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MACOMB, IL – Local Law Enforcement Executive Attends Professional Development Program.

Chief Jeff Hamer of the Macomb Police Department is one of several law enforcement executives from across the state to participate in the course *Enduring, Surviving, and Thriving as a Law Enforcement Executive* hosted by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board Executive Institute. The orientation for new police chiefs was held September 12th to the 15th, 2023, in East Peoria, IL.

This new chief of police orientation presents concepts, strategies, and information that will guide the law enforcement executive in managing and leading the organization effectively. Chief Hamer received training on a variety of subjects including legal issues, mandated requirements of Illinois Law Enforcement agencies, leadership, wellness, state and federal resources, and political realities.

Chief Hamer had occasion to talk to chiefs from large and small agencies from around the state. Many of which were attending the session. Several veteran chiefs were part of a panel discussion. Gaining insight and perspective is paramount to this role.

Chief Hamer was able to catch up with former MPD Chief, and now Flossmoor PD Chief, Jerel Jones. Chief Jones sends his appreciation to the Macomb community.

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