FOUNTAIN INN POLICE DEPARTMENT HONORED WITH FBI-LEEDA AGENCY TRILOGY AWARD

Award Is Presented to Public Safety Agencies Nationwide for Exceptional Demonstration of Leadership

FOUNTAIN INN, SC (February 20, 2025)- The FBI-Law Enforcement Executive Development Association (FBI-LEEDA) announced that the Fountain Inn Police Department was awarded the FBI-LEEDA Agency Trilogy Award and is now the second police department in South Carolina to receive it. The award recognizes the department's completion of a cutting-edge training program designed to strengthen public safety leadership and management globally.

The Fountain Inn Police Department's entire command staff successfully completed a comprehensive three-part leadership series, which covers critical topics like diversity, equity, and inclusion, implicit bias, public trust, and emotional intelligence. The Agency Trilogy Award recognizes such commitment to excellence, celebrating public safety agencies that elevate their organizations and positively impact their communities.

"The FBI-LEEDA Trilogy program has been pivotal in enhancing our department's leadership skills," said Chief Patrick Fortenberry of the City of Fountain Inn Police Department. "This exceptional training reinforces our team's dedication to serving the Fountain Inn community and upholding our commitment to excellence. We are eager to apply the skills gained through this program to make a lasting, meaningful impact in our work."

Each FBI-LEEDA course is uniquely designed to enhance public safety professionals of all levels with leadership competencies. The courses are instructed by seasoned public safety leaders from across the country who tailor their strong expertise to each training course.

"It is my honor to present the FBI-LEEDA Agency Trilogy Award to the Fountain Inn Police Department," said Jacques S. Battiste, Executive Director of FBI-LEEDA. "This achievement is a testament to the department's exceptional dedication throughout our Trilogy program. We are proud to recognize the Fountain Inn Police Department and look forward to their contributions in the community."

Since the inception of the Agency Trilogy Award, 184 law enforcement organizations have been awarded for excellence in leadership upon completion of the Command Leadership Institute, the Supervisor Leadership Institute and the Executive Leadership Institute. Learn more about the Agency Trilogy Program here.

About FBI-LEEDA

FBI-Law Enforcement Executive Development Association (FBI-LEEDA) is a 501(c)(3) private nonprofit organization with 10,000+ active members in the United States and internationally that serves the training needs of law enforcement officers and improves law enforcement management practices. FBI-LEEDA pursues educational excellence through public and private partnerships, offering more than 450 in-person training classes each year instructed by over 40 seasoned law enforcement officers. FBI-LEEDA's flagship program, the Agency Trilogy Award, consists of the Supervisor, Command and Executive Leadership Institute classes tailored to various law enforcement ranks. FBI-LEEDA also offers additional educational opportunities in media and public relations, internal affairs, leadership integrity, culture and diversity and an annual training conference. Learn more at FBILEEDA.org and follow us on Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn and X @FBILEEDA

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