



GROVER BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

Local Law Enforcement Officer Graduates from FBI National Academy

On September 15, 2022, Chief of Police John Peters announced that Commander James Munro has graduated as a member of the 283rd session of the FBI National Academy. The graduation took place at the National Academy in Quantico, Virginia on September 13, 2022. Commander Munro is the first officer in department history to complete this prestigious program. Nationally, fewer than one percent of officers have the opportunity to attend the program.

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. Commander Munro is a 24-year law enforcement veteran who currently oversees the Patrol Operations Division for the Grover Beach Police Department.

The 283rd session consisted of two hundred and thirty-five law enforcement officers from forty-nine states and the District of Columbia. The class included members of law enforcement agencies from twenty-one countries, five military organizations, and five federal and civilian agencies.

“We are excited for such a great opportunity for Commander Munro to attend and graduate from the prestigious FBI National Academy program. The training he received will help him and the City of Grover Beach well into the future.” – *John Peters, Chief of Police*

About the FBI National Academy

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 53,671 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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