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Menasha Police Lieutenants Graduate From Advanced Leadership Schools

The Menasha Common Council along with Mayor Don Merkes have been very supportive of staff development and recognize the return on investing in educational opportunities for employees. Our goal is to maintain a capable pool of personnel ready to assume future leadership roles. Quality leaders are essential to continue effective, efficient and professional police services in Menasha. We are proud to announce the following supervisors have graduated from advanced management training.

Lt. Nick Thorn graduated from the Wisconsin Command College on June 7th, 2019. The Wisconsin Law Enforcement Command College is a joint venture of the Certified Public Manager Program and the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Training and Standards Bureau. This intense, six-week in-residence leadership and management development program prepares law enforcement leaders for the challenges facing their profession. The group attends classes collectively, in six five-day sessions over several months held at the Wisconsin State Patrol Academy at Fort McCoy, becoming Certified Public Managers together.

Lt. Matt Albrecht graduated from the FBI National Academy, on June 7th, 2019 as well. Located in Quantico Virginia, the FBINA is a professional course of study for U.S. and international law enforcement managers nominated by their agency heads because of demonstrated leadership qualities. The 10-week program provides coursework in intelligence theory, terrorism and terrorist mindsets, management science, law, behavioral science, law enforcement communication and forensic science. Graduates serve to improve the administration of justice in their police departments and to raise law enforcement standards, knowledge, and cooperation worldwide. Lt. Albrecht said, "This was a great opportunity to network with top law enforcement personnel from around the world that will bring dividends of training and experience to Menasha."



Lt. Thorn and Chief Styka at graduation



Lt. Nick Thorn



Lt. Matt Albrecht



Lt. Matt Albrecht during graduation from the FBI Academy