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(WESTERVILLE, Ohio) – Corporal Aaron Dickison and Corporal Gregory LeValley of the Westerville Division of Police have graduated from the Law Enforcement Foundation’s STEP program, a statewide supervisor training and education program. Dickison and LeValley are among 29 law enforcement professionals from across the state to complete and graduate from the program this spring.

STEP is designed for first-line officers who have received promotions to supervisory positions in the law enforcement profession. The program covers 17 learning modules where supervisory and management theory is translated into professional practice. In-class sessions include interactive lectures, breakout teams and case studies.

In addition to supervisor and leadership training, students are exposed to coursework in critical incident management, conflict resolution, ethics, effective written communication, listening and speaking and media relations. Program instructors also give emphasis to the attributes of attitude, confidence, dependability, emotional stability, fairness, integrity, motivation/ambition, patience, objectivity, team-focus and quality.

“Professional development is among our core values,” said Westerville Division of Police Assistant Chief Paul Scowden. “The transition to supervisor is a key career milestone, and as an agency we are committed to helping our officers reach their fullest potential. I’m extremely proud of the accomplishments of Corporals Dickison and LeValley as they work toward becoming the future of our department.”

As STEP graduates, both Dickison and LeValley have earned college credit toward their Bachelor’s Degrees.

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