

Three new officers graduate academy and join Costa Mesa Police Department

The Costa Mesa Police Department continues its practice of hiring the best and the brightest new officers, three of whom graduated from the Orange County Sheriff's Academy on Thursday night.

The new Officers, Brandon Kim, Tyrus Ranck, and Matthew Richie all finished in the top 10 of their class, with Kim receiving the Top Recruit ranking (No. 1 in the class).

In addition, Officer Ranck earned the Top Shot award with the best shooting score in the class.

"We are very proud of these new officers and we look forward to their contributions to our community and our department," Chief Rob Sharpnack said. "We are happy to see that our new recruits have continued the tradition of being the top recruits in what is a very competitive sheriff's academy class."

In addition, three more recruits will begin their academy classes next week.