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As a new graduate of the 14-month Certified Law Enforcement Executive (CLEE) program, Chief Deputy Christopher Hodges recently reached a high level of professional accomplishment.

Chief Deputy Hodges was one of 29 CLEE's who were honored during the Live Stream graduation ceremony that was held on February 5, 2021 due to COVID-19 pandemic restrictions.

The ceremonies celebrated the completion of study in a unique course co-sponsored by the Law Enforcement Foundation, Inc. and the Ohio Association of Chief's of Police. A special thanks and recognition to the Ohio Department of Public Safety for their generous grant which supported CLEE XXV. The instructors include noted faculty members at universities across the Midwest and consultants to business and industry.

Participants were selected for the program by meeting set standards in experience, formal and continuing education, as well as professional related experience. For more than a year, they received instruction in modules concerned with change management; ethics; vision, mission and guiding principles; interpersonal skills; human resources and team facilitation; practical leadership models for law enforcement executives; strategic planning; police resource allocation and budgeting; and organizational risk management. Graduates of CLEE have demonstrated their mastery of these modules through written examinations and papers.

The Certified Law Enforcement Executive Program promotes professional development, benefitting not only the individual but also the agencies, in which they work and practice, and their communities. It is designed to elevate the standards of excellence for law enforcement executives.