

USF POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDIA RELEASE

DATE: July 14, 2010

CONTACT: Lt. Meg Ross, PIO
(813) 974-2451

SUBJECT: FBI National Academy Graduate,
Lieutenant Chris Daniel, Patrol Commander,
USF Police Department



Lieutenant Christopher L. Daniel of the University of South Florida Police Department graduated the 241st session of the FBI National Academy on June 18, 2010, in Quantico, Virginia. This session consisted of men and women from 49 states, 25 international countries, four military organizations, and four federal civilian organizations. Currently, 26,231 National Academy graduates are active in law enforcement work world-wide.

Internationally known for its academic excellence, the National Academy program, held at the FBI Academy, offers 10 weeks of advanced investigative, management, and fitness training for selected officers having proven records as professionals within their agencies. On average, officers selected to attend National Academy sessions have 19 years of law enforcement experience.

Training for the program is provided by FBI Academy instructional staff, Special Agents, and other staff members holding advanced degrees, many of whom are recognized internationally in their fields of expertise.

Lt. Daniel began his law enforcement career in 1985 as an officer with the Florida Marine Patrol. In 1988, he was hired as an officer with the University of South Florida Police Department. He is responsible for day-shift patrol operations, the Tactical Response Team, the Water Patrol Unit, traffic enforcement endeavors, and grant writing. Over the past eight years he has also secured and facilitated the expenditure of \$730,000 related to grant funded projects.

Lt. Daniel is also a graduate of the 7th session of the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute's Senior Leadership Program; a nine week program designed to provide developmental training to law enforcement executives, and promote criminal justice research. He currently holds two associate degrees and is nearing completion on his bachelor's degree.

Lt. Daniel now joins Chief Thomas G. Longo, J.D., as the University of South Florida Police Departments' graduates of the FBI National Academy. Chief Longo was a graduate of the 221st class of the National Academy.

