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Student: Pierce Drzymkowski

OCVTS Program: Academy of Law and Public Safety

Instructor: Robert Yaiser

Employer: Bay Head Police Department, Bay Head, NJ

Class of: 2016

Center: Waretown

In Pierce's own words... I would not be where I am today if I had not had the honor and opportunity to attend the OCVTS Academy of Law and Public Safety (ALPS). What is truly an invaluable experience from every single instructor at the Academy is how to hold yourself with courage, respect, and integrity. These are the foundations of not only an excellent officer, but an excellent citizen. The book work and hands-on experience that I received gave me an edge in life and in my career. If you strive for something and you truly want it, you can go out there and get it.

Currently, I am attending the Ocean County Police Academy's Special Law Enforcement Class because of the advantage that I received at ALPS. I put hard work in to my school work and it paid off. I was honored with the Principal's Award for OCVTS, and also the Ocean County Police Academy Police Professionalism Award. My edge up in life and in my career path was attending the OCVTS Academy of Law and Public Safety. The teaching staff varies from high ranking State Police personnel to veteran municipal officers, and each of them has decades of experience to share with you. I would recommend this Academy to anyone that wants to be a step above most others in a competitive field like law enforcement.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Major Yaiser for all that he has taught me. I am serious when I say that I am where I am because of his class. I might have put in the hard work, but I only reciprocated what he gave to all of us in the class. He has made a lasting impression that I hope will take me far in life. I will keep in touch.



Major Yaiser stated, "Pierce Drzymkowski exemplifies the core values of the Academy of Law and Public Safety. Dedicated and conscientious, Pierce displayed all the qualities of a successful law enforcement officer and leader. During his time at the Academy, he was a perennial honor student, member of the Honor Guard, and recipient of multiple awards. Pierce was recognized by all his instructors for his hard work and leadership qualities. After graduation, Pierce was hired by the Bay Head Police Department as a Special Class I Police Officer. Not surprising to any of the OCVTS staff, Pierce was well received by his police department. Officer Drzymkowski will be entering the Ocean County Police Academy this fall to become a full time Class II Police Officer," (Pierce pictured on the left)