



## **Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release**

### **Captain Patrick Kiley Graduates the 293<sup>rd</sup> FBI National Academy**



*Captain Patrick Kiley*

Colonel James A. Morris, Police Chief, and The Vienna Police Department congratulate Captain Patrick Kiley, who graduated as a member of the 293<sup>rd</sup> session of the FBI National Academy. The graduation took place at the National Academy in Quantico, Virginia, on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Internationally known for its academic excellence, the National Academy offers eleven weeks of advanced communication, leadership, and fitness training. Participants must have proven records as professionals within their agencies to attend. Nationally, fewer than one percent of officers have the opportunity to attend the program. On average, these officers have 21 years of law enforcement experience and usually return to their agencies to serve in executive-level positions. The program also emphasizes physical fitness. Students train with academy fitness instructors during their eleven weeks at Quantico to tackle the "Yellow Brick Road," a grueling 6.1-mile run and obstacle course. Upon completing the course, they receive the coveted yellow brick to signify their accomplishment.

FBI Academy instructors, special agents, and other staff with advanced degrees provide the training; many instructors are recognized internationally in their fields. Since 1972, National Academy students have been able to earn undergraduate and graduate credits from the University of Virginia, which accredits many of the courses offered. A total of 54,941 graduates have completed the FBI National Academy since it began in 1935. The National Academy is held at the FBI Training Academy in Quantico, the same facility where the FBI trains its new special agents and intelligence analysts.

The 293<sup>rd</sup> session consisted of two hundred and forty-four law enforcement officers from 48 states and the District of Columbia. The class included members of law enforcement agencies from 24 countries, 11 military organizations, and four federal civilian organizations.

FBI Director Kash Patel delivered remarks at the ceremony.

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