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Media Release

W. Keith Early graduates from FBI National Academy



Captain W. Keith Early has graduated from the 247th Session of the FBI National Academy after 10 weeks of intensive training.

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. Its objective is to raise law enforcement standards, knowledge and cooperation worldwide. Its mission 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."

"Less than one percent of all law enforcement ever has the opportunity to attend the FBI National Academy. Captain Early earned the privilege and represented our City in the manner it deserves," said Chief Jeffrey W. Faries. While attending the academy, Captain Early earned 15 graduate credits from the University of Virginia, as well as the prestigious "yellow brick" for his physical fitness accomplishments during the 10 weeks.

Captain Early joins Colonel Jeffrey W. Faries as alumni of the program who are currently serving at the Colonial Heights Police Department.