

PRESS RELEASE

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Special Agents **Matt Hahne** and **James Armagast** recently graduated from Northwestern University Center for Public Safety School of Police Staff and Command. SPSC is a challenging ten week program consisting of upper level college instruction. Major areas of study include Management Theory, Organizational Behavior, Budgeting, HR for Law Enforcement and Staff Allocation. Hahne and Armagast received 21 college credit hours from Northwestern University. The IHB Police Department now has five graduates of SPSC.

Lieutenant **James Griffith** became our first graduate of the Indiana Chiefs of Police sponsored Police Executive Leadership Academy. PELA is a four week management level course that addresses leadership, organization and communication skills development.

Special Agent **Ray Ramirez** received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Law Enforcement Management from Calumet College of St. Joseph.

Congratulations to all four officers in their efforts to maintain the high standard of excellence expected from our Police Department.

Vic Barks, Chief of Police
Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad