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Faculty member completes academy

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Thomas Foss, cyber crime faculty and director of Catawba Valley Community



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College's new Center for Information Assurance, recently completed the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Citizens' Academy.

The academy gives select business, civic, religious and community leaders an inside look at federal law enforcement and the FBI in particular.

Taught over a 10-week period in Charlotte, the classes focused on international and domestic terrorism, white collar crime, identity theft, financial institution fraud, health care fraud, money laundering, violent crimes including bank robbery, crimes against children, fugitives, evidence recovery, hostage rescue, electronic surveillance, firearms safety, SWAT, deadly force policy

and the Freedom of Information, USA PATRIOT and Privacy acts.

Foss joined the faculty of CVCC in 2007 after more than 30 years of professional experience in the planning and governance of the technology function with an emphasis on integrating business continuity and IT security into the process.