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RE: Streetsboro Police Sergeant Graduates from PELC Program

Sgt. Troy Beaver, of the Streetsboro Police Department graduated from the Law Enforcement Foundation's Police Executive Leadership College (PELC) on November 14, 2008. He was one of 33 students attending the fifty-second session of the college.

PELC is an intensive, three-week leadership-training program for law enforcement executives. It is based on the premise that leadership skills can be learned, and given the opportunity for feedback and practice, that executives can substantially improve their leadership abilities. The program involves 105 class hours over three weeks on 20 topics, 24 required readings, 6 research papers, 5 community interviews, 3 speeches, and 3 team projects. Over 1,500 Ohio law enforcement executives have attended PELC since its beginning in 1988.

The Law Enforcement Foundation, in cooperation with the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police, sponsors the Police Executive Leadership College. The Law Enforcement Foundation exists to develop working partnerships for the common concerns of business and police executives to foster the values of good citizenship; to enhance the prospects of secure communities; and to brighten the future through constructive social change within each Ohio community. PELC was developed to meet the goal of providing law enforcement executives with innovative and in-depth educational opportunities.

Sgt. Beaver has served with the Streetsboro Police Department since 1992, and he was promoted to Sergeant in 2006.

The result of Sgt. Beaver's attendance at PELC will be evidenced in his enhanced management and leadership skills. Our agency and community will be the beneficiaries of Sgt. Beaver's accomplishment.

Sgt. Beaver is shown on the right of the attached photo being awarded a graduation certificate from Chief Steven Bailey, CLEE, Miami Township Police Department, and 1st Vice President of the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police.