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### NEW TRIBAL POLICE OFFICERS TO BE SWORN IN

*Faron Cole and Eli Carrier to Join Tribal Police Force*

**Akwesasne, NY.** Police cadets Faron Cole and Eli Carrier will be sworn-in on Monday July 7, at 10:00 AM by Tribal Court Judge PJ. Herne. They have recently finished the mandatory 16 weeks of formal class work at the New York State Police Academy in Plattsburgh and are currently engaged in completing 160 hrs of field placement training with the tribal police force.

The St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Police Force currently consists of fourteen patrol officers plus the Police Chief and Deputy Police chief. Their service area encompasses the St. Regis Mohawk reservation and officers are all certified with New York State Police. The force works closely with the U.S. Border Patrol, U.S. Customs and the Drug Enforcement Agency.

Upon successful completion of the field placement training, they will undergo formal graduation from the academy on July 18<sup>th</sup> at 12 o'clock in Plattsburgh. Both Cole and Carrier will begin their law enforcement careers as patrol officers.

The swearing-in ceremony will take place in the lobby of the Tribal Community Building. Community members and press are invited to attend this event.

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