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Tulsa County Sheriff's Office First Female FBI National Academy Graduate

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The Tulsa County Sheriff's Office is proud to announce its very first female deputy to graduate from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy (FBINA) 241st Session.

On June 18, 2010, Captain Linda DeVoe, along with 259 other candidates, of which 13 were female and 26 others were internationals from around the globe, graduated from the ten (10) week academy held in Quantico, Virginia at the FBINA.

The FBINA is a very demanding academy which requires participants to demonstrate intellectual and physical fitness abilities in the form of research projects, written exams, group projects, and a 6.1 mile, long-distance run with Marine Corps type obstacle course (aka "The Yellow Brick Road), and daily physical fitness regimen.

Captain Linda DeVoe started her career with the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office in August, 1986. She was the first female deputy certified by TCSO. In 1992, she was promoted to the rank of Sergeant, being the first female supervisor assigned to the Patrol Unit. In 2005, she was promoted to the rank of Captain where she was assigned to the Detention Division. She is currently assigned to the Services Division over Training, Human Resources and Personnel, the Property Room, and FLEET. Having served in the majority of areas within the Sheriff's Office, Captain DeVoe is regarded as an invaluable asset to the organization.

For more specific information regarding Captain Linda DeVoe or the training during the FBINA 241st Session, please contact Captain Linda DeVoe @ 596-8704.

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