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The Oneida County Sheriff's Office is proud to announce the graduation of Lieutenant Daniel Hess from the FBI National Academy, Session #247 on Friday, December 16, 2011. Lt Hess joins the distinguished ranks of less than 1 percent of all law enforcement officers to have completed this program.

He shared the intensive eleven week course at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia with two hundred sixty-five other law enforcement professionals from forty-nine (49) states, the District of Columbia, twenty-five (25) foreign countries, three (3) military organizations, and six (6) civilian federal organizations. FBI Director Robert Mueller was the principle speaker at the graduation ceremony.

Internationally known for its academic excellence, the FBI National Academy offers eleven (11) weeks of advanced investigative, management, and fitness training for selected officers having proven records as professionals within their agencies. On average, these officers have nineteen (19) years of law enforcement experience and usually return to their agencies to serve in executive-level positions.

Training for the program is provided by FBI Academy instructional staff, Special Agents, and other staff members holding advanced degrees, many of whom are recognized internationally in their fields of expertise.

In addition to completing courses in leadership, labor law, media relations, investigative strategies for violent crime, and public speaking, Lt Hess finished the physically challenging "Yellow Brick Road", which concluded with a Marine Corps obstacle course and a 6.1 mile run.

A total of 45,297 graduates now represent the FBI National Academy since it began in July 1935. Lt. Hess joins retired Detective Sergeants, Raymond Zastrow, James Purdy, Glenn Schaepe, and current Chief Deputy John Sweeney as representatives of the FBI National Academy. Lt Hess is the commander of the E-911 Center and Court Services Division for the Oneida County Sheriff's Office.



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