



# SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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## SALEM POLICE OFFICER GRADUATES FROM ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Salem Police Department Sergeant, Troy W. Thomas, recently graduated from the 55<sup>th</sup> session of the Administrative Officers Management Program (AOMP) in Raleigh, NC, earning his degree on November 13.

AOMP is an intensive 12-week program that is administered by North Carolina State University in a challenging collegiate setting. The participants are required to take 5 courses and complete assignments and exams in each one. Each course requires 40 hours of classroom time.

“This training takes the officer away from his home and family for 12 weeks, so it is a major commitment,” says Salem Police Chief, Jeff Dudley. “I know Troy will be able to put what he has learned to good use for the betterment of the department.”

In addition to the classroom sessions, the officers learn to work together in teams, support each other by sharing their expertise and they develop a “we are in this together” attitude that helps alleviate what can often be a demanding workload.

Sergeant Thomas and 8 other Salem Police Department employees have now graduated from this program.

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