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Sheriff's Commendation

St. Mary's County Sheriff Timothy K. Cameron is joined by Calvert County Sheriff Mike Evans and Charles County Sheriff Rex Coffey in thanking Sergeant John Cook for his dedication to service while at the Southern Maryland Criminal Justice Academy from July 2007 though January 2010.

Sergeant Cook was a staff instructor and class coordinator for the Southern Maryland Criminal Justice Academy's entry level and in-service corrections training programs. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on June 12, 2009 and initially stayed on with the Southern Maryland Criminal Justice Academy to aid in the smooth transition of a new staff instructor.

Sergeant Cook began his new assignment as a shift supervisor with the St. Mary's County Detention Center on January 25, 2010. "Sergeant Cook brought to the Academy a wealth of knowledge. He is dedicated and a role model to recruits and other officers. Sergeant Cook will definitely be missed at the Academy." said Captain Richard Gray, Deputy Director of the Southern Maryland Criminal Justice Academy.

"We are very proud of Sergeant Cook's professional service to this agency and the Southern Maryland Criminal Justice Academy. I am confident Sergeant Cook will continue to succeed in his new assignment and throughout his public safety career"; Sheriff Timothy K. Cameron.



Calvert County Sheriff Mike Evans, St. Mary's County Sheriff Timothy Cameron, Sergeant John Cook, and Charles County Sheriff Rex Coffey