

Vinal Tech CJPS

Chief's Award



The Chief's Award of the Criminal Justice and Protective Services Program is awarded for any action or series of actions by a member which the instructor(s) deem worthy of career recognition. These are actions that are not only out of the ordinary, but truly significant in the history of the program. The Chief's Award is being presented today to CJPS Student B.N. who has earned, for the first time in program history, the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Professional Development Series Certificate. This represents a rigorous thirty-one hours of independent learning on subjects such as the fundamentals of emergency management and planning to personal development courses such as leadership and managing volunteers. FEMA has identified the courses in this series as being well-rounded essentials for anyone working in emergency management and the building blocks for career development. The completion of this series is an impressive accomplishment and indicative of a commitment to personal and professional growth that will certainly serve B.N. well.

We join FEMA in congratulating B.N. on this achievement and for being so proactive in her education. Of note, we contacted FEMA for verification as we have never heard of a student so young completing the series. FEMA stated that while their records could not verify if she was the youngest ever, the accomplishment was certainly impressive and passed along their sincere congratulations.

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