



# Gibson County Sheriff's Office

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To: Local Media

From: Sheriff George Ballard

Date: June 19, 2014

Re: News Release

Sheriff George Ballard announced today that Gibson County Sheriff's Office Captain Deborah Borchelt was one of 220 law enforcement officers that graduated June 13, 2014 from the FBI National Academy Program at Quantico, Virginia. The 255<sup>th</sup> Session of the National Academy consisted of men and women from 46 states. Included in this class are members of law enforcement agencies from the District of Columbia, 17 international countries, six military organizations, and five federal civilian organizations.

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, these officers have 19 years of law enforcement experience and usually return to their agencies to serve in executive-level positions.

FBI Director James Comey was the principal speaker at the 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 the many courses offered.

The graduating officers were represented by the class spokesperson, David Charles Morris, Chief with the Riverdale Park Police Department in Riverdale Park, Maryland. A total of 47,254 graduates now represent the FBI National Academy since it began in July 1935. Of this number, approximately 29,741 are still active in law enforcement work.

Captain Borchelt is the first Gibson County Deputy to attend and graduate from the FBI National Academy. She received 24 hours of 500 level college credits. She currently has an A.S., B.S. and M.S. degree. She has been a Gibson County Deputy Sheriff since 1999.