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Kettering- Sgt. Dan Gangwer, of the Kettering Police Department graduated from the Law Enforcement Foundation's Police Executive Leadership College (PELC) on June 18, 2010. He was one of 28 students attending the fifty-sixth session of the college.

PELC is an intensive, three week leadership training program for law enforcement executives. It is based on the premise that leadership skills can be learned, and given the opportunity for feedback and practice, that executives can substantially improve their leadership abilities. The program involves 105 class hours over three weeks on 20 topics, 24 required readings, 6 research papers, 5 community interviews, 3 speeches, and 3 team projects. Over 1, 600 Ohio law enforcement executives have attended PELC since its beginning in 1988.

The Law Enforcement Foundation, in cooperation with the Ohio Association of Chief's of Police, sponsors PELC. The Foundation exists to develop working partnerships for the common concerns of business and police executives to foster the values of good citizenship, and to brighten the future through constructive social change within each Ohio community.

Sgt. Gangwer has served with the Kettering Police Department since 1995. The result of Sgt. Gangwer's attendance at PELC will be evidenced in his enhanced management and leadership skills. Our agency and community will be the beneficiaries of Sgt. Gangwer's accomplishment.

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