

Chief Constable congratulates 250 new recruits at Tulliallan passing out parade

**Chief Constable Jo Farrell
congratulated 250 new officers as
they marked the end of their
training in front of family and
loved ones.**

Police Scotland's newest cohort of officers took part in their passing out parade at our headquarters, Tulliallan, today, Friday, 18 October 2024 and now are ready to report for duty in communities across Scotland.

The course was the first to trial non-residential training to enable officers with caring demands and responsibilities to return home each day.

The opportunity to complete the majority of training in a non-residential setting can provide real benefit for those who would otherwise have been unable to consider a role in policing. The trial will be evaluated for future consideration.

Chief Constable Farrell thanked the officers for stepping forward in their commitment to public service. She said: "Policing is a hugely rewarding and demanding vocation, and I congratulate our latest cohort of officers for successfully completing their training.

"I want to thank these officers for making a commitment to

public service and for stepping up to help keep Scotland's communities safe.

"They are now ready to deploy to our communities to discharge their duties in line with Police Scotland's values of integrity, fairness, respect and a commitment to uphold human rights.

"I thank them for their dedication to deliver an excellent service to the public."

The recruits passing out today comprised of 170 male officers and 80 female officers.