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Chief Jeff Gunter completes Missing Children Seminar for Chief Executives

Hailey, Idaho | Chief Jeff Gunter has just completed the prestigious Chief Executive Officer Training Seminar, held at the headquarters of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) in Alexandria, VA.

After receiving an invitation to attend the specifically designed training seminar for Law Enforcement Executives and 911 Emergency Center managers, Chief Jeff Gunter traveled to Alexandria, VA last week as a guest of the NCMEC.

Chief Gunter joined 52 other Chiefs, Sheriff's, and 911 Emergency Managers who were selected to attend the 129th session of the CEO course, and is now one of more than 5000 who have completed this training.

The Missing Children Seminar for Chief Executives was designed to provide attendees like Chief Gunter a better understanding of the problem of missing and sexually exploited children. Created in 1997 and funded by the United States Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency (OJJDP), the CEO training discusses the needed steps in implementing best practices for call takers, responding officers, investigators, and Command Staff.

“This has been one of the most ‘eye opening’ experiences for me in my 23 years as a law enforcement officer,” said Chief Gunter. “To have been selected in itself, was a great honor, but to be able to bring this knowledge back and put it into practice, is a plus for the citizen of Idaho .

Once candidates are selected to attend, all travel and lodging expenses during training are covered by the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children through a grant by OJJDP.

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