Sheriff John Gese and Corrections Chief Penelope Sapp were present at the graduation of three new Kitsap County Sheriff's corrections officers from the Washington State Corrections Officer Academy located in Burien on Thursday, December 16th.

Officers Jennifer Roth, Anna Seibertz, and Cory Vartanian all successfully completed the ten week basic academy. Although completion of the academy confers certification as a Washington State corrections officer, this is just a segment of the initial KCSO corrections officer training program that will last for additional months.

In a profession that can be very challenging, and is sometimes the overlooked arm of law enforcement, these individuals have made the commitment to learn and carry out their profession and to serve their community.

They will be responsible for keeping both the incarcerated and staff safe and will also be working in an environment where many under their care suffer from addiction, behavioral health and serious medical conditions.

Please join us in congratulating these three officers. Thank you Officers Roth, Seibertz and Vartanian for your commitment to our community.

Sheriff John Gese

