affidavits, search warrants, reasonable/probable cause, among other topics) and other codes of law in the Tennessee Code Annotated.

He received specialized certification in the areas of DWI, standardized field sobriety tests, intoximeter EC-IR II operation, pressure point control tactics and defensive tactics. He also successfully participated in one week of firearms training at the military base in Catossa, Ga.

Other aspects of his training included successful completion of day and night stress and combat training with the Glock .40 caliber handgun.

Officer Batey also was required to tactically load and accurately shoot a 12-gauge shotgun as well as the AR-15 semi-automatic assault rifle.

The course consisted of mandatory physical conditioning which involved agility, flexibility, endurance, daily

strength activities, distance running (two miles) and a timed physical fitness obstacle course.

As a result of this high-caliber training course Officer Batey has received advanced fundamental police knowledge, skills and ability and has met the requirements set forth by The Tennessee Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission which ensures the citizens of Tennessee and the Meharry Medical College community that they are protected and served by officers that are capable, well prepared and confident.

His hard work and dedication are exemplary, and members of Meharry's Department of Campus Safety and Security are very proud of his accomplishment. Please join us in expressing our congratulations and appreciation to Officer Batey on a job well done.

His efforts have added greatly to enhancing the

abilities of the Meharry Department of Campus Safety and Security.



Left to right: ; Asst. Director of the Academy Mr. Crawford; Officer Jonathan Batey; and Director of the Academy Mr. Williams on Graduation Day, April 11, 2008. Officer Batey is the third Meharry DCSS officer to graduate from the Peace Officers Standards and Training Course.



Making our Campus Safe

Emergency Call Boxes

Seven of the 17 Emergency Call Boxes have been installed and are operational at the following locations: Garage (Lot K) 1st & 3rd Fl. Parking Lot-A, Lot-F, Lot- H Front of LRC and the Front of the Dental School

Video Surveillance

Currently, the 5th floor of the old hospital, several classrooms in the West Basic Sciences Building to include the back dock are under 24-hour video surveillance.

Proximity Card Readers

The newest Proximity Card Readers are currently operational at the following locations: LRC—Front and back WBS—Front and Dock Dental School-Front and Back Henry Moses-Front and Back

Welcome New Employees of Campus Security

Arthur Benton, Dispatcher
Richard Bridges, Officer
Herman Roberts, Officer
Donnel Springer, Officer
Jimmie Trice, Officer
James Westmoreland, Sergeant