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Two Sergeants Graduate from Executive Leadership Training



Sgt. Debra Kaspar (l) and Sgt. Brigit Liebenberg (r).

Sarasota County Sheriff Tom Knight is pleased to announce the graduation of two sergeants from the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute's Florida Leadership Academy conducted by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

Sgt. Debra Kaspar and Sgt. Brigit Liebenberg have traveled to Tallahassee to attend this 144 hour seminar one week every month for the last four months. The program focused on issues affecting the future of criminal justice. Its goal is to build and improve skills in supervision, communication, motivation and time management.

"This is an agency of strong leaders," said Sheriff Knight. "These sergeants made a significant commitment to continue their professional development through this program and I look forward to their contributions to the management of this organization."

Sgt. Kaspar joined the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office in 1988 and Sgt. Liebenberg was hired in 1989. Both women were recently promoted to their current rank.