

Sgt. Sullivan graduates from Northwestern University

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The Village would like to congratulate Sgt. Keith Sullivan of the Tinley Park Police Department, who recently graduated from the School of Police Staff and Command (SPSC) at Northwestern University.

Sgt. Sullivan successfully completed the 10-week Staff and Command program, hosted by the Central Illinois Police Training Center and held from Sept. 11 to Jan. 19 in Peoria, Ill. The program was implemented in 1983 and has graduated more than 18,000 students both nationally and internationally.

Sgt. Sullivan was a student in SPSC Class No. 421, which accommodated a total of 29 students for the 10-week period.

The School of Police Staff and Command provides upper-level college instruction in a total of 27 core blocks of instruction and additional optional blocks during each session. Major topics of study include Leadership, Human Resources, Employee Relations, Organizational Behavior, Applied Statistics, Planning and Policy Development, Budgeting and Resource Allocation.

Each student is academically challenged through written examinations, projects, presentations and quizzes in addition to a staff study paper, all of which are required parts of the curriculum. Upon successful completion of the program, students may be awarded a total of six units of undergraduate credit from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill.

The Tinley Park Police Department anticipates a variety of benefits from Sgt. Sullivan's attendance at this program. Many of the program's graduates go on to achieve a variety of leadership positions within their respective agencies.

