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38 ARKANSAS OFFICERS COMPLETE THE SCHOOL OF LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPERVISION

Little Rock, Arkansas, May 13, 2016—Thirty-eight law enforcement professionals from across the State graduated today from the 46th session of the Criminal Justice Institute’s School of Law Enforcement Supervision (SLES), a distinguished four-week program that focuses on leadership and advanced management education for Arkansas law enforcement supervisors. Graduation ceremonies were held at the Embassy Suites in Little Rock with Lieutenant Governor Tim Griffin and Mr. Kermit Channell, Executive Director of the Arkansas State Crime Laboratory, serving as guest speakers.

SLES was held at the Institute one week per month from February to May and consisted of 140 hours of classroom instruction that covered major aspects of police supervision. Program topics included decision making, effective communication, ethics, external and internal influences and controls, leadership, legal issues, organizational culture, and police administration. The course is designed specifically for first and second line supervisors to assist them in the development and reinforcement of techniques needed to apply sound management principles.

“When law enforcement professionals in this State are promoted to positions of leadership within their agencies, it is essential that they are provided with a core foundation of advanced training and education to prepare them for this role.” says Dr. Cheryl May, Director of the Criminal Justice Institute. “The School of Law Enforcement Supervision provides this core foundation and plays a vital part in shaping effective leaders within Arkansas law enforcement agencies.”

The full listing of graduates is as follows:

- KEVIN SCOTT ABLES BLYTHEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
- EDDIE ALVIS SHERWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT
- MICHAEL D. ARNOLD WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
- CHUCK BEAVERS ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION
- RICHARD E. BETTERTON JACKSONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
- GREG BIRKHEAD LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT
- JERRY D. BOWEN III JOHNSON POLICE DEPARTMENT
- RONNIE BRANSTETTER GARLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
- BRETT D. CARPENTER SALINE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
- JOHN W. CRUCE CROSSETT POLICE DEPARTMENT
- CLARENCE DAVIS LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT

MICHAEL E. GOSSHOT SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT
 CODY B. HARPERCENTERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
 KENDRICK D. HAWKINSLITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT
 JAMIE L. HOLLANDJOHNSON POLICE DEPARTMENT
 WILLIAM C. HOUSEGARLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
 SCOTT JOEARKANSAS STATE POLICE, TROOP K
 KENNETH D. KEYARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION
 ERIC R. LYLEPEA RIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT
 MARTIN D. MARLERPULASKI COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
 MCCRARY J. MEANSHOT SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT
 LOYD E. MUGGY JR.WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
 CHRISTOPHER R. PADGETTCONWAY POLICE DEPARTMENT
 BRADLEY G. POLLOCKROGERS POLICE DEPARTMENT
 JERRY L. REDDICKCARROLL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
 CLAYTON L. RICHARDSONARKANSAS STATE POLICE, TROOP F
 SCOTT O. RUSSELLARKANSAS STATE POLICE
 GREGORY SMITHARKANSAS STATE POLICE, TROOP J
 JEREMY BRUCE SMITHLAVACA POLICE DEPARTMENT
 CHARLES BRAD SPURLINARKANSAS STATE POLICE, TROOP E
 BRYANT STARKSPULASKI COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
 JASON W. THOMPSONFORT SMITH POLICE DEPARTMENT
 VAN WATSONLITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT
 KEITH M. WAYMIRESHERWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT
 MIKE WELSHCONWAY POLICE DEPARTMENT
 RONNIE W. WHITEARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION
 JEREMY A. WINKLESTRUMANN POLICE DEPARTMENT
 BRIAN WYATTSEARCY POLICE DEPARTMENT
