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## SHERIFF PAUL J. WILDE OF BONNEVILLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO RECEIVE POST EXECUTIVE CERTIFICATE

**Meridian, ID** – POST Council Chairman, Blair Olsen, and POST Division Administrator, William L. Flink, will present Sheriff Paul J. Wilde the POST Executive Certificate—the highest certificate awarded to peace officers in this state.

Sheriff Paul J. Wilde has devoted almost 35 years of service to Bonneville County as an Idaho law enforcement professional since 1977. Starting as a jailer, he transferred to patrol and worked his way through the ranks within the sheriff's office up to Chief Deputy in July of 2003. In December, 2007, Sheriff Byron Stommel retired from his position and Paul J. Wilde was appointed as interim Sheriff. In 2008, Sheriff Paul J. Wilde was elected as Sheriff.

Sheriff Paul J. Wilde served for many years as the chairman of the E911 committee, overseeing the workings of Bonneville County's E911 system. He is a board member and past president of the 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), as well as a D.A.R.E. board founding member. He has served as a member of the governing boards for Rape Crisis, Help Inc., and Domestic Violence Intervention. He holds the Idaho POST Basic, Intermediate, Advanced, Supervisor and Management certifications. He attended the FBI Command College in 2001 and has attended over 200 hours of executive training.

Sheriff Paul J. Wilde lives in Idaho Falls with his wife and three children. He loves spending time with family and friends and enjoys hockey with his children.

The presentation will be held Tuesday, September 6th, 2011, at 2:30 p.m. in the Commissioner's Hearing Room located at 605 N. Capital, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

**About POST:** Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) ensure "Professionalism Through Training" of all Idaho criminal justice professionals including patrol, dispatch, adult and juvenile corrections, detention, and probation and parole officers. All Idaho peace officers are certified through POST and 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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