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ALPENA COMMUNITY COLLEGE ANNOUNCES LOCAL CORRECTIONS OFFICER ACADEMY GRADUATION CEREMONY

ALPENA, MICH. – Alpena Community College will be holding its annual local corrections officer academy graduation ceremony on Tuesday, June 29th at 3:00 p.m. in Granum Theatre.

The academy is designed to provide all the training necessary for participants to become certified as a local corrections officer. It is coordinated through ACC’s Criminal Justice and Workforce Development programs, and allows corrections officers from Northern Michigan to obtain certification necessary for the field. This year’s academy has 9 participants coming from 6 different counties, including Alcona, Alpena, Chippewa, Marquette, Montmorency, and Schoolcraft. Topics covered include booking and intake, custody and security, ethics, interpersonal communication, defensive tactics, prisoner behavior, and stress management.

“Corrections Officers are often unsung heroes of the public safety system,” said Dawn Stone, Dean of Workforce Development and program facilitator. “We are honored to be able to provide the training they need to do their jobs well, and are very proud of our students for enduring and thriving in this 120-hour intense training.”



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