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## OCSO CAPTAIN GRADUATES FROM FDLE CRIMINAL JUSTICE EXECUTIVE INSTITUTE LEADERSHIP TRAINING



(Capt. Ward shown in center holding graduation certificate.)

The Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute announces the graduation today of Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office Captain Larry Ward from the institute's Senior Leadership Program at the Florida Department of Law Enforcement headquarters in Tallahassee.

The graduating class includes 35 senior managers representing criminal justice agencies from around the state. The goal of the Senior Leadership Program is to help graduates continue to develop their leadership skills and to prepare Florida's criminal justice professionals for future challenges.

"Captain Ward's work within our agency as the North District Commander has been outstanding and this training will further enhance the leadership capabilities he brings to the table, "said Sheriff Larry Ashley." The long term benefits to the agency and its citizens are invaluable."

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

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