



FBINAA Chapter Chat

Chapter Chat is a monthly communication bringing you all updates submitted by members and chapters!

Please submit each month what's happening among your fellow Chapter and Session mates such as Chapter News, Retrainers, Promotions, Retirements, Awards, and Passings.

January 2024

By Our FBINAA Members

Connecticut Chapter News



*Terence Shanahan being presented his Past President Brick.
Photo Courtesy of Bob Myles, NA Session 241.*

The Connecticut Chapter celebrated its annual dinner meeting and holiday party on December 7th, 2023 at the Vue24 in the Foxwoods Resort and Casino.

During the meeting, Chapter Past Presidents **Joe Dooley, NA Session 148**, and **Terence Shanahan, NA Session 208**, and Retiree Representative **Sam Kotsch Jr., NA Session 109**, were honored with a chapter brick created by Chapter Secretary/Treasurer **Don Anderson, NA Session 207**, commemorating their service and dedication to the Connecticut Chapter.

Promotions

Congratulations to Chief **Scott Sansom, NA Session 264**, on his move to the Granby Police Department. Chief Sansom is moving to the Granby Police Department after serving as Chief of the East Hartford Police Department for the last 10 years. Chief

Sansom has also previously served with the Hartford Police Department for 20 years.

Retirements

Best wishes to Enfield Police Captain and Connecticut Chapter Capital Region Representative **Jeffrey Golden, NA Session 251**, on his retirement. Captain Golden has served the Town of Enfield since 1997.

California Chapter News



Randy Goddard, NA Session 267

Our very own Chapter President, **Randy Goddard, NA Session 267**, was recently voted in as the new Board member for the Los Angeles Police Command Officers' Association.

Promotions



Ezery Omar Beauchamp, NA Session 277

Congratulations to **Ezery Omar Beauchamp, NA Session 277** who was recently

appointed as Assistant Commissioner of the California Highway Patrol, Sacramento Division.

Retirements

Congratulations go out to our very own Sacramento Division Area Rep., Commander **Jason Russo, NA Session 272**, who retired at the end of December from the Citrus Heights Police Department. We wish him well in his next chapter.



Commander Jason Russo, NA Session 272



Aniceto Ortiz, NA Session 269

Aniceto Ortiz, NA Session 269, Assistant Commissioner of the California Highway Patrol retired on December 31st, 2023. He is a member of the Sacramento Division. Congratulations!

Passings



Dennis R. Horgan, NA Session 178

Condolences to the family and friends of Lieutenant **Dennis R. Horgan, NA Session 178**. Dennis was a police officer for 38 years, having served with San Jose State College, Los Altos Police Department and finally Pleasant Hill Police Department from where he retired in 2002. Dennis graduated from the FBI National Academy in September of 1994. His wife, AnnaBelle stated, "he considered it an honor to attend the Academy and proudly displayed his Yellow Brick...following his graduation he regularly kept in touch with several of his classmates, what a wonderful group of officers". Retired Lt. Horgan died on November 28th, 2022. Thank you for your service!

Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter News

On November 30th, 2023, the Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter held their annual holiday party at Philadelphia Police FOP Lodge 5. It was a great turnout and a good time had by all. It was such a good time that we forgot to take pictures...maybe next year.

Promotions



Mike Gallagher, NA Session 255

Eastern PA Chapter would like to congratulate Chief of Police **Mike Gallagher, NA Session 255**, on his retirement on December 1st, 2023 from Buckingham Township

Police Department. Our Chapter appreciated your leadership, partnership and professionalism! Best wishes for a happy and healthy retirement!

Retirements



Chief James Morehead, NA Session 256

Congratulations to Chief James Morehead, NA Session 256, on his retirement from the West Chester Borough Police Department. Jim is a thirty-five year veteran of law enforcement with the last four years as Chief of Police. We wish Jim the best of luck in retirement and we are grateful that he will stay active with our chapter as chaplain. Congrats Jim!

Florida Chapter News



Cigar Bar Event- Cape Coral, Florida

On November 28th, 2023, Florida FBINAA Chapter and Southwest Florida Police Chiefs Association (SWFPCA) members spent some time at the World Famous Cigar Bar in Cape Coral, Florida for food, cigars, and fellowship.



Holiday Luncheon at Seminole Hard Rock Hotel

A holiday luncheon was held at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino on December 7th, 2023.

Promotions



Richard Carr, NA Session 248

On December 30th, 2023, **Richard Carr, NA Session 248**, was appointed as the City's District 4 Councilmember by the Cape Coral City Council. A resident of Cape Coral for 30 years, Carr brings a wealth of experience in public administration and law enforcement. His background includes roles such as the Director of Professional Standards at the School District of Lee County and the Code

Compliance Manager for the City of Cape Coral. During his 25 year law enforcement career, Carr served as a Captain at the Fort Myers Police Department until his retirement in 2012, followed by his role as Assistant Chief of the Naples Police Department until 2015. Carr holds a Bachelor of Public Administration from Barry University and is a proud graduate of the FBI National Academy and the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute.

Kansas/Western Missouri Chapter News



As we kick off 2024, don't forget to plan ahead and attend the [2024 National Annual Training Conference](#) held July 20th-24th, 2024 in Kansas City, Missouri!

The Kansas/Western Missouri Chapter is proud to host the 60th Annual National Training Conference with great events and wonderful food already being planned. Come join us in beautiful and vibrant Kansas City, Missouri! Chapter President Kelli Bailiff and our entire Chapter will meet you in Kansas City this summer.

New York/Eastern Canada Chapter News

Thank you to outgoing Chapter President Anthony Raganella, Sr., NA Session 223, for your leadership during the last year. Congratulations to new chapter officers: **Brian Gould** (Chapter President), **John Rowan** (1st VP), **Theresa Tobin** (2nd VP), and new NYO Board of Governors Rep. Tom Cummings. The chapter continues to be in good hands with its strong leadership team.



New chapter officers from left to right: 2nd VP Theresa Tobin, 1st VP John Rowan, President Brian Gould,

Announcements

Frank Smith, NA Session 267, NYPD Retired, and his wife Pauline are now Great Grandparents: Luke Aaron Smith by grandson Colm F. Smith, YLP Session 13 Graduate and his wife, Kayley. Congratulations!

Retirements



Brian Gould, NA Session 250

Brian Gould, NA Session 250, the Chapter's incoming President, retired as Chief of the Town of Cheektowaga Police Department on December 1st. Chief Gould started with the police department in 1997 as a Public Safety Dispatcher and three years later entered the sworn ranks as a patrol officer. Chief Gould rose through the ranks becoming Chief in August of 2021.

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Yates Sheriff Spike to retire at year-end

YATES COUNTY—Yates County Sheriff Ron Spike has announced he will retire at the end of his eighth four-year term, Dec. 31, 2023. Spike is currently the senior sheriff in New York state with over 50 years of experience. Spike grew up living in the Sheriff's residence, attached to the old 1904 county jail as his father George was also the Yates County Sheriff from 1958 to 1981. After attending and graduating from Monroe Community College in 1970, he was hired as a deputy sheriff and did road and marine patrol. After working through the ranks of criminal investigator and chief deputy sheriff, he was elected to the top law enforcement position in January of 1992. "It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the people of Yates County as their sheriff," said Spike in an email last week. "I have been a law enforcement officer with the sheriff's office for fifty-two years now, with thirty-one years as the elected sheriff. I am grateful for the opportunity I have had for public service, and to lead an agency where the well-trained good men and women that work there past and present, 24x7 have been my best assets for providing public safety services. It has been a pleasure to work alongside such a talented team in the sheriff's office, and in county government." Spike has been honored and continues involvement with several local, regional and national organizations to improve policing. In 1981 he was named the New York State Sheriffs' Association's Deputy Sheriff of the



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News Article for Sheriff Ron Spike

Life Member and NA Session 144 graduate, Sheriff Ron Spike of Yates County retired on December 31st. Sheriff Spike first became a deputy in 1970 and rose through the ranks. First elected Sheriff of Yates County in 1991, Sheriff Spike served 8 consecutive terms. He is the recipient of the 2023 NSA President's Award. Congratulations, Sheriff. For a great video from the NSA that sums up Sheriff Spike's incredible career, click [here](#).

Passings

Retired FBI NYFO NA Coordinator Wayne Haines Coleman passed away on

November 28th at the age of 97. Wayne was a WWII combat veteran who went on to service in the Virginia Legislature.

Retired London Police Service Supt. **George T. Brunton**, NA Session 123, passed away at the age of 90 on December 11th.

Retired NYPD Captain and Past Chapter President **Eugene "Gene" Burke**, NA Session 94, passed away on December 14th.

Please keep these members and their families in your prayers.

Rocky Mountain Chapter News



Denver ASAC Mark Michalek swearing in Past President Barry Bratt, President Kevin Flynn, 1st VP Kevin McPheeters, 2nd VP Russell Lengel

The Rocky Mountain FBINAA Chapter held its End of the Year Training and Luncheon this past December. Thank you to all who attended!



End of Year Training/Luncheon for the Rocky Mountain FBINAA

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