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PRESS RELEASE

From Sheriff Kevin T. Harrison
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Warren County Sheriff Kevin Harrison reports that Lieutenants Matt Schmutz and Doug Stonebarger attended and graduated from the FBI Command Institute training that was held February 8-12, 2010 in South Padre Texas. Schmutz is currently the commander of the patrol division, and Stonebarger is the jail administrator. Harrison stated such training is part of an ongoing personnel development program to train and equip persons in supervisory positions to better perform their jobs to serve not only the department, but the overall community. A training goal set for 2010 was for each member of the command staff (rank of Lieutenant and above) to attend the Command Institute, and for each shift supervisor (rank of Corporal and Sergeant) to attend the Supervisor Leadership Institute. All such training is through the FBI – Law Enforcement Executive Development Association (FBI-LEEDA). Harrison stated a historical management flaw was to promote personnel, give them rank or titles, increase their specific responsibilities, without making certain they were also given the specialized training, skills, and knowledge necessary to perform their duties.



Pictured Left to Right: Lieutenants Matt Schmutz and Doug Stonebarger

The FBI-LEEDA Command Institute for Law Enforcement Executives is a dynamic, intensive, and challenging five day program specifically and uniquely designed to prepare law enforcement leaders for command level positions. The Command Institute focus is to provide real life contemporary and futuristic strategies and techniques for those aspiring to command level assignments. Command Institute faculty includes executive level law enforcement experts with extensive leadership experience who are passionate instructors. Command Institute students will be engaged in such topics as preparing and testing for command, leading a new command, leading change, organizational culture, surviving and succeeding as a policy executive, audits and controls, vicarious liability and establishing a leadership legacy. The Command Institute is student centered with a high degree of student involvement.