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Cumberland County Sobriety Court Honors Graduates, Participants

FAYETTEVILLE – The Cumberland County Sobriety Court recognized three graduates and eight participants in a ceremony presided over by District Court Judge David Hasty July 19 in the Courthouse. The three graduates completed the final phase of Sobriety Court and will begin the after-care phase. Three other participants will move to Phase 2 of the program. Participants received coins to recognize their commitment and progress in the court. There are currently 72 people enrolled in Sobriety Court.

Cumberland County Sobriety Court was established in 2010 and is a treatment program for people convicted of driving while impaired, or with pending DWI charges. The court requires participants to receive treatment, counseling and education; abide by curfews; attend meetings and submit to alcohol and drug screenings. Sobriety Court is funded by the Governor's Highway Safety Program. Pretrial Services is funded by Cumberland County Government.

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