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For Immediate Release:

HATFILL GRADUATES FROM NORTHWESTERN'S CENTER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

CHARLESTON – John Hatfill, a lieutenant with the Eastern Illinois University Police Department, recently graduated from the School of Police Staff and Command at Northwestern University.

He successfully completed the 10-week Staff and Command program held at the Tennessee Highway Patrol in Nashville, Tenn. This program, implemented by the Center for Public Safety in 1983, has graduated more than 7,500 students both nationally and internationally. Hatfill was a student in SPSC Class #215, which accommodated 36 students.

The School of Police Staff and Command provides upper-level college instruction in a total of 22 core, or mandatory, blocks of instruction, and utilizes nine additional optional blocks of instruction during each session. Major topics of instruction include management and management theory, organizational behavior, human resources for law enforcement, budgeting, staffing allocation and personnel deployment.

Each student is academically challenged through a total of 18 written examinations, projects and quizzes, in addition to two research papers that are a required part of the curriculum. Upon successful completion, students may be awarded a total of eight units of undergraduate credit from Northwestern University in Evanston.

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JOHN HATFILL

The Center for Public Safety was established at Northwestern University in 1936 with the specific goal of expanding university-based education and training for the law enforcement community. Since its inception, the center has broadened its original objective and now provides a variety of courses and programs in the area of police training, management training and executive development.

Many of the program's graduates go on to achieve a variety of leadership positions within their respective agencies. Currently more than 750 graduates hold the title of chief of police, while 39 of the 50 directors of state police agencies are also graduates of this program.