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Division Chief Brandt Graduates FSA's Commanders Academy

Flagler County Sheriff's Division Chief Steve Brandt graduated from the 7th Class of the Florida Sheriffs Association's prestigious Commanders Academy on Friday. The Commanders Academy is an leadership and educational experience that is vital for public safety leaders of the next generation. The academy provides a comprehensive curriculum unique to Florida Sheriff's Offices and offers programs on leadership skills, business and personal ethics, management training and more related to the law enforcement profession.

Chief Brandt was chosen as Class President by his peers for the two-week in-depth training academy. Flagler County Sheriff Rick Staly was asked to be the Commencement Speaker at the graduation on June 8th. He spoke on leadership and the importance each individual in the class has to lead and prepare future generations of law enforcement leaders.

"I was honored to give the commencement speech at graduation and I'm very proud that Chief Brandt was able to take such an effective training program," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "Chief Brandt's passion to continue to learn and grow as a leader is something our entire agency will benefit from."



From left: Madison County Sheriff Ben Stewart, Sheriff Staly, Chief Brandt and FSA Executive Director Steve Casey.

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In addition to successfully completing this two-week training course, FSA's Commanders Academy Class 7 also raised \$29,800 for the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches to help support disadvantaged children. The Flagler County Sheriff's Office would like to congratulate all 28 graduates of the 2018 Commanders Academy.

For more information on the Florida Sheriffs Commanders Academy, visit:

<http://www.flsheriffs.org/training/commanders-academy/>

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