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Emergency Communications Center Manager  
Completes National Public Safety  
Executive Course

The men and women of the Fauquier County Sheriff's Office join Sheriff Mosier in expressing congratulations to Communications Manager Joell Kight on her recent graduation from the Certified Public-Safety Executive Course. Mrs. Kight is one of only 45 leaders nationwide who have completed the course to date through the Association of Public Safety Communications Officers (APCO).

The course consists of two 12-week online courses and one nine-day capstone course. The online courses introduce leadership concepts, issues and models as well as exploring how leaders provide vision, manage change and ensure accountability. The program ends with the capstone course during which participants utilize what they've learned during the program to tackle challenging case studies while taking an in-depth look at their own leadership style.

The Fauquier County Sheriff's Office Emergency Communications Division has been affiliated with APCO since 2005, utilizing the training material to certify all emergency communications specialists in basic telecommunications, emergency medical dispatch, fire service communications and law enforcement communications. In 2014, the Emergency Communications Division was recognized for meeting the training standards set forth by APCO.

Joell Kight has been a member of the Fauquier County Sheriff's Office Emergency Communications Division for 20 years and was recently awarded the Sheriff Star of Excellence.

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