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Sheriff's Deputy Graduates with Honors

(Georgetown, SC)---Sheriff A. Lane Cribb would like to congratulate Deputy Sean Wydra for graduating with honors from the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy's Basic Law Enforcement Session 544. Out of 42 law enforcement graduates from all over the state, Deputy Wydra received the J.P. Strom Award which was presented to him by Sheriff Cribb along with his certification.

The J.P. Strom Award is named after the long time Chief of the South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) and is the highest honor to achieve. This award is given to the student who obtains the highest overall academic average, including the successful completion of all proficiency tests (firearms, driving, and defensive tactics). The student must have a total of at least 864 points (a minimum of 96% average) of a possible 900 points in order to qualify for the award.

During the opening remarks for the graduation exercise that was held at the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy (SCCJA) on October 30, 2009, Director Hubert Harrell commended the members of Session 544 for their outstanding achievements during their nine week tenure. Director Harrell noted that this was the most outstanding sessions at the SCCJA in several years not only academically but overall and for one to receive this session's J.P. Strom Award, it was a great achievement.



Left to right: Sheriff Lane Cribb, Deputy Sean Wydra and Director Hubert Harrell

Deputy Wydra is 23-years-old and originally from Manahawkin, New Jersey. After graduating from Southern Regional High school in 2004, he received an Associate in Criminal Justice from Ocean County College in 2007. There after, in August 2007, Deputy Wydra moved to Conway, SC to attend Charleston Southern University's Myrtle Beach Program and he is currently working to receive a Bachelor's in Criminal Justice with a Minor in Sociology.

Deputy Wydra was first joined the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office during his spring semester, 2008-09, when he worked as an intern and was later hired full-time in August of 2009.
