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<b>Subject:</b>	Westerville Division of Police Lt. Paul Scowden Graduates from Prestigious Law Enforcement Program		
<b>Releasing Officer:</b>	Chief of Police Joseph Morbitzer		
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(WESTERVILLE, Ohio) – Lieutenant Paul Scowden of the Westerville Division of Police is one of 29 recent graduates from the Certified Law Enforcement Executive (CLEE) program. Scowden was also named the recipient of the Chief Michael C. Kallai CLEE Award for academic performance and service to the profession and community.

The 14-month program for law enforcement executives, co-sponsored by the Law Enforcement Foundation, Inc. and the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police, is considered one of the most prestigious levels of professional accomplishment in law enforcement. Instructors include noted faculty members at universities across the Midwest, as well as consultants to business and industry.

Students are selected for the program by meeting rigorous standards for formal continuing education and professional experience. Instruction and training is provided in modules relating to ethics, change management, interpersonal skills, vision, mission, and organizational values, strategic planning, external environmental management and resource allocation and utilization. Graduates demonstrate their mastery of these modules through written examinations and papers.

"We are extremely proud of the accomplishments of Lieutenant Scowden, especially for earning the Michael Kallai Award," said Westerville Chief of Police Joe Morbitzer. "As a friend and professional peer of Mike's, I know what he stood for: integrity, honesty, dedication and commitment to our profession and the community. These are traits Lieutenant Scowden demonstrates on a daily basis."

CLEE promotes professional development benefiting the individual, their agencies, and their communities. It is designed to elevate the standards of excellence for law enforcement executives.

For more information on the Westerville Division of Police, please visit [www.westerville.org/police](http://www.westerville.org/police).

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