



NEWS RELEASE

OCEAN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND



Public Affairs Specialist Jessica King

410.520.5395: News Media Information
410.723.6610: General Police Information
443.235.4420: Public Affairs Cell Phone

Public Affairs Officer Michael Levy

410.723.6665: News Media Information
410.723.6610: General Police Information
443.235.4446: Public Affairs Cell Phone

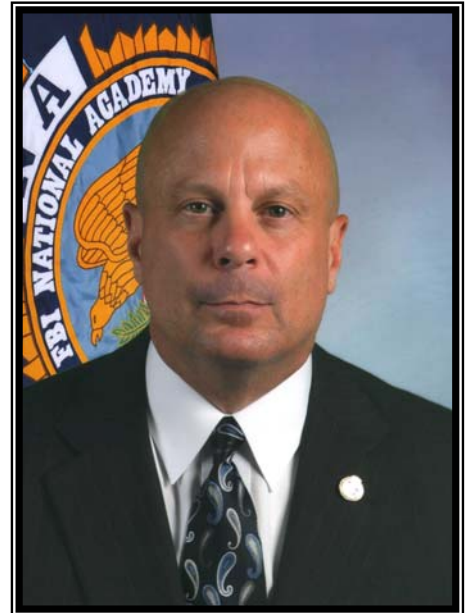
For Immediate Release:

OCPD LIEUTENANT GRADUATES FROM NATIONAL FBI ACADEMY

Ocean City Police Lieutenant Mark Pacini graduated on Friday, September 18, 2009 from the FBI National Academy Program at Quantico, Virginia. Lieutenant Pacini was among 255 law enforcement officers from 48 states, as well as the District of Columbia, 21 international counties, three military organizations and three federal civilian organizations.

Lieutenant Pacini began the internationally recognized program in July. His time during the National Academy Program consisted of ten weeks of advanced investigative, management, and fitness training. The FBI Academy is a very selective program in which participants must have proven records as professionals within their agency. In addition, most academy participants have 19 years of law enforcement experience (on average) and usually return to their agencies to serve in command level positions.

Lieutenant Pacini is the assistant commander for the Criminal Investigation Division. He was initially hired as a seasonal police officer in 1989 and was selected for full-time employment in 1991. He was promoted to PFC in 1995, Sergeant in 2003, and Lieutenant in 2006. He has served as a supervisor on the patrol shift in the northern district and in the southern district on the boardwalk. He was also in charge of the Department's plain clothes enforcement operations. In addition to his supervisor responsibilities, Lieutenant Pacini is a member of the Department's Quick Response Team. He is certified police trainer and has taught at the Eastern Shore Criminal Justice Academy as well as the Citizen's Police Academy. He has been teaching street level criminal investigations to seasonal police officers since 1999. Lieutenant Pacini was named Office of the Year by the Neighborhood Watch Association in 1998.



September 22, 2009

Quite often, citizens' hunches turn out to be valuable information to us. If you have information that you feel we should know, we encourage you to leave us e-mail. OCPD@occocean.com

For additional public safety information, go to the Official OCPD Blog at: <http://ocpdmdinfo.blogspot.com> or view real-time public safety advisories on "Twitter" by searching OCPDMDInfo.