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Highlands County Sheriff's Office Lieutenant Graduates from Leadership Program

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On December 2, 2016, Highlands County Sheriff's Office Lieutenant Sean Casey graduated from the 19th Senior Leadership Program held by the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute at the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. Lieutenant Casey currently serves in Internal Affairs and has been with the Sheriff's Office since March 1999. The graduating class included 32 senior executives representing criminal justice agencies from across the state who serve in leadership roles within their respective agencies.



From left, FDLE Bureau Chief Chris Johnson, Lieutenant Sean Casey, FSY Police Chief Dave Perry, graduation keynote speaker.

Participants in the Leadership Program met in Tallahassee for seven weeks over a 10 month period taking classes on topics such as demographics, budgeting and future forecasting related to criminal justice and strategic planning. The goal of the Senior Leadership Program is to prepare Florida's criminal justice leadership for the challenging and changing demands of the future. Class participants studied the trends and events that are expected to challenge criminal justice professionals and the state in the years to come. They also studied the leadership skills necessary to create and lead the changes that lie ahead.

The Florida Criminal Justice Executive institute, established within the FDLE and affiliated with the State University System, was established in 1990 by the Florida Legislature to address the need for an innovative and multi-faceted approach to the education and training of criminal justice professionals.

"I am pleased to see that Lt. Sean Casey has completed this prestigious program. During my tenure as Sheriff, I have sent numerous members to this program in preparation for the future and succession planning." Chief Deputy Mark Schrader attended the graduation in support of our professional development here at the Sheriff's Office.