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## *Assistant Chief Wamsley Graduates from the FBI National Academy*

Bloomington, IL - The Bloomington Police Department is proud to announce the graduation of Assistant Chief Chad Wamsley from the 291st session of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia.

Assistant Chief Wamsley joined 253 law enforcement officers who recently graduated from the FBI National Academy. This session of the National Academy consisted of men and women from 47 states, the District of Columbia, and Guam. The class included members of law enforcement agencies from 26 countries, seven military organizations, and seven federal civilian organizations.

Internationally known for its academic excellence, the National Academy offers 10 weeks of advanced communication, leadership, and fitness training. Participants must have proven records as professionals within their agencies to attend. On average, these officers have 21 years of law enforcement experience and usually return to their agencies to serve in executive-level positions.

Chief Jamal Simington stated, "In keeping with the goals of our strategic plan, the Bloomington Police Department will continue to support professional development and strengthen our workforce with proven training. The FBI National Academy is a premier training opportunity that we leveraged to learn best practices in public safety from around the world. Our community will benefit from Assistant Chief Chad Wamsley's continued commitment to duty and his experience at the National Academy."

FBI Academy instructors, special agents, and other staff with advanced degrees provide the training; many instructors are recognized internationally in their fields. Since 1972, National Academy students have been able to earn undergraduate and graduate credits from the University of Virginia, which accredits all the National Academy courses offered.

A total of 55,440 graduates have completed the FBI National Academy since it began in 1935. The National Academy is held at the FBI Training Academy in Quantico, the same facility where the FBI trains its new special agents and intelligence analysts.

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