

# Pine Bluff Police Department Public Affairs Office



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### PBPD RECRUITS TO ATTEND ACADEMY

Six Pine Bluff Recruits are scheduled to attend the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy (ALETA) in Camden, Arkansas for Basic Police Training. The recruits will attend ALETA Class 2011 C that begins September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and will last twelve weeks.

The Arkansas Basic Police Training Course curriculum is mandated by state laws and guided by various rules and regulations and administrative procedures. This twelve (12) week course provides instruction and practical application in the following areas of law enforcement: criminal investigation, accident investigation, firearms, non-deadly defensive tactics, officer safety techniques, traffic law, criminal law, civil liability and other legal aspects of law enforcement, first aid, crime prevention, crisis intervention, cultural diversity, and other general areas of importance to officers beginning their career.

The officers are:

- Officer Mar'Quii' McLemore, 21 year old Pine Bluff native, graduated from White Hall High
- Officer Steven Loftin , 22 year old Star City native, graduated from Star City High
- Officer Shamario Johnson, 26 year old Pine Bluff native, graduated from Watson Chapel
- Officer Shanee Patrick, 30 year old North Little Rock native, graduate of NLR High, has 3 children
- Officer David S. Norton, 28 year old Grant County native, married with 2 children
- Officer Shanae Cain, 27 year old, graduate of UAPB with B.A. in Criminal Justice; graduate of University of Phoenix with Masters in Justice and Security Administration; formerly a Deputy at Dub Brassell Detention Center in Pine Bluff; has two children

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