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**IN VALOR  
THERE IS HOPE  
2017**



**MAINE  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY**



*On my honor,  
I will never betray my badge,  
My integrity, my character, or the public trust.  
I will always have  
The courage to hold myself  
And others accountable for our actions.  
I will always uphold the constitution,  
My community and the agency I serve.*

A BUREAU OF THE MAINE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
**GRADUATION CEREMONY OF THE  
32<sup>ND</sup> BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT  
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