



CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Dover Police Officer Graduates from FBI National Academy

DOVER, NH, September 25, 2023 – Dover Police Chief William Breault announces that Lieutenant Mark Nadeau has graduated as a member of the 287th session of the FBI National Academy. The graduation took place at the National Academy in Quantico, Virginia on September 14th, 2023. Lieutenant Nadeau was the only officer selected from New Hampshire to attend the academy. Nationally, fewer than one percent of officers have the opportunity to attend the program. Chief Breault is the only other active Dover police officer to have attended the FBI National Academy.

Lieutenant Nadeau has been a New Hampshire police officer for 18 years and is currently assigned as the department's Special Services Bureau Commander, which oversees the agency's Special Investigations Unit, Crime Scene Unit, and Legal Unit.

Internationally known for its academic excellence, the National Academy offers ten weeks of advanced communication, leadership, and fitness training. Participants must have proven records as professionals within their agencies to attend. On average, these officers have 21 years of law enforcement experience and usually return to their agencies to serve in executive-level positions.

The 287th session consisted of one hundred and ninety-nine law enforcement officers from 46 states and the District of Columbia. The class included members of law enforcement agencies from 21 countries, four military organizations, and three federal civilian organizations.

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 54,565 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.

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