



Corrections and Community Supervision

Life Saved Before 78 Men and Women Graduate From DOCCS' Training Academy

On March 23, 2018, a group of 78 Correction Officer Trainees graduated from DOCCS' eight-week Training Academy and will now proceed to their four weeks of on the job training.

During this ceremony two recruits were recognized for a heroic event. During the evening meal on Thursday, March 22, 2018, Recruit Ahmad began choking on his food. While unable to breath fellow recruit, Hanlon, recognized the signs of choking and immediately began performing abdominal thrusts on Recruit Ahmad successfully unlodging the piece of food stuck in his throat.

Officer Hanlon's swift thinking and actions quite possibly saved the life of Recruit Ahmad. As a small token of appreciation for Recruit Ahmad the Albany Training Academy presented Recruit Hanlon with many thanks and a certificate of appreciation.

