SUBJECT: UFPD Sergeants Graduate From Florida Leadership Academy Sponsored By The Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute

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NARRATIVE:

The Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute (FCJEI) announced the graduation today of UFPD Sergeants Steve Wilder, Nick Konopka, Hank Spurlin, Matt Davis, and Darin Gentry from the Florida Leadership Academy. The five UFPD Sergeants were part of the 27 front-line supervisors representing criminal justice agencies from North and Central Florida that comprised this latest graduating class.

The class participants met for four weeks at the Santa Fe College in Gainesville, Florida over the last four months. The graduates learned skills necessary to support the needs of their agency and needs within the community as they prepare for future challenges.

The goal of the Florida Leadership Academy is to prepare first-line supervisors in criminal justice organizations to exemplify the character and integrity expected of criminal justice professionals, and examines the various components necessary to be an effective leader.

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

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