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## Sheriff Steve Boyer completes association training

**Port Orchard, Wash.** – Kitsap County Sheriff Steve Boyer has returned to duty following completion of training during the National Sheriff's Association Training Conference held in Palm Desert, Calif., Jan. 4 – Jan. 7.

Conference speakers included presentations by Mr. Michael Chertoff, Secretary of Homeland Security; Mr. Charles Steele, President of the Southern Christian Leadership and by Mrs. Beth Holloway Twitty, who spoke about the disappearance of her 18 year-old daughter, Natalie Holloway, from Oranjestad, Aruba, during a high school graduation trip to the Southern Caribbean island last May.



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Training subject matter included dealing with the wide-ranging aspects of methamphetamine abuse, considered the number one law enforcement problem in the country; county law enforcement issues involving Native American tribes; the handling of unfunded mandates / requirements on sheriff's agencies imposed by state legislatures; various aspects of combating terrorism, and the requirements for disaster planning, focusing on lessons learned from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Sheriff Boyer serves on the association's national committee for standards, ethics, training and education. "The focus of the National Sheriff's Association is on improving safety for our citizens – thinking globally while acting at a community level," said Sheriff Boyer.

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