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Xenia Police Sergeants Graduate Leadership School

Xenia, Ohio (June 24, 2016) – The Xenia Police Division recognizes and congratulates Sergeant Gary Johnson and Sergeant Alonzo Wilson as graduates of the Public Safety Leadership Academy (PSLA) held by The Ohio State University - John Glenn College of Public Affairs. The Academy is in partnership with the Ohio State Highway Patrol.

Sergeants Johnson and Wilson as well as thirty-three other law enforcement officers graduated on June 10, 2016 at ceremonies held at The Ohio State University in Columbus. The fourth installment of the PSLA consisted of men and women from state law enforcement agencies, sheriff offices, and police agencies from around the state.

The Academy is an intensive and innovative 11-week course that is an investment in making Ohio safer by investing in police leaders at the state, county and local levels. The specialized Academy curriculum was part of a carefully managed course with content in the areas of Leadership and Ethics; Interpersonal and Organizational Communication; Public Management; Organizational Culture and Ethics; Human Resources Management; Budgeting and Organizational Behavior in Policing. Colonel Paul Pride, Superintendent of the Ohio State Highway Patrol, stated the Academy training opportunity is a “training experience unlike anything offered in the nation”.

Sergeant Gary Johnson is a 24 year veteran with the Xenia Police Division. Throughout his career he has served as a Patrol Officer, Detective, and Administrative Sergeant and is currently assigned as Patrol Sergeant.

Sergeant Alonzo Wilson is a 25 year veteran with the Xenia Police Division. Throughout his career he has served as a Patrol Officer and a Detective. He is currently assigned as Patrol Sergeant.

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