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SUBJECT: Sgt. Scott Rieger Graduates from FBI National Academy

The Newark Police Department is pleased to announce the graduation of Sgt. Scott Rieger from the 257th session of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia.

Following a rigorous 10 week academic program, Sgt. Rieger was honored at a ceremony held on September 19th, 2014 presided over by FBI Director James B. Comey. The National Academy is attended by law enforcement leaders from throughout the United States, U.S. territories, and from over 160 nations. Participation in the National Academy is by invitation only through a nomination process.

The mission of the FBI National Academy is "to support, promote, and enhance the personal and professional development of law enforcement leaders by preparing them for complex, dynamic, and contemporary challenges through innovative techniques facilitating excellence in education and research, and forging partnerships throughout the world."

As a graduate, Sgt. Rieger will join the less than one percent of law enforcement officers in the United States to attend this esteemed program. Sgt. Rieger is the 15th officer from the Newark Police Department to graduate from the National Academy since its inception in 1935. Sgt. Rieger will now resume command of the NPD Street Crimes Unit.

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