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Detention Captain Graduates from the FBI National Academy

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On March 15, 2024, Yuma County Sheriff's Office Captain Kelly Milner graduated from the 289th Session of the FBI National Academy. Captain Milner joined one-hundred and ninety-seven law enforcement officers that consisted of men and women from 47 states. Included in the class are members of law enforcement agencies from the District of Columbia, 23 international countries, four military organizations, and five 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.

Captain Kelly Milner joined the Sheriff's Office as a Detention Officer on October 28, 2002 after serving eleven years in the United States Marine Corps, finishing his military service as a Staff Sergeant. Milner served as a Detention Officer until September 2004 when he was promoted to a Patrol Deputy. Through the years, he served as a member of the Special Response Team, the Critical Accident Response Team, and Commander of the Explosives and Ordnance Disposal (E.O.D.) Unit. From July 2008 through January 2012, Milner served as a motor officer assigned to the Foothills area.



Cpt. Kelly Milner

On July 12, 2012, Milner was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and was assigned as a West County Patrol Supervisor. Milner was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on May 3, 2016, and was assigned as the West County Patrol Lieutenant. On January 1, 2020, Milner was assigned as the Patrol Bureau Administrative Lieutenant. He served in that position until June 15, 2020, when he transitioned to the Detention Bureau to serve as the Acting Jail Commander. Milner was promoted to the rank of Captain on September 27, 2020 and became the official Jail Commander.

Captain Milner also currently serves as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Arizona National Guard.

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

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