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# Deputy police chief graduates from FBI academy with distinction

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SHELBY TOWNSHIP — On June 10, Shelby Township Deputy Police Chief Mark Coil graduated from the 10-week FBI National Academy with the distinction of being one of five section leaders in a class of 213 law enforcement officers.

“It was the highlight of my professional career. It was literally the most

rewarding and most difficult thing I’ve had to do,” Coil said. “At the same time, I’m humbled by the experience and grateful for the township and the chief to send me.”

The training program for law enforcement executives around the country and abroad took place on a Marines base in Quantico, Virginia. Participants learned the latest techniques in crime fighting, leadership and admin-

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istration. They were also physically challenged and had to complete a 6-mile, obstacle-laden run at the end of the session.

Out of a selection of 40 classes, Coil chose classes focused on police labor law, police operations law, public speaking, media relations and effective writing.

After a few weeks, Coil said, his peers in section No. 5 voted him as their section leader, representing approximately 43 people. As such, Police Chief Robert Shelide said Coil met weekly with FBI instructors to share and resolve issues on either end.

"As you can imagine, it's a great honor to be selected," Shelide said. "I was very proud of Mark, but not surprised at all. Mark is a very talented man, and I kind of expect that out of him."

Coil said he got to meet some of the greatest police officers in the profession across the nation and the world, including FBI Director James Comey. Comey was the principal speaker at the graduation ceremony.

"He was nice — very, very nice," Coil said of Comey. "Realistically, it was an opportunity like no other. I now have a global reach in the law enforcement community."

Coil was one of four law enforcement executives from Michigan selected to attend the 264th session of the academy. Four sessions are offered annually.

Shelide attended the 253rd session while he was a member of the Southfield Police Department and graduated in April 2013. He said he focused his classes heavily on leadership.

Shelide is the only other member of the department to have attended the program. The last time the Shelby Township Police Department sent an officer to the program was in 2009.

The selection process, Shelide said, is tedious and competitive.

Of the approximately 700,000 law enforcement officers in the U.S., Shelide said approximately 720 attend the FBI National Acad-

emy each year.

In the future, Shelide said, he would like to secure another spot for another member of the Shelby Township Police Department at the FBI National Academy.

Coil, who resumed working June 13, said he was ready to hit the ground running and apply the lessons he learned at the academy.

"(Deputy Chief Coil) has tremendous ability," Shelide said. "We are glad to have him back at work."

For more information about the FBI National Academy, visit [www.fbi.gov/about-us/training/national-academy](http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/training/national-academy).

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