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OCSO CAPTAIN GRADUATES FROM FDLE SR. LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



Captain Ted Pecot, East District Commander for the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office, is a new graduate of the "Senior Leadership Program" at the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute in Tallahassee. Captain Pecot is one of thirty senior law enforcement executives who graduated September 15th from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement program.

According to a news release from the F-D-L-E:

"The graduates, who make up the 14th class, represent criminal justice agencies around the state who serve in a leadership role within their agency.

Participants met for one week each month for the past seven months. Graduates took classes on topics such as demographics, budgeting, and futures forecasting as it relates to criminal justice and strategic planning.

The goal of the Senior Leadership Program is to prepare Florida's criminal justice leadership for the challenging and changing demands of the future. Class participants study the trends and events that will challenge criminal justice professionals and the state in the new millennium and examine the leadership skills necessary to create and lead the changes that lie ahead.

The Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute, established within FDLE and affiliated with the State University System, was established in 1990 by the Florida Legislature who recognized the need for an innovative and multifaceted approach to the education and training of criminal justice professionals."

"I want to congratulate Captain Pecot on his commitment to maintaining and strengthening his leadership skills for the benefit of our agency and the people we serve," said Sheriff Larry Ashley. "He joins nearly a half dozen others within the agency who've completed this prestigious course, demonstrating a desire to always strive for excellence."

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