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## **BEVERLY LIEUTENANT GRADUATES FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY**

9/22/23: Chief John G. LeLacheur is pleased to announce that Lieutenant Mark Panjwani has graduated as a member of the 287th session of the FBI National Academy. The graduation took place at the National Academy in Quantico, Virginia on September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Lieutenant Panjwani is the fifth officer in department history to complete this prestigious program. Nationally, fewer than one percent of officers have the opportunity to attend the program.

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.

The 287th session consisted of one hundred and ninety-nine law enforcement officers from 46 states and the District of Columbia. The class included members of law enforcement agencies from 21 countries, four military organizations, and three federal civilian organizations.

The Police Department wants to congratulate Lt. Panjwani on his graduation from the FBI National Academy. The FBINA is the premiere law enforcement leadership school in the world, and we know he will use what he has learned to better himself and the Department.

Lt. Panjwani began his career with the Beverly Police Department in 1997 as a reserve officer, becoming a full-time officer in 2000. Lt. Panjwani was promoted to Sergeant in 2017 before his last promotion to the rank of Lieutenant in January 2022. Lieutenant Panjwani has degrees in Biology from Gordon College and a Master's in Criminal Justice from University of Massachusetts Lowell. He also served as a paramedic for over 35 years.



**About the FBI National Academy**

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 54,565 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.

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