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Sheriff's division chief graduates from national academy

Port Orchard, Wash. – David J. White, chief of detectives and support services division 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.

White was one of 246 members of the national academy's 223rd session, consisting of law enforcement professionals from 47 states, the District of Columbia, 23 countries, three branches of the U. S. Armed Forces and three 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 three months of graduate level instruction, in advanced investigations and police management, 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.

"Selection, by itself, to attend the FBI National Academy is a most significant professional accomplishment," said Sheriff Steve Boyer. "Having Dave 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."

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

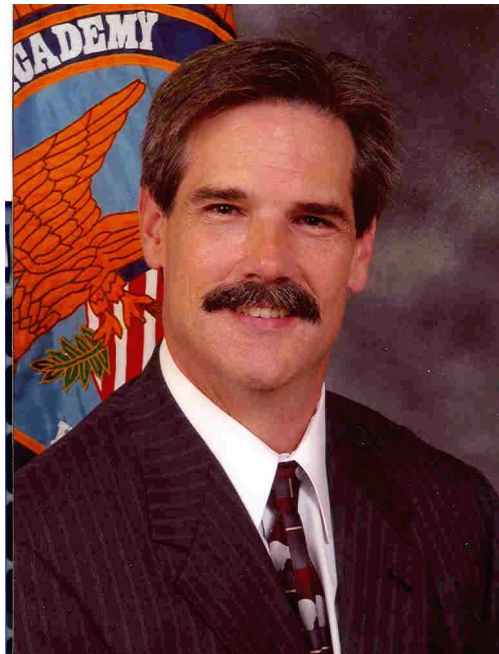
White joined the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office in October 1980, following graduation from Washington State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in criminal justice. He spent the first five years assigned to patrol duties, followed by an eight-year tour in detectives. He was promoted to corporal in 1993 and held assignments as patrol corporal and civil division corporal until his selection for sergeant in 1999.

In 2000, White laid the groundwork and established a new sergeant's position in the Office of Professional Standards, holding this billet until 2003 when he was advanced to the grade of lieutenant and transferred back to the patrol division.

White was promoted to the position of division chief on Feb. 1, 2005, and assumed the duties as chief of detectives and support services. Additionally, he was an original member of the critical incident response team, established in 1996, and later re-titled as the Sheriff's Office regional special weapons and tactics team (SWAT). Along with a multitude of other responsibilities, White has held the collateral duty position as SWAT commander since 1999.

Although not born in Kitsap County, White has spent the majority of his life here having graduated from the former West Bremerton High School and earning an associate's degree from Olympic College.

Chief White resides in North Kitsap with his wife and son.



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