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**Forty-one Arkansas Officers Complete  
the School of Law Enforcement Supervision**

**Little Rock**— Forty-one law enforcement professionals from across the State graduated from the 49th session of the Criminal Justice Institute’s School of Law Enforcement Supervision (SLES), a distinguished four-week program that focuses on leadership and advanced management education for Arkansas law enforcement supervisors. Graduation ceremonies were held at the Embassy Suites in Little Rock with Arkansas Drug Director Kirk Lane serving as the guest speaker.

SLES was held at the Institute one week per month from September to December and consisted of 140 hours of classroom instruction that covered major aspects of police supervision. Program topics included the study of organizational theory and design, administration, external and internal influences and controls, leadership, interpersonal and organizational communication, human resource management, legal issues, information systems, decision-making, evaluation, and organizational change. The course is designed specifically for first and second line supervisors to assist them in the development and reinforcement of techniques needed to apply sound management principles.

The full listing of graduates is as follows:

- NOLAN AKE ..... WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE
- JOHN ALBERSON ..... JACKSONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
- MICHAEL BAIN ..... ARKANSAS STATE POLICE
- BRIAN BIGELOW ..... BENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
- CHRIS BURROW ..... JACKSONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
- JOE CARTER ..... ARKANSAS STATE POLICE
- JARED COOK ..... TRUMANN POLICE DEPARTMENT
- TODD A. CORNWELL ..... PEA RIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT
- RON DAVIDSON ..... ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION
- SCOTTY J. DODD ..... GARLAND COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE
- JERRY DELL FOLEY ..... BARLING POLICE DEPARTMENT
- JASON FOLLETT ..... LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT
- TYLER D. GAUNT ..... SHERWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT
- WADE A. GILLIAM ..... SALINE COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE
- CHRIS C. GOODMAN ..... ARKANSAS STATE POLICE
- KEITH E. GRAHAM ..... CABOT POLICE DEPARTMENT

SHAWN HARRIS..... POPE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
 KEITH HAYS .....CLEBURNE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
 CHAD D. HIPPS.....ARKANSAS STATE POLICE  
 CHRIS HUGGINS.....CABOT POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 BRADLEY T. JONES ..... U OF A MEDICAL SCIENCES POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 JAMES LEAN ..... POPE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
 AARON LENDERMAN ..... CONWAY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 LONELL D. LENOX .....HOT SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 THEDDUS MCRAE .....LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 JAMES SCOTT MEGASON ..... TEXARKANA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 JOHN PHILLIP MURPHY .....SHERWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 DUSTIN O'BRIEN ..... ARKADELPHIA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 ROBERT S. OLDHAM .....LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 JOHN CHRISTOPHER PORBECK ..... JONESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 HOWARD REDD .....U OF A MEDICAL SCIENCES POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 DON ROBERTSON ..... BENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 JAROD L. SLAVENS..... ROGERS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 ERIC STOCKWELL .....HOT SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 CHAD SUTTON ..... FORT SMITH POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 KENNETH R. WALKER.....LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 MICHAEL WALLACE.....STUTTGART POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 CHANCEY WARDEN..... WHITE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
 DEREK WINTER..... ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION  
 LEE WOOD ..... CONWAY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 DEWEY YOUNG..... FORT SMITH POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ultimately, this innovative four-week training prepares first-line and advanced level supervisors for increased responsibility within their agencies and communities. Officers have already been selected for the spring session of SLES. If an officer wishes to attend this fall, letters of nomination are required for officers to attend this specialized course. Heads of law enforcement agencies should direct correspondence and letters nominating their candidates to Dr. Cheryl P. May. Nominated officers must have reached the minimum rank of sergeant to attend. Lodging assistance is available for a limited number of participants who reside more than 50 miles outside of the designated training site area. Request for lodging assistance must be included in the letter of nomination.

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