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### **Assistant Chief Ed Kelly Graduates from the FBI National Academy**

**ELK GROVE, CA** – The Elk Grove Police Department is pleased to announce that on June 8, 2007, Assistant Chief Ed Kelly graduated from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. Assistant Chief Kelly attended the 229th session of the academy, which consisted of 300 other law enforcement officials from 25 different countries.

The requirements to be accepted into the FBI National Academy program are very stringent and the quality of classes and training is said to be the best police training available, anywhere. "The FBI only accepts less than one percent of law enforcement officers in the country to receive this training," said Robert Simmons, Chief of the Elk Grove Police Department. "The individuals who are selected are the cream of the crop in their respective law enforcement fields. The students are able to benefit from the vast amount of knowledge and experience the FBI has gathered and they are then able to bring this back to their respective agencies." In order to attend the FBI Academy, officers must be at the rank of lieutenant and those accepted must also commit to attend two in-service training sessions per year.

The FBI National Academy was founded in 1935 by J. Edgar Hoover and is recognized as the premier provider of law enforcement expertise and training. Participants attend a 10-week session with courses in Leadership and Management Science, Behavioral Science, Law, Communication, Forensic Science and Health/Fitness. Participation is by invitation through a nomination process and participants come from every state, from U.S. territories and from over 150 other countries.