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Sheriff's division chief graduates from national academy

Port Orchard, Wash. – Ned B. Newlin II, chief of corrections with the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office, has returned to duty following his recent graduation from the FBI National Academy Program, held at the FBI Academy, Quantico, Virginia.

Newlin was one of 269 members of the national academy's 233rd session, consisting of law enforcement professionals from 48 states, the District of Columbia and Guam, 29 countries, four branches of the U. S. Armed Forces and two federal civilian organizations.

FBI Director Robert S. Mueller III was the principal speaker at the class' graduation ceremony.

Internationally known for its academic excellence, the FBI National Academy conducts 10 weeks of graduate level instruction in advanced investigative, management and fitness training for selected law enforcement professionals with proven performance records with their agencies. On average, these officers have 19 years of law enforcement experience and usually return to their respective agencies to serve in executive or command level positions.



Ned B. Newlin II
Chief of Corrections
Kitsap County Sheriff's Office

“Selection, by itself, to attend the FBI National Academy is a most significant professional accomplishment,” said Sheriff Steve Boyer. “Having Ned return as a graduate fulfills one of my primary goals since coming into office: to prepare our commissioned personnel for command level responsibilities as they advance in grade and, as such, to be sought by other agencies as chief executives.”

Newlin began his career with the sheriff’s office in 1991, following seven years of service in the U. S. Army (military police). Within the agency he has held positions and rank as patrol deputy, detective, squad corporal, patrol sergeant and civil administrative sergeant , patrol lieutenant and as a division chief since June 4, 2004.

Newlin earned a Bachelor’s of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice from St. Martin’s College, Lacey, Wash., in 1991, graduating Summa Cum Laude. He has earned certificates and diplomas from numerous law enforcement career leadership and management courses and is a 2002 graduate of Leadership Kitsap. Newlin is married with three children.

Training at the FBI National Academy is provided by FBI Academy instructional staff, FBI special agents and other academic professionals holding advanced degrees.

A total of 41,698 graduates now represent the FBI National Academy since it began in July 1935. Of this number approximately 24,186 are still active in law enforcement work.

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