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Commander Larry Canada of the Palatine Police Department was one of two-hundred and fifty-six law enforcement officers who graduated the FBI National Academy Program at Quantico, Virginia on June 7th, 2019. The 276th Session of the National Academy consisted of men and women from 49 states. Included in the class are members of law enforcement agencies from the District of Columbia, thirty-five international countries, five military organizations and seven federal civilian organizations.

Internationally known for its academic excellence, the National Academy Program offers ten weeks of advanced communication, leadership and fitness training for selected officers having proven records as professionals within their agencies. On average, these officers have 21 years of law enforcement experience and usually return to their agencies to serve in executive-level positions.

Attorney General William Barr was the principal speaker at the graduation ceremony. Training for the program is provided by the FBI Academy instructional staff, Special Agents, and other staff members holding advanced degrees, many of whom are recognized internationally in their fields of expertise.

Since 1972, National Academy students have been able to earn undergraduate and graduate credits from the University of Virginia due to the accreditation by the university of many courses offered. A total of 52,026 graduates now represent the alumni of the FBI National Academy since it began in 1935.

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(see below for a photo of Commander Canada)

