



## IDAHO PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS & TRAINING NEWS RELEASE

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### SHERIFF JOSHUA CAMPBELL OF POWER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECEIVES POST EXECUTIVE CERTIFICATE

**Meridian, ID** – Peace Officer Standards & Training presents Sheriff Joshua Campbell the POST Executive Certificate – the highest certificate awarded to peace officers in the state.

Sheriff Campbell began his career as a volunteer police reserve officer with the American Falls Police Department, while a senior at the American Falls High School. He rose through the ranks and left the reserve program as a Captain when he left for college in 1993.

Sheriff Campbell attended the 9-month law enforcement academy at ISU graduating in the fall of 1993. Sheriff Campbell became a full-time police officer with American Falls Police in April of 1994. During his first service with the American Falls Police, he helped create the School Resource Program and served as the very first SRO for American Falls Police. Sheriff Campbell received several awards for his service while with American Falls Police before he went to the Idaho State Police.

Sheriff Campbell started with the Idaho State Police in June of 2000 until late winter of 2008. While with ISP, Sheriff Campbell obtained the rank of Corporal, was an Accident Reconstructionist, a Field Training Officer, and instructed in several topics.

Sheriff Campbell returned to the American Falls Police Department in 2008 as a Detective Sergeant for the agency. Over the next several years, Sheriff Campbell obtained the rank of Lieutenant, then Captain of the police department. He served American Falls Police for 13 additional years before running for and becoming Power County Sheriff in 2021.

During his tenure in law enforcement, Sheriff Campbell obtained several letters of commendations and other awards. He also obtained his Idaho POST Basic, Intermediate, Advanced, Management, and now Executive certifications. He has instructed in numerous disciplines throughout his career and has served his community with honor.

The POST Executive Certificate will be presented to Sheriff Joshua Campbell, Friday March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**About POST:** Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) ensures "Professionalism through Training" of all Idaho criminal justice professionals including patrol, communications, adult and juvenile corrections, detention, and probation and parole officers. All Idaho peace officers are certified through POST. Currently, POST certifies approximately 1,800 Idaho criminal justice professionals each year. The POST Academy was established in 1970 and is located in Meridian, Idaho.

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