

31 Safety Officers Win Diplomas

Thirty-one safety officers from state institutions throughout New York State were graduated yesterday afternoon from the first safety officers' training academy in the country.

The academy operates in the Staten Island Institute for Basic Research in Mental Retardation on the grounds of Willowbrook State School.

Presenting diplomas at the end of the two-week course was Thomas Conkling, state director of safety services. He was assisted by Dr. Jack Hammond, director of Willowbrook, State School, and Dr. George E. Jervis, director of the institute.

Also taking part in the program were Thomas Greaser, steward of the institution, and Raymond Keough, commanding officer of the academy and chief safety officer of Manhattan State Hospital.