



## Police lieutenant graduates from Public Safety Leadership Academy

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The Dayton Police Department is proud to announce that Lt. Stephen Clark recently graduated from the ninth cohort of the Ohio Public Safety Leadership Academy in Columbus, Ohio.

Lt. Clark was one of 30 members of the class. He completed 11 weeks of intensive, college-level training through a partnership with The Ohio State University-John Glenn College of Public Affairs.

In addition to earning 10 hours of academic credit, Lt. Clark and his classmates sharpened their leadership skills while learning new skills to help tackle some of the current law enforcement challenges (such as creating positive relations through community engagement, overcoming mental stresses of the job, and dealing with employees struggling with addiction).



It was not all classroom work. The training also included a community outreach effort of collecting food items for donation to a Columbus food bank, traveling to Washington, D.C., for National Police Week, and attending a training at the National Museum of African American History and Culture.

Lt. Clark currently commands the Special Operations Bureau in the Operations Support Division. He was previously the Night Watch Commander in West Patrol Operations Division and Homeland Security/Emergency Operations.

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