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Capt. Mark McBride Completes School of Police Staff and Command



The Idaho Falls Police Department is proud to announce that Capt. Mark McBride recently graduated from the School of Police Staff and Command class #316 from Northwestern University Center for Public Safety.

McBride is the first IFPD officer to complete this specialized 10-week course of more than 350 classroom hours, 26 subjects, 18 tests, research papers and take home projects related to law enforcement management.

“Northwestern University out of Evanston, Illinois touts this to be the most academically challenging police management course in the nation,” McBride said. “Having personally experienced the FBI National Academy in 2002 I would agree with NUCPS.”

Topics studied included current law enforcement issues such as efficiently managing police resources, organizational behavior, resource analysis and budgeting.

“(This school) will help me and the (IFPD) understand law enforcement management and how we can progress in this community,” McBride said.

Aside from the methods learned, McBride said he also networked with many of the other law enforcement agencies represented. This provides ample opportunity for the department to learn about and possibly apply other agencies’ approaches to management issues in the future.

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