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**Gilroy Police Captain Graduates from the FBI National Academy**

The Gilroy Police Department is pleased to announce that Gilroy Police Captain Jim Gillio graduated from the FBI National Academy, Session 244, in March 2011.

Captain Gillio graduated from the intensive 10-week executive leadership training program held at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia. The 244<sup>th</sup> Session of the National Academy consisted of 258 law enforcement leaders from 49 states, the District of Columbia, 20 international countries and military & federal civilian organizations.

Gilroy Police Chief Denise Turner, a FBI National Academy alumni, nominated Captain Gillio to attend the FBI National Academy to further the Gilroy Police Department's mission of ***providing excellent public safety services in partnership with the community.***

Captain Gillio underwent a rigorous selection, background and medical screening process before his attendance was approved by the FBI – San Francisco Field Office. During his attendance, Captain Gillio received specialized leadership training that involved Public Speaking, Investigative Interviewing, Computer Crimes for Police Supervisors, Conflict Resolution for Law Enforcement Executives and Officer Involved Shootings.

The Gilroy Police Department was fortunate to have been selected to participate in the National Academy, since invitations are extended worldwide for each training session. Selected law enforcement leaders reside at the FBI Academy while attending the National Academy. The FBI facilitates their training, accommodations and meals at no cost to the attendees' organization. Captain Gillio was able to interact with his 257 classmates to discuss their broad knowledge of law enforcement methods, practices and policies. The training and interactions will further the effectiveness & efficiency of the Gilroy Police Department.

Attached is the FBI Media release regarding the FBI National Academy graduation and a graduation photograph of Captain Gillio.

For any media inquiries please call (408) 846-0347.

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Two hundred fifty-seven law enforcement officers graduated today from the FBI National Academy Program at Quantico, Virginia. The 244th Session of the National Academy consisted of men and women from 49 states. Included in the class are members of law enforcement agencies from the District of Columbia, 20 international countries, four military organizations, and four federal civilian organizations.

Internationally known for its academic excellence, the National Academy Program, held at the FBI Academy, offers 10 weeks of advanced investigative, management, and fitness training for selected officers having proven records as professionals within their agencies. On average, these officers have 19 years of law enforcement experience and usually return to their agencies to serve in executive-level positions.

FBI Director Robert Mueller, will be the principal speaker at the ceremony.

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.

Since 1972, National Academy students have been able to earn undergraduate and graduate credits from the University of Virginia due to the accreditation by the university of the many courses offered.

The graduating officers will be represented by the class spokesperson, Thomas H. Hyers, Lieutenant, with the Philadelphia Police Department, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. A total of 44,537 graduates now represent the FBI National Academy since it began in July 1935. Of this number, approximately 27,025 are still active in law enforcement work.

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