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SHERIFF BROWN WELCOMES ACADEMY GRADUATES TO B.C.S.O.

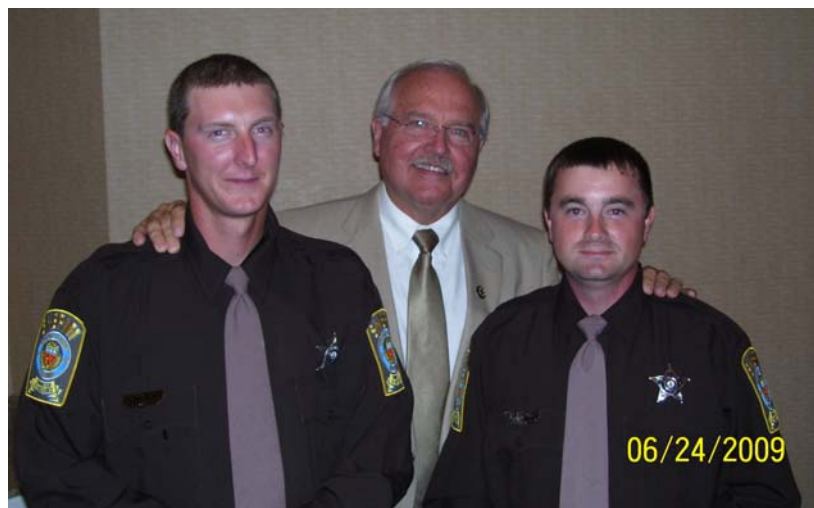
Bedford - On June 24, 2009, the Central Virginia Criminal Justice Academy in Lynchburg, VA, held its graduation ceremony for the Law Enforcement Basic School, # 73.

Among the 26 graduates from all over south-central Virginia, were Deputy Gregory Lynch and Deputy Patrick Leonard of BCSO.

The academy's basic school runs for 26 weeks and instructs new police officers on enforcing Virginia laws, traffic incidents, firearm shooting and safety, emergency driving, self defense, just to mention a few of the myriad of incidents an officer faces every day, while on patrol.

Deputies Lynch and Leonard are completing their Field Training, partnering with a training-qualified BCSO supervisor, for real life, hands on enforcement. When this portion of their training is complete, they will be assigned to a vehicle and will begin to patrol their assigned beats.

The BCSO family welcomes these new Deputies and look forward to working with them, watching them grow and succeed in their chosen career of law enforcement.



Sheriff Brown congratulates Deputy Leonard (l) and Deputy Lynch after graduation.