



FBINAA Chapter Chat

July 2023

By Our Members

Welcome to **Chapter Chat**, a monthly communication bringing you all the member-focused news! Stay tuned each month for a new Chapter Chat that covers what's happening among your fellow Chapter and Session mates such as Chapter News, Promotions, Retirements, and when we sadly lose one of our Brothers and Sisters.

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Alaska Chapter News

Promotions



Lieutenant Michael Zweifel, NA Session 280

Lieutenant **Michael Zweifel**, NA Session 280, was promoted to Captain with the Alaska State Troopers on April 3rd, 2023. Captain Zweifel started with the Alaska

State Trooper in 2003 and has served in Palmer, Seward, Girdwood and Soldotna. Michael will take over as the commander of A Detachment where he has been the acting commander and Deputy Commander. Michael holds an Advanced Police Certificate with the Alaska Police Standards Council (APSC), is an APSC Certified Instructor, and is the SERT Statewide Coordinator. He holds an Associate of Science degree. Michael thanked his wife of 32 years for her steadfast support, and the outstanding mentors who have helped him along the way. In his off time, Michael enjoys meeting up with his four adult children and two grandchildren who are spread out across the country. He can also be found cruising the highways of Alaska in his motorhome or floating the Kenai River. Congratulations and all the best in your new position.

Retirements



Lieutenant Freddie Wells, *NA Session 280*

Lieutenant **Freddie Wells, NA Session 280**, retired on July 1st, 2023, with 25 years of service as an Alaska State Trooper. Freddie started in February of 1998 and has served at “D” Detachment, Fairbanks Post, where he served in Patrol, as a Field Training Officer (FTO) and as a member of the Multiagency Traffic and Accident Enforcement Team. In 2000, he transferred to “B” Detachment, Glennallen Post where he worked patrol. In 2003, he was promoted to Sergeant in “D” Detachment, where he served as the supervisor of Tok and Northway Posts. In 2004, he was appointed as the First Line Officer with the Alaska Police Standards Council (APSC) where he served for five years. In 2017, he transferred to “B” Detachment, where he was selected to serve as supervisor of Palmer Judicial Services. In January 2020, he was promoted to Lieutenant, as the Deputy Commander of “B” Detachment. In July 2020, he transferred to Headquarters to serve as the Lieutenant in the DPS Recruitment Unit. Freddie is a Standard Field Sobriety Test (SFST) Supervisor, Field Training Officer (FTO), and Tactical First Aid Instructor. He is a graduate of the Administrative Officers Course at the Southern Police Institute, session 114, he possesses an Advanced Certificate with the Alaska Police Standards Council, holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Criminal Justice / Strategic Intelligence from the Liberty University and attended the 280th Session of the National Academy. Prior to his law

enforcement career, Freddie served in the United States Army from May 1988 to November 1997. During his tenure in the United States Army, he was deployed to Iraq in Operation Desert Shield / Operation Desert Storm and served as a combat medic with the 82nd Airborne Division. Congratulations on your retirement and best wishes in your new endeavors.

California Chapter News



*Pictured left to right Ken Tanaka, NA Session 228, Past Chapter President, Wayne Ikeuchi, NA Session 182, Past Chapter President, Cris Trulsson, NA Session 227, Past Chapter Treasurer, Janis Trulsson, NA Session 224, Past Chapter President, Brian Whitbread, NA Session 227, Mark Sullivan, NA Session 214, Mike Kihmm, NA Session 262, Jim Smith, NA Session 214, Past Chapter Training Manager.
Kneeling front: Tony Levatino, NA Session 222*

Several California Chapter members, including a few past California Chapter Executive Board members, represented the Chapter and attended the Hawaii Chapter Re-Trainer in Honolulu this June. All are retired and continue to stay active with the FBINAA.



*Pictured left to right Ken Tanaka, NA Session 228, Ed Ross, NA Session 79,
Kevin Lima, NA Session 197*

Also while at the Hawaii Chapter Re-trainer, California Chapter Past President **Ken Tanaka, NA Session 228**, met two Hawaii Chapter Past Presidents, one of which (**Ed Ross, NA Session 79**) joined Honolulu Police Department in 1957, two years before Hawaii became a State!

Promotions



Alex Hernandez, NA Session 275

Congratulations to our very own Chapter 3rd Vice President, **Alex Hernandez, NA Session 275**, who was promoted to Assistant Chief of National City Police Department. Congratulations Alex, we are proud of you!

Passings

Our condolences go out to the family and friends of **Robert “Bob” Pifferini, Jr., NA Session 198**, who passed in May of this year at the age of 72. Bob began his law enforcement career at the Santa Cruz Sheriff’s Office. He later joined the Santa Clara County District Attorney’s Office where he rose to the rank of Deputy Chief. After playing football for UCLA, Bob was drafted by the Chicago Bears where he played linebacker. He played one season for the Los Angeles Rams before retiring from football.

We sadly report the death of Chief (Retired) **Vincent John Giampa, NA Session 178**, of the La Palma Police Department, La Palma, CA. Chief Giampa was born October 26th, 1947, and died on June 20th, 2023. His death was due to complications from dementia. He served La Palma and the law enforcement profession for 30 years.

Connecticut Chapter News

Promotions

Congratulations to Chief **Sean Grant, NA Session 276**, on his appointment as Chief of the Central Connecticut State University Police Department. Chief Grant will take over with the retirement of Chief **Christopher Cervoni, NA Session 207**, who was with the CCSU PD for 33 years. Chief Grant served the Town of Manchester, CT, for 27 years, where he retired as a captain to take the helm at CCSU PD.

Retirements

Congratulations and best wishes to Guilford Police Chief **Butch Hyatt, NA Session 226**. Chief Hyatt Shredders retired on June 30th, 2023, after serving the Town of Guilford for six years and had previously retired from the Connecticut State Police as Lieutenant Colonel with 29 years of service to the State.

Congratulation to **Chris Cervoni, NA Session 207**, on a well-deserved retirement after a 33-year police career with the Central Connecticut State University Police Department. Wishing you a long, healthy, and fulfilling retirement.

Passings

The CT Chapter is sad to report the passing of retired Fairfield Police Deputy Chief **Donald Smith III, NA Session 253**. Deputy Chief Smith retired in 2021 and served the Fairfield Police Department for 31 years. Smith was also the Chief of the Town of Monroe Volunteer Emergency Medical Service. The CT Chapter sends our condolences to the Smith Family.

Announcements

On June 27th, 2023, the Connecticut Chapter had a meet and greet to welcome Robert Fuller as the SAC of the New Haven Field Office. It was a great event, and we look forward to success fueled by collaboration and dedication.

Rocky Mountain Chapter News

Promotions



Chief Norm Haubert, NA Session 261

NA Session 261 graduate Norm Haubert was selected as Chief of Police of the City of Westminster Police Department in Colorado. His swearing-in ceremony was held on March 20th, 2023. Congratulations!

Texas Chapter News

Promotions



Chief Mike Young, *NA Session 206*

Mike Young, a former president of the Texas Chapter and **NA Session 206** graduate, was named Chief of Police for the North Richland Hills Police Department. Congratulations!



Chief James Kidd, *NA Session 281*

Congratulations to **James Kidd, NA Session 281**, on being appointed as the Chief of

West Virginia Chapter News

Announcements



GOLF TOURNAMENT
OUR 25th YEAR!

PRESTON COUNTRY CLUB
Kingwood, West Virginia
Sunday, August 20, 2023



TROPHIES FOR 1ST, 2ND & 3RD

REGISTRATION OPENS AT 9:00 A.M.
RAIN OR SHINE
COST: \$70.00
Includes Steak Fry & Commemorative T-Shirt
(AT CAMP DAWSON) after tournament!

SHOTGUN START
11:00 A.M. sharp
FORMAT: Scramble

CUT OFF TO REGISTER
AUGUST 7, 2023

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
TELEPHONE: _____

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NAME _____
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NAME _____
(FOR YOUR NAME TAG)

Agency _____

Address _____ NA SESSION _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

email _____
(APPLICANT'S EMAIL !)

Attending Steak Fry 1600 Sunday, August 20, 2023 & Monday Training **\$85.00**

Attending Monday August 21, 2023 - Training Only **\$60.00**

Arriving Sunday, August 20 - Departing Tuesday, August 22, 2023 **\$100.00**

Attending Tuesday, August 22 Training Only (8 am to 10 am) **\$20.00**

Arriving Sunday, August 20, - Departing Wednesday, August 23, 2023 **\$150.00**

Participating in Firearms Competition - Tuesday 11:00 a.m.
Caliber of handgun you will be using _____ **\$10.00**
NOTE: If you are competing with a \$6mm, you must provide your own ammunition.

TOTAL _____

Attendees must make their own room reservations by calling Camp Dawson Billing at 304-791-7001. Use Confirmation # 228308 when registering.
Applications will be submitted asking for approval for 10 hours law enforcement credit for West Virginia and Pennsylvania officers. Application will also be made for CLE's for attorney's.

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MARJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS SCHOOL SHOOTING

USE OF FORCE

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

FBI National Academy - West Virginia Training Session
August 20-23, 2023 - Camp Dawson - Kingwood, WV
FBI National Academy West Virginia - ANOTHER YEAR OF IMPORTANT TRAINING!
IF YOU ARE IN OUR BUSINESS - THIS TRAINING IS A MUST!

MARJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS SCHOOL SHOOTING
On Valentine's Day 2018, a 19-year old shooter murdered 17 students and faculty at Marjory Stoneman Douglas. A survivor would later commit suicide. Coral Springs Police Chief Bradley McKeone and Deputy Chief Brad Mock will discuss the response to this tragic event.

USE OF FORCE
Listen as Steve James presents his views on Use of Force issues facing today's law enforcement, including his testimony at the George Floyd trial.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING
Dylan Wacht will present on the victim centered approach and how law enforcement can identify human trafficking at routine interdiction and inspection stops.

FBI EVIDENCE RESPONSE TEAM
A 2-hour presentation on Tuesday morning will focus solely on the crime scene. Supervisory Special Agent Richard Marx of the FBI Laboratory's ERT will present on their response to mass shootings with focus on crime scene investigations throughout the world, including the Dallas Police Shootings, Orlando nightclub, Boston Bombing, Las Vegas and NTSB cases.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: City, county, state and federal law enforcement, crime scene technicians, fire investigators, school prevention officers, emergency medical service personnel, domestic violence workers, school administrators/teachers, probation officers, prosecutors and judges.

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