



# Press Release

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## **La Vista Police Captain Jeremy Kinsey Graduates from the FBI National Academy**

On Friday, December 14, Captain Jeremy Kinsey joined 248 Law Enforcement executives graduating from the 274<sup>th</sup> Session of the FBI National Academy Program at Quantico, Virginia.

Internationally known for its academic excellence, the National Academy Program, held at the FBI Academy, offers ten weeks of advanced communications, leadership and fitness training for selected officers having proven records as professionals within their agencies. The selection process for Nebraska is especially challenging, just four slots are reserved for the entire state annually. On average, the officers attending NA have 19 years of law enforcement experience and usually serve in an executive leadership position at their agency.

Training for the program is provided by the FBI Academy instructional staff, Special Agents, and other staff members holding advanced degrees, many of whom are recognized in their fields as experts. Since 1972, National Academy students have been able to earn undergraduate and graduate credits from the University of Virginia due to the accreditation by the university of the many courses offered.

The principal speakers at the ceremony were Acting United States Attorney General Matthew Whitaker and FBI Director Christopher A. Wray. Captain Kinsey will join over 49,000 graduates who now represent the alumni of the FBI National Academy since it began in 1935.

Captain Kinsey has been with the La Vista Police Department for 24 years and is currently the Operations Support Division Commander. He joins La Vista PD's other National Academy alumni Chief Robert S. Lausten, Captain DJ Barcal, Captain Bryan Waugh and retired Captain Kevin Pokorny.

