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## News Release

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### Lieutenant Joe Ganote Graduates from FBI National Academy

Lt. Joe Ganote of the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office was among 266 law enforcement officers who graduated from the FBI National Academy on December 16, 2011 in Quantico, Virginia. The 247<sup>th</sup> Session of the National Academy consisted of men and women from 49 states. Included in the class were members of the law enforcement agencies from the District of Columbia, 25 international countries, three military organizations, and six federal civilian organizations.

Internationally known for its academic excellence, the National Academy Program, held at the FBI Academy, offers 11 weeks of advanced investigative, management, and fitness training for selected officers having proven records as professionals within their agencies.

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.

Lt. Ganote has been with the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office since June of 1998. He serves as a Commander over Special Operations/Homeland Security, the Special Response Team, and Crime Scene.

