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## Patrol Lieutenant Graduates from the FBI National Academy

**Location of Incident:** – Quantico, Virginia

On March 17, 2017, Yuma County Sheriff's Office Lieutenant Jason Amon graduated from the 267th Session of the FBI National Academy. Lieutenant Amon joined two hundred and twenty-seven law enforcement officers that consisted of men and women from 48 states. Included in the class are members of law enforcement agencies from the District of Columbia, 25 international countries, three military organizations, and eight federal civilian organizations.

Internationally known for its academic excellence, the National Academy Program, held at the FBI Academy, offers ten weeks of advanced communication, leadership, and fitness training for selected officers having proven records as professionals within their agencies. On average, these officers have years of law enforcement experience and usually return to their agencies to serve in executive-level positions.

Lt. Jason Amon joined the Sheriff's Office as a Deputy Sheriff on October 21, 2002 after serving 8 years as a Military Policeman and Criminal Investigator in the United States Marine Corps, finishing his military service as a Sergeant. Amon served as a Deputy Sheriff until he was assigned to the Community Oriented Policing (C.O.P.) Unit from February 2004 until July 2005.



*Lt. Jason Amon*

On April 5, 2009, Amon was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and was assigned to the Sheriff's Office Foothills District as a Patrol Supervisor. In March 2010, Amon was assigned as the Administrative Investigator of the Office of Professional Responsibility.

On July 5, 2015, Amon was promoted to his current rank of Lieutenant and was assigned as the Westside Patrol Supervisor. In January 2016, Lt. Amon was assigned as the Commander of the Criminal Investigations Bureau and the Yuma County Narcotics Task Force. In addition, Lt. Amon oversees the Office of Professional Responsibility, the YCSO Volunteer Units, the Crisis Management Unit and the Special Response Team.

On behalf of Sheriff Leon Wilmot and the Yuma County Sheriff's Office, we would like to extend our congratulations to Lt. Amon on his achievement.

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