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PELA Graduates Recognized at IACP Mid-Winter Conference



Pictured Above: PELA graduates being recognized at the IACP Mid-Winter Conference.

Indianapolis, IN (February 17, 2014) —The Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police Foundation (IACPF) held their annual Police Executive Leadership Academy (PELA) Graduation during the IACP Mid-Winter Conference last month. There were 80 PELA graduates honored for 2013.

Indiana has a wealth of law enforcement professionals who go above and beyond the call of duty in pursuit of excellence. The IACP holds an annual awards ceremony in conjunction with the Mid-Winter Conference, to honor and promote excellence within the Indiana Law Enforcement community.

All PELA graduates had to complete four modules at agencies throughout the state of Indiana. These modules focused on leadership, human resources, communication skills, organization development and strategic management.

In 2014, the IACPF launched a redesigned PELA program. This new curriculum features three levels based on the leadership scope and needs for law enforcement agencies both small and large. The levels include Basic Police Leadership (BPL), Police Leadership Academy (PLA) and Police Executive Leadership Symposium (PELS).

The new PELA program will be facilitated by the staff of the Institute for Law Enforcement Administration. The Institute for Law Enforcement Administration is one of the premier learning centers for law enforcement executives, managers and supervisors in the nation.

All Institute for Law Enforcement Administration staff have experience as law enforcement officials, giving them vast experience and first-hand knowledge of all topics being taught in the new PELA programs. Indiana law enforcement officials will also be featured as presenters throughout the programs.

Participants will be required to take a certification exam at the conclusion of each program and will have the opportunity to earn college credit through the PLA and PELS.

To learn more about the redesigned PELA program, please visit www.iacop.org.

About the Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police Foundation (IACPF)

The Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police Foundation is a 501(c) 3 corporation which operates within the guidelines established by the IRS for all foundations.

The mission of the Foundation is to promote professionalism, training and networking for the law enforcement executive and to enhance public awareness of law enforcement and public safety issues. The Foundation accomplishes its mission by providing a voluntary accreditation program for law enforcement agencies, the Indiana Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission (ILEAC). To learn more about the IACPF, please visit www.iacop.org.

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