



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Captain Daniel Alioto Graduates FBI National Academy**

Sheriff Timothy K. Cameron wishes to extend congratulations to Captain Daniel D. Alioto who graduated from the prestigious FBI National Academy on March 19, 2010. "The FBI National Academy is a professional course of study for U.S. and international law enforcement leaders that serves to improve the administration of justice in police departments and agencies at home and abroad and to raise law enforcement standards, knowledge, and cooperation worldwide." (FBI, 2010)

Participation is by invitation only through a nomination process, background investigation and oral interview. Participants are drawn from every state in the union, from U.S. Territories, and from over 150 international partner nations. Less than one percent of all law enforcement officers nationwide are selected to attend this program.

Attendees of the FBI National Academy reside in dormitories on the FBI Training grounds which is located on the Marine Corp Base, Quantico, Virginia. Students undergo significant physical training along with a strict academic schedule. Captain Alioto began the ten-week academy on January 10, 2010. The course of study included training in "behavioral science, forensic science, understanding terrorism/terrorist mindsets, leadership development, communication, and health/fitness." (FBI, 2010)

It has been nearly ten years since a member of the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office has earned the privilege of attending the FBI's National Academy. Captain Alioto's hard work and dedication to the program is evident, as he graduated the academy with a 4.0 grade point average (GPA) and earned 17 credits from the University of Virginia.

"I am honored to have had the opportunity to attend such a prestigious training academy" Alioto said. "I would like to thank Sheriff Cameron for the opportunity to attend, the members of my Division for continuing their outstanding work while I was gone, and my family for their unwavering support. I understand and appreciate the elite company I am forever connected to." (Captain Daniel Alioto)

Captain Alioto began his career with the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office in 1994. He has ascended through the ranks and served as the Commander of the Patrol Division, the Bureau of Criminal Investigations, and is currently the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Vice/Narcotics Commander.

"Captain Alioto illustrates quality leadership in the law enforcement profession. His work ethic and drive for self improvement encourages young officers to emulate his example. The

selection process for the FBI's National Academy is extremely competitive and Captain Alioto was chosen from among the best of the best in the profession. The St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office is extremely proud of Captain Alioto and we are confident the knowledge he gleaned from this training experience will benefit the Sheriff's Office and the citizens we serve. Congratulations Captain Alioto." (Assistant Sheriff Major John D. Horne)

