

## **Local Officers Complete Course at NC Justice Academy**

*Michelle Hensley, Allan Corthell, Steve Ridgeway and Tonya Vakoc complete expert training in Field Training Officer*

**[Edneyville]:** The North Carolina Justice Academy is proud to announce that Michelle Hensley, Allan Corthell, Steve Ridgeway and Tonya Vakoc of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office recently completed training in Field Training Officer at the Academy.

The **Field Training Officer Course** teaches new training officers how to effectively train a new officer that has completed Basic Law Enforcement Training and has been hired by their agency. This course teaches the skills of how to provide instruction and evaluation as well as providing performance feedback to the trainee.

This course is a 5 day course taught by Gary Dudley of the North Carolina Justice Academy in Edneyville. Hensley, Corthell, Ridgeway and Vakoc attended the course on February 16-20, 2009.

The North Carolina Justice Academy, located in Edneyville and Salemburg, develops and conducts training courses for local and state law enforcement professionals. The Justice Academy provides training programs and technical assistance for law enforcement professionals through the seven centers of the Training Division: Community Policing; Investigations; Legal; Management and Supervision; Specialized Instructor/Tactical/Technical; Specialized Sheriffs; and Traffic.

The Justice Academy is a division of the North Carolina Department of Justice under the administration of Attorney General Roy Cooper.