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JOLIET POLICE SUPERVISORS GRADUATE FROM NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY'S SCHOOL OF POLICE STAFF AND COMMAND

Joliet Police Chief Brian Benton announced the graduation of Joliet Police Lieutenant Stephen Breen and Sergeant Raul Alvarez from the Northwestern University's Center for Public Safety School of Police Staff and Command.

This ten-week course is designed to prepare top and mid-level law enforcement managers and supervisors for senior agency positions. These officers graduated from the course on May 12, 2017.

The School of Police Staff and Command covers six broad areas of study:

- Management and Management Theory
- Organizational Behavior
- Human Resources for Law Enforcement
- Budgeting
- Staffing Allocation
- Personnel Deployment

More than 10,000 officers both nationally and internationally have graduated since its first session was held in 1983.

"The curriculum presented at the School of Police Staff and Command is critical to the professional development of our future department leaders" according to Chief Benton. "The commitment displayed by these supervisors, both on and off-duty during this ten week course, will benefit both the supervisors and the City of Joliet for years to come."

Martin J. Shanahan, Jr. Interim City Manager

The City of Joliet is the fourth largest city in the state of Illinois, located just 45 miles southwest of Chicago's Loop. Home to 149,386 residents, in addition to thriving businesses and attractions, the City of Joliet is easily accessible by rail, auto and bus transit. A perfect place to live, work and play, Joliet is constantly striving to promote growth and diversity. For more information on Joliet visit www.cityofjoliet.info or call 815-724-4000. The City of Joliet's Media Releases are always available on our website.