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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
NOMINATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL ACADEMY PROGRAM OF THE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

INSTRUCTIONS - This nomination should be signed by a Commissioner, Superintendent or Chief of Police; or by a Sheriff or head of a county police agency; or by the Chief, Superintendent, or executive officer of a state police or highway patrol organization' or the application may be filed by an officer of the state, county, or municipality of higher rank than those mentioned, such as Mayor, City Manager, Chairman of the County or City Commissioner, or Governor. This nomination should be accompanied by an attached application properly filled out furnishing the personal and official history of the officer nominated. The Chief of Police, Sheriff, or Superintendent of a state police organization may nominate himself/herself to take this course of training if he/she so desires.

To: FBI, Training Division, National Academy Unit

I hereby nominate the below-named representative of this law enforcement agency to attend a session of the FBI National Academy at Quantico, Virginia.

Nominee	Voudrie	Gregory	Russell
	Last	First	Middle
	Captain	Mattoon Police Department	
	Title or Rank	Law Enforcement Agency	

I realize the primary purpose of the National Academy is to train outstanding law enforcement officers as instructors and administrators. Further, I believe the officer nominated herein is basically qualified to fulfill this purpose upon return to his/her organization after graduation. Specifically, I understand the nominee meets the following minimum requirements:

1. A regular full-time officer of a duly constituted law enforcement agency of a municipality, county, or state, having at least five years of substantially continuous such experience;
2. At least 25 years of age;
3. In excellent physical condition capable of sustained strenuous exertion and regular participation in the use of firearms, physical training and defensive tactics, which will be confirmed by a thorough physical examination (submitted when requested by FBI) by a medical doctor of nominee's choice and at nominee's expense.
4. Is of excellent character and enjoys a reputation for professional integrity;
5. Exhibits an interest in law enforcement as a public service; a seriousness of purpose, qualities of leadership; and enjoys the confidence and respect of fellow officers;
6. Has a high school diploma or high school equivalency certificate;
7. **Agrees to remain in law enforcement a minimum of three years after graduation from the FBI National Academy;**

When a vacancy exists in a session for which the officer's application can be considered, I authorize the FBI to make a complete and thorough investigation of the nominee to confirm his/her suitability as a candidate. To assist in this regard there is attached and executed application by the nominee. **I have been assured by the nominee that he/she will remain in law enforcement for a minimum of 3 years following graduation from the National Academy.**

I hereby assure that the law enforcement agency making this nomination for a representative to attend the FBI National Academy is in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d - 2000d-4), Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681 et. seq.) and the Regulations of the Department of Justice 28 CFR 42.010 et seq., issued pursuant to that title to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which this agency receives Federal financial assistance from the Department. This agency recognizes the right of the United States to seek judicial enforcement of this assurance.

I hereby assure that the law enforcement agency making this nomination for a representative to attend the FBI National Academy maintains a workers' compensation insurance program. This agency understands that the exclusive rights and remedies for any injury suffered by the nominee that is the result of an accident and arises out of and in the course of the nominee's employment shall be liable under this agency's workers' compensation insurance program.

I certify that I have reviewed the attached application and that it reflects information which is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

J. Branson
Signature of Nominating Official

Jeff Branson Chief of Police
Name and Title (type or print)

Mattoon Police Department
Law Enforcement Agency

Mattoon IL. 61938
City State Zip Code

2/7/12
Date

(Forward this executed nomination and the completed application of the nominee to the Special Agent in Charge of the FBI office in your territory. He can answer questions you may have pertaining to the FBI National Academy Program.)