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Lieutenant David Gardner Attends Prestigious Northwestern University Center for Public Safety 334th School of Police Staff and Command

On Friday, November 9, 2012 Patrol Lieutenant David Gardner graduated from Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command. The School of Police Staff and Command, a dynamic and intensive ten-week program, is considered one of the premiere law enforcement management training programs in the nation. "The School of Police Staff and Command prepares progressive law enforcement managers for senior positions by uniquely combining academic principles with practical applications. The course curriculum includes instruction on various topics related to: management principles; human resource administration; strategic planning and analysis, and law enforcement management and its environment." (NWU, 2012)

Successful completion of the course provides approximately twenty-one (21) semester credit hours under the Northwestern University School of Continuing Studies. These credits may be transferable or applicable to degree programs at other colleges and universities.

Each student is academically challenged through a total of 21 written examinations, projects and quizzes in addition to one research papers that are a required part of the curriculum.

The Center for Public Safety was established at Northwestern University in 1936 with the specific goal of expanding university-based education and training for the law enforcement community.

“Sheriff Frank Tomlanovich and the membership of the Sheriff’ Office would like to extend sincere congratulations to Lt. David Gardner on his graduation from Northwestern Police Staff and Command School last week. Northwestern is nationally recognized as a premiere leadership program and reputed for its rigorous academic curriculum. Successful completion of this program is a testament to Lt Gardner’s dedication and focus over the last ten weeks. The true value of the program is that the knowledge and experience gained will be shared by Lt Gardner benefitting the entire Sheriff’s Office and is in keeping with Sheriff Tomlanovich’s commitment to leadership development and continued education of Sheriff’s Office employees.” (Joseph Fath, Chief Deputy)

Lieutenant Gardner was also acknowledged by his classmates when he received the Franklin M. Kreml Leadership award. This award was established in 1984 by Kreml, the Center’s founder, to “recognize and encourage the high ethical and professional values and dedication to public service upon which the Center for Public Safety was founded.”

Lieutenant Gardner is the first to attend this prestigious program. Lieutenant Gardner has been with Vilas County Sheriff’s Office for 17 years.