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Completes 88th Session of National Sheriffs' Institute

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Longmont, Colorado—**Sheriff J. Grayson Robinson** of the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office completed participation in the 88th Session of the National Sheriffs' Institute (NSI) held in Longmont, Colorado April 17th thru 26th, 2005. Sheriff Robinson was awarded their degree of completion from Mr. Larry Solomon, Deputy Director, National Institute of Corrections, and Mr. Fred G. Wilson, NSA.

The National Sheriffs' Institute is the only national executive development program designed for Sheriffs. **Sheriff Robinson** was joined by 28 other Sheriffs from across the country to address the pressing issues faced by sheriffs. During the NSI 88th session **Sheriff Robinson** and the other sheriffs discussed the numerous ways to respond as leaders to emerging and continuing issues in criminal justice and public safety such as, homeland security, school violence, court security, leadership, drugs, and community relations in the current context of increased awareness for public safety.

Fred G. Wilson, NSA Director of Training, said, "**Sheriff Robinson** is a tremendous credit to the Sheriff's Office and they represent all of the sheriffs of our Nation well. It is an honor to have **Sheriff Robinson** join the over 3,000 graduates of the NSI since 1970.

The National Institute of Corrections is a division of the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Prisons. The NIC, has been a long-time sponsor of the NSI and is the premier national resource for jail operations, design and programming.

The National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) is a non-profit professional association located in Alexandria, Virginia. NSA represents the nearly 3,100 elected sheriffs across the Nation and has more than 20,000 members including deputy sheriffs, other law enforcement professionals, students and others. Throughout its sixty-seven year history, NSA has served as an information clearinghouse for sheriffs, deputies, chiefs of police, other law enforcement professionals, state governments and the federal government. NSA also provides management training for sheriffs and their command personnel in school safety, court security and administers the highly successful National Neighborhood Watch, Weapons of Mass Destruction Response and Triad Programs.