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Photo Caption: Major Stefan W. Vaughn, Okaloosa Department of Corrections, is a graduate of the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institutes Chief Executive Seminar, Vaughn is standing third from right, among the 17 graduates.

Okaloosa Corrections Officer Stefan Vaughn Among Graduates of the Florida Criminal Justice Chief Executive Seminar

The Okaloosa County Department of Corrections is proud to announce the graduation of Major Stefan W. Vaughn from the 49th class of the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute's Chief Executive Seminar. Major Vaughn has worked in criminal justice for over seventeen years, serving with both the Okaloosa County Department of Corrections and the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office, and currently manages jail operations in Okaloosa County.

"Major Vaughn seizes every opportunity to gain specialized training and further his education," said Chief Corrections Officer Paul Lawson. "He is a great asset within the Department of Corrections and to Okaloosa County." Participants in the Chief Executive Seminar met for one week a month for three months, taking classes on topics such as future trends, managing generations, risk management, succession planning and implementing strategic change.

Participation in the Chief Executive Seminar is limited to the top two executives of Florida criminal justice organizations. The Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute, established within the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, was established in 1990 by the Florida Legislature in recognition of the need for an innovative and multifaceted approach to the education and training of criminal justice professionals.

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