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MAJOR WELLS NEVILL GRADUATES FROM FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY

Sheriff Robert P. Mosier is proud to announce the recent graduation of Major Wells Nevill from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. Major Nevill completed the 279th session of the National Academy on Friday, March 13, 2020. The National Academy consisted of men and women from 49 states and the District of Columbia. The class included members of law enforcement agencies from 32 countries, five military organizations, and eight 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.

FBI Director Christopher Asher Wray delivered remarks at the ceremony. Class spokesperson Jason M. DiMarco of the Westwego, Louisiana Police Department represented the graduating officers.

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 many of the courses offered.

A total of 52,795 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.

The Fauquier County Sheriff's Office now has five National Academy graduates in its ranks. Major Nevill joins, Lt. Colonel Jeremy Falls, Captain Mark Jones, Lieutenant Andy Marshall and Sergeant James Hartman as alumni of the FBI National Academy.



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