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### **LT. GRAHAM & LT. DANFORTH COMPLETE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM AT NC JUSTICE ACADEMY**

**WAKE FOREST, NC – June 25, 2012** – Lt. J. Graham and Lt. L. Danforth recently completed the Tactical Training Certificate Program at the North Carolina Justice Academy.

The certificate program is designed to recognize the achievement of law enforcement professionals who have dedicated themselves to making their communities and neighborhoods safer for the citizens of North Carolina. Program participants must be sworn members of a law enforcement agency and have at least two years of full-time law enforcement experience. Each participant must complete 500 hours of training within five years of acceptance into the program, to include a variety of tactical oriented exercises.



“The program has been well-received by proactive law enforcement agencies,” said Roger Miller, an instructor/coordinator with the Justice Academy, as well as the program coordinator.

“Those completing the program have mastered important aspects of tactical training and have achieved a high level of professionalism for themselves and their organizations. The commitment of Lt. Graham and Lt. Danforth to complete this program is a direct example of their dedication to protect the community in which they serve. Their effort to stay in the forefront of tactical training is a direct reflection on the commitment of the Wake Forest Police Department to ensure that its officers are prepared to meet the day-to-day dangers faced by law enforcement officers.”

Located in Edneyville and Salemburg, the NC Justice Academy develops and conducts training courses for local and state law enforcement professionals through the five centers of

the Training Division: Tactical & Traffic; Investigations; Legal; Law Enforcement Leadership and Commission/In-service. The Justice Academy is a division of the North Carolina Department of Justice under the administration of Attorney General Roy Cooper.

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