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MAY GRADUATES FROM FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY

WAKE FOREST, NC – September 27, 2010 – Capt. Matthew May is Wake Forest’s newest graduate of the FBI National Academy. He successfully completed the course earlier this month along with 272 other law enforcement executives from the academy’s 242nd session held in Quantico, VA.

The 10-week session consisted of men and women from 49 states and the District of Columbia, as well as 26 international countries, five military organizations, and four federal civilian organizations.

Internationally known for its academic excellence, the National Academy Program, offers 10 weeks of advanced investigative, management, and fitness training for selected law enforcement supervisors having proven records as professionals within their agencies.

Training for the program is provided by FBI Academy instructional staff, Special Agents, and other staff members holding advanced degrees, many of whom are recognized internationally in their fields of expertise.

Only 44,015 law enforcement professionals have graduated from the academy since it began in 1935.

“I want to thank (Town Manager) Mark (Williams), Chief (Jeff) Leonard, and former Chief (Greg) Harrington for giving me the opportunity,” said May. “Less than one-half of one percent of law enforcement officers get to attend the National Academy, so I’m very honored to have had the chance to go.”

May joins Police Chief Leonard, Capt. D. Abbacchi, Lt. T. Coleman, and former Chief Harrington as academy associates.



A native of Wake Forest and a 1991 graduate of Wake Forest-Rolesville High School, May graduated from North Carolina Wesleyan College in 1995 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice. He joined the Wake Forest Police Department in January 2000 after serving three and a half years as a deputy sheriff with the Nash County Sheriff's Office.

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