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### **CJED PROGRAM GRADUATES 20 LAW ENFORCEMENT EXECUTIVES**

RICHMOND, Ky. – Twenty Kentucky law enforcement executives graduated today from the Criminal Justice Executive Development Program, an advanced leadership course for supervisors at the state's small- and medium-size agencies.

The new graduates comprise the Department of Criminal Justice Training's seventh CJED class. A total of 126 ranking peace officers have graduated from the program since its inception in 1998.

CJED is a five-week program, with students attending courses for one week each month for five months. To take part in CJED, attendees must be supervisors who rank sergeant or above, apply for entrance into the program and be selected by a committee of CJED graduates from across the state.

The program focuses on leadership, identifying, analyzing and solving problems, as well as personnel administration, operations and fiscal management, and executive and environmental relationships.

During the graduation ceremony this morning, DOCJT Commissioner John W. Bizzack told the class that since the events of September 11, 2001, the way in which law enforcement executives led their agencies had to change to remain effective.

"No longer will the old leadership paradigms and models of vision get a police organization where it needs and must be in the future."

"Leadership in the world of policing today is ever increasingly a behavior – not a position," Bizzack said. "That is a philosophy we started seriously teaching here at DOCJT in 1998."

"It has become increasingly clear once again that local police leadership is changing and must change its basic philosophies in order to meet new threats, new issues, new challenges and new demands by our society," Bizzack said.

Bizzack congratulated the CJED graduates and challenged them to take their place in the ever-changing role of leadership in the country today.

"After you leave, you will assume your place and your part in the history of the evolution of American policing by the work you return to your communities and perform."



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CJED Class VII spokesman, Capt. Hugh England of the Glasgow Police Department reflected on the valuable experience this CJED class had been for each graduate.

“Not only did I have two very knowledgeable instructors and coordinators for the class, I had 19 other teachers,” he said. “I realize that through these, I had been blessed with this group, all from different backgrounds but all striving for one goal – to be the best in Kentucky law enforcement that they could be.”

Near the conclusion of ceremony, Lt. William Maurer of the Covington Police Department received the Commissioner’s Award for Academic Excellence for receiving 446 points out of a possible 450 total points on the four tests, five projects and two presentations in which the class participated. Class Coordinator Richard Hanzes said Maurer’s 99.1 percent academic performance demonstrated his commitment to effective leadership in his department and community.

CJED VII graduates and their agencies are:

Lt. Kenneth Bennett	Owensboro Police Department
Maj. Robert Bringhurst	University of Louisville Police Department
Capt. Troy Davidson	Danville Police Department
Sgt. Phillip Dunford	Independence Police Department
Capt. Richard Elkin	Paris Police Department
Capt. Hugh England	Glasgow Police Department
Capt. Kevin Franklin	University of Kentucky Police Department
Lt. James Frazier	Morehead State University Police Department
Inv. Chetallen Gentry	Kentucky Alcoholic Beverage Control
Lt. Randy Goff	Somerset Police Department
Capt. Stacey Grimes	Paducah Police Department



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Lt. William Maurer	Covington Police Department
Sgt. Shawn Maxie	Paducah Police Department
Capt. James Monroe	Danville Police Department
Capt. Dale Murphey	Mayfield Police Department
Lt. Ronald Rice	Maysville Police Department
Sgt. Randall Schocke	Bowling Green Police Department
Lt. David Slone	Ashland Police Department
Capt. Jeff Speed	Owensboro Police Department
Sgt. Tracey L. Thomas	Kentucky State Police

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