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## PRESS RELEASE

### **COMMANDER MARK MCGUFFIN OF THE MOUNT PROSPECT POLICE DEPARTMENT GRADUATES FROM THE F.B.I. NATIONAL ACADEMY**

The Mount Prospect Police Department is pleased to announce that Commander Mark McGuffin graduated on Friday, March, 16, 2012 from the F.B.I. National Academy Program at Quantico, Virginia. The 248<sup>th</sup> Session of the National Academy consisted of men and women from forty-eight states and twenty-eight foreign nations. Included in the class were members of law enforcement agencies from four branches of the U.S. military, the District of Columbia and five federal civilian organizations. F.B.I. Director Robert Mueller was the principal speaker at the graduation ceremony.

Internationally known for its academic excellence, the National Academy Program, held at the F.B.I. Academy, offers 10 weeks of advanced investigative, management, and fitness training for selected officers. Members of the 248<sup>th</sup> Session averaged 42 years of age and 19 years of law enforcement experience. Fewer than 1% of all United States law enforcement officers are accepted to the F.B.I. National Academy. Commander McGuffin is only the sixth Mount Prospect law enforcement official ever to attend the F.B.I. National Academy. A total of 45,553 senior law enforcement officers have graduated from the F.B.I. National Academy since its inception in 1935.

Training for the academy is provided by the F.B.I. Academy instructional staff, Special Agents, and other Washington D.C. area University staff members holding advanced degrees, many of whom are recognized internationally in their fields of expertise.

Commander McGuffin currently serves as the Commander of the Investigative Section and is a nineteen year veteran of the Mount Prospect Police Department. The Mount Prospect Police Department anticipates a variety of benefits from Commander McGuffin's completion of this prestigious program. Many of the program's graduates go on to achieve a variety of senior leadership positions within their respective agencies. "The department and the entire community can be proud of Commander McGuffin and his accomplishments while at the F.B.I. National Academy," commented Chief John Dahlberg.