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### TWENTY OFFICERS GRADUATE FROM SERGEANT'S COURSE

RICHMOND, Ky. – Police officers from 16 law enforcement agencies across Kentucky were recognized today for completing the Department of Criminal Justice Training's Academy of Police Supervision.

The APS, also referred to as the sergeant's academy, is a three-week (120-hour) training program for newly promoted sergeants or officers who are on their agency's promotion list.

While in the course, students participate in classes focusing on the role of a supervisor, as well as leadership, resolving conflict, managing diversity, monitoring officer performance, professional image, legal issues for supervisors, ethics, interpersonal communication, effective written communication, making decisions, solving problems, managing critical incidents, public speaking, emotional survival, budgeting, media relations and others.

The program includes reading and writing assignments and scenario-based exercises designed to enhance the students' ability to perform at the supervisor's level in their agencies. APS is hands-on, with as much skill demonstration as classroom work.

The APS is a stepping stone to the Criminal Justice Executive Development program, which is a five-week advanced leadership course offered once a year for supervisors at Kentucky's small and medium-size law enforcement agencies.

The APS held its first class in June 2003. This is the seventh class to graduate from the program.

### APS VI graduates and their agencies are:

Pamela Bickerstaff, Hopkinsville Police Department  
William R. Birkenhauer, Campbell County Police Department  
Michael E. Black, Jr., Kentucky State University Police Department  
Denver E. Butler, Jr., Jefferson County Police Department  
David D. Caldwell, Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement  
Eric Scott Campbell, Fayette County Sheriff's Office  
Barry T. Coleman, Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement  
Robbie D. Corns, Maysville Police Department  
Brandon S. Eggen, Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement



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Phillip Frazier, Jr., Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement  
Scott Gillum, Flatwoods Police Department  
Paul Grant, University of Kentucky Police Department  
Jeffrey A. Greenfield, Georgetown Police Department  
William D. Hensley, Ashland Police Department  
Michael R. Lunsford, Harlan County Sheriff's Office  
Joseph E. Maier, Florence Police Department  
Craig A. Phillips, Russellville Police Department  
Daniel P. Ryan, Kenton County Sheriff's Office  
Joseph R. Sizelove, Kenton County Sheriff's Office  
Ryan a. Walters, Boone County Sheriff's Office

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