Department of Public Safety
Officers Attend WACLEA
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Officers Michael Calascibetta and Michael Mitchell successfully completed the 80 hour Basic Academy held in Caldwell, Idaho at The College of Idaho during the first week of August 2015. Officers Calascibetta and Mitchell joined with 30 member officers from throughout the Western States and gained knowledge and training related to Standard Basic First Aid/CPR/Blood Bourne Pathogens, Introduction to Clery, Active Shooter Situations, Introduction to FERPA, NIMS-Nation Incident Management System, ICS 100HE—Incident Command System—Higher Education, ICS-200b—Continuation of the Incident Command System, Introduction to CPTED/Campus Risk Assessment, Report Writing/Field Interviews, Crime Scene Scenarios, Introduction to C CERT—Crisis Management, Crime Prevention, Critical Incident Stress, Threat Assessment, Response to Seizures and additional related subjects and training. The training consisted of both classroom and scenario based activities as well as 20 hours of prerequisite training before they arrived at the academy. Officers were tested on their knowledge and retention of the overall training. Both Officer Calascibetta and Officer Mitchell enjoyed the training and represented OSU well. They are both back to work on their respective shifts and eager to put their gained knowledge and training to use in furthering the mission of the department to keep the campus safe.

The Department of Public Safety will continue to provide this academy training for our new officers as we move forward to a more professional approach. Additionally, DPS will provide quarterly safety forums for students, faculty, staff and guests in the Memorial Union Quad.