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## **Police Academy Graduation and Award**

Prineville, Oregon

**On 04-27-07 Officers Thomas Hoy and Clifton Cox, the newest Officers at the Prineville Police Department, graduated from the Oregon Department of Public Safety and Standards Basic Police Academy, class #291. This is significant because both Officers Hoy and Cox were graduates of the first Basic Police Class held in the new Police Academy facility in west Salem and from the first class to have the new 16 week curriculum. (recently increased from 10 weeks). Out of a class of 39 officers and deputies from across the State, Officer Tom Hoy was awarded the "Leo B. App High Shooter Award". The award is presented to the individual who consistently displays excellence in the area of marksmanship, leadership and team work. The individual selected for the Leo B. App Award is assessed on qualification scores, observed tactical proficiency and professional team oriented conduct.**

Eric Bush  
Chief of Police