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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Youngstown State University's Office of Continuing Education recently held a graduation ceremony for 23 persons who successfully completed the Private Police Basic Training Course.

The program is approved by the Ohio Peace Officers Training Council and meets current legislative requirements.

William Moushey, inspector for the Ohio Peace Officers Training Council, was the speaker and commended the graduates for their professionalism. He also outlined the changes as a result of new laws and discussed the future for the private security field. He was introduced by Dr. James Conser of Salem, YSU associate professor of Criminal Justice and associate school commander.

Jeffrey Scacchetti of Youngstown, representing the graduates, spoke on behalf of the students and thanked the University for providing this type of education. Dr. John R. Loch, director of Continuing Education and Education Outreach at YSU and school commander, presented the certificates to the graduates.

Graduates participated in 107 hours of instruction covering the role of law enforcement, report writing, criminal law and procedures, techniques and mechanics of arrest, crimes and elements, court testimony, motor vehicle laws and crimes, juvenile procedures, drug and alcohol abuse, 25 hours of firearms training, and others.

The graduates included:

David Cantwell of Youngstown; Darren Frederick of Canfield; Jack Guittar of Lake Milton; Frederick Hanley, Jr. of Hubbard; James Harsney of Youngstown; Frank Kozarich of Hubbard; Daniel Lewis of Youngstown; William Malone of Youngstown;

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