



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **LIEUTENANT TUBBS SELECTED TO ATTEND THE FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY**

The Bluffton Police Department is pleased to announce that Lt. Angel Tubbs has been accepted to attend the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy in Quantico Virginia in September 2010. The National Academy is a 10 week professional course of study affiliated with the University of Virginia. It is offered to U.S. and international law enforcement leaders to improve the administration of justice in police departments and agencies at home and abroad as well as to raise law enforcement standards, knowledge, and cooperation worldwide. Since its inception there have been a total of 39,908 graduates from the Academy, however only 1,641 female police officers have achieved this milestone.

The National Academy mission is, “to support, promote, and enhance the personal and professional development of law enforcement leaders by preparing them for complex, dynamic, and contemporary challenges through innovative techniques, facilitating excellence in education and research, and forging partnerships throughout the world.”

Lt. Tubbs’s has worked in law enforcement since 1986. She began her career in Bishopville, SC where after only one year she rose to the rank of Sergeant. She went on to work for the Hartsville Police Department where she served in almost all areas of the department including patrol, investigations, and as a School Resource Officer. During her tenure in Hartsville she was recognized as the SRO of the year for the State of South Carolina for 1999 and 2001. She remains the only officer to win this prestigious award two times. Lt. Tubbs moved to the Lowcountry in 2002 where she continued her career with the Beaufort County Sheriffs Office and again was honored with a promotion to the rank of Sergeant. She joined the Bluffton Police Department in 2005 where she has served in various capacities rising to the rank of Lieutenant in charge of Patrol in 2007. She currently serves as the Administrative Branch Commander for the department.

Lt. Tubbs’ career is marked by a spirit of excellence and a mastery of modern policing. She has served in almost every facet of law enforcement and all of her career stops have been marked by awards, accolades and promotions. We are honored to have her be the first Bluffton Police Officer selected to attend the National Academy in the history of the department.