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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### *(Prince George, VA) – Captain Mike Taber Graduates Prestigious FBI National Academy*

Two hundred and thirty-four law enforcement officers graduated on September 13 from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. The 283rd session of the National Academy consisted of men and women from 49 states and the District of Columbia. The class included members of law enforcement agencies from 21 countries, five military organizations, and five federal civilian organizations.

Internationally known for its academic excellence, the National Academy offers ten weeks of advanced communication, leadership, and fitness training. Participants must have proven records as professionals within their agencies to attend. On average, these officers have 21 years of law enforcement experience and usually return to their agencies to serve in executive-level positions.

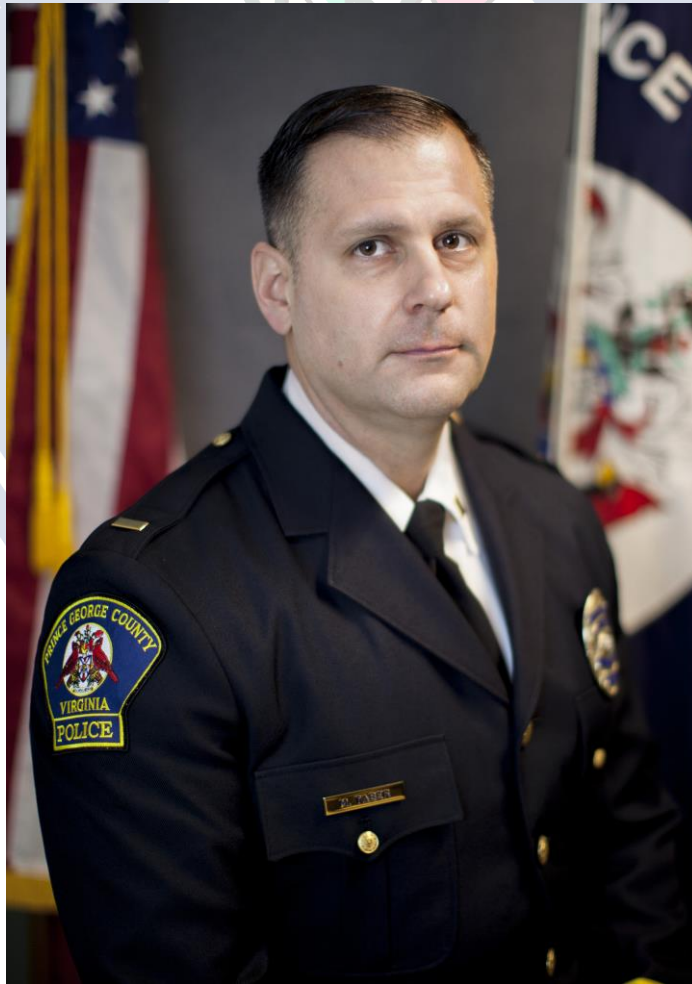
FBI Director Christopher Asher Wray delivered remarks at the ceremony. Class spokesperson Charlotte McKee of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources represented the graduating officers.

FBI Academy instructors, special agents, and other staff with advanced degrees provide the training; many instructors are recognized internationally in their fields. Since 1972, National Academy students have been able to earn undergraduate and graduate credits from the University of Virginia, which accredits many of the courses offered.

A total of 53,670 graduates have completed the FBI National Academy since it began in 1935. The National Academy is held at the FBI Training Academy in Quantico, the same facility where the FBI trains its new special agents and intelligence analysts.

Captain Taber has served the community of Prince George County since 1999. Mike is a United States Army veteran, and he holds a Master of Science degree from Columbia Southern University.

The men and women of the Prince George County Police Department congratulate Captain Mike Taber on this tremendous accomplishment. As Mike has graduated from this prestigious program, he will now apply what he has learned for the benefit of the profession and the community he serves.



Captain Mike Taber