January 2023 By Our Members

Welcome to **Chapter Chat**, a monthly communication bringing you all the memberfocused 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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California Chapter News

Retirements



Chief William Imboden

Congratulations to Chief William Imboden, *NA Session 258*, who retired in September from the Hercules Police Department. We wish him well and hope he now finds the time to relax.

Passings

It is with much sadness we report the passing of 20-year veteran of the California Highway Patrol, Captain Julie Harding (nee Horstman), NA Session 258, who passed away in October 2022.



Captain Julie Harding

Connecticut Chapter News



CT Chapter Immediate Past President, **Tim Edwards** received a plaque for his years of service to the CT Chapter.



New Chapter President, Vince DeMaio, with Roseann Mayo of Telrepco, Chris Turner of Panasonic, Chapter Secretary Don Anderson and Tim Edwards.

The Connecticut Chapter hosted its annual dinner meeting and holding party on December 8th at the Ballo Restaurant.

Tim Edwards, *NA Session 235*, was honored for his years of service to the chapter. Newly elected officers included Vince DeMaio, *NA Session 260*, as Chapter President, Tom Madera, *NA Session 234*, as First Vice President, Kelly Walsh, *NA Session 267*, as Second Vice President, and Jeffrey Golden, *NA Session 251*, was appointed the Capital Region Representative.

The CT Chapter is grateful to Panasonic, Telrepco, and ThermoFisher Scientific for sponsoring this event.

Promotions



Bridgeport Police Chief Roderick Porter

Congratulations and best of luck to Roderick Porter, *NA Session 228*, who was named Chief of Police for the Bridgeport Police Department.



Connecticut State Police Lt. Colonel Kenneth Cain

Congratulations to **Kenneth Cain**, *NA*Session 275, who was promoted to Lt.
Colonel and Commanding Officer of Field
Operations for the Connecticut State
Police.

Retirements

Best wishes to **Edward DeMarco Jr.**, *NA Session 218*, who announced he would be retiring as Chief of Police of the East Windsor Police Department on December 31st, 2022. Chief DeMarco has served as Chief for the last nineteen years. He began his career in 1988 with the Wallingford Police Department.

Announcements

The Capital Region will be holding its training luncheon on February 23rd at the Back Nine Tavern at the Stanley Golf Course in New Britain, CT.

The CT Chapter will be hosting the Command College training event taking place March 20th through 22nd, 2023, at the Mohegan Sun. There will be discounted room rates and more information to follow.

Oregon Chapter News



Commander Caprice Massey, Lieutenant Kate Abraham, and Commander Erica Hurley

Please join us in congratulating the ladies of *Session 284* who graduated on December 8th, 2022! Well done Commander **Erica Hurley** with Portland Police Bureau, Lieutenant **Kate Abraham** with Marion County Sheriff's Office, and Commander **Caprice Massey** with Washington County Sheriff's Office!

Congratulations to the selectee's for *Session 285:* Undersheriff **Micah Smith** with Linn County Sheriff's Office, Captain **Cameron Ferguson** with Newberg-Dundee Police Department, Sergeant **Charlie Hall** with Mt. Angel Police Department, and Chief **Michael Iwai** with Ontario Police Department!

We wish you all the best, now GET THAT BRICK!

Passings

We are saddened to hear the news of the passing of Retired Assistant Chief**Phil McLain** who represented the Albany Police Department in Oregon at the National Academy. He was a graduate of *NA Session 190*.

Announcements



Stacy Kelly, Session 265

Join us in welcoming a new member to the Oregon Chapter!

Stacy Kelly was appointed the Astoria Chief of Police on July 1st, 2022. He previously worked for Axon, working on the TASER 7 launch team, and assisting police departments with establishing their body-worn cameras and TASER programs. Prior to that, he served as the Assistant Chief of Police for the Newport News (VA) Police Department. The Newport News Police Department serves a population of 180,000 with an authorized complement of 440 sworn officers and 153 non-sworn personnel. While holding the rank of Assistant Chief, he served as the Patrol Bureau Commander and the Administration Bureau Commander. While holding the rank of Captain, he served as the Central Precinct Commander and the Personnel and Support Commander. As Lieutenant, he served as the first Academy Director and Accreditation Manager for the Newport News Police Department Training Academy. Under his command, the Police Academy obtained accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). and the Communication's Division received initial accreditation leading to the agency's first-ever Tri-Arc Award. Stacy Kelly graduated from the FBI National Academy, NA Session 265, and the Senior Management Institute for Police. In addition, he holds a bachelor's degree from Saint Leo University and a graduate certificate from the University of Virginia.

A Message from the Oregon Chapter President:

Well, here we go. I cannot begin to tell you what an honor and privilege it has been serving as your chapter president this past year. I learned a great deal from your feedback and thoroughly enjoyed seeing you at our various trainings and social events. As we are all aware, this FBINAA organization has resulted in excellent training and perhaps more importantly, lifelong friendships and connections. I am encouraged by the dedication and involvement in the chapter by y'all and look forward to my next year as past president. Time to pass the baton to Chief (to be) Jason Harvey!

Mike Womer

Sunriver Police Department | Chief of Police Oregon Chapter President 2022 NA Session 276

Rocky Mountain Chapter News

Retirements

Congratulations to Chief **Clif Northam**, *NA Session 258*, on his retirement from El Paso County Sheriff's Office! Thank you for your years of service and dedication in serving our community.

Tennessee Chapter News

Announcements

We are pleased to announce that Tennessee's 2021 YLP candidate has been selected to attend West Point. Kaitlyn Stake attends Mt. Juliet High School and is a member of their Junior ROTC program. This year, she also received the Legion of Valor Bronze Cross for Achievement, an honor that is given to one cadet from each Marine Corps Region. She is also Captain of her schools Volleyball Team, a member of the school choir and President of their Criminal Justice Club.



Jason Proctor, NA Session 263, Kaitlyn Stake, and Jodi Whitfield, NA Session 230

Texas Chapter News

Retirements

Lieutenant **Ginger Gilmore** retired from the Wichita Falls Police Department on December 1st after serving over 31 years with the Department. She is a graduate of *NA Session 281*, the Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas (LEMIT) Leadership Command College, and



Lieutenant Ginger Gilmore

Midwestern State University. She plans on enjoying retirement with her two young grandsons.

Virginia Chapter News

Retirements

The FBINAA Virginia Chapter would like to congratulate Colonel **Anthony S. Pike**, *NA Session 227*, on his retirement from the Virginia Division of Capitol Police on January 1st, 2023. Colonel Pike is a past president of the FBINAA Virginia Chapter and has 34 years of dedicated law enforcement service to the Commonwealth of Virginia. We wish Colonel Pike all the best in his new adventures.

The FBINAA Virginia Chapter would like to congratulate Chief **Chris Jenkins**, *NA Session 218*, on his retirement from the Town of Culpeper Police Department on January 1st, 2023. Chief Jenkins has been a steadfast supporter of the FBINAA Virginia Chapter for many years and has 45 years of dedicated law enforcement service to the Commonwealth of Virginia. We wish Chief Jenkins the very best in the upcoming chapters of life.



Colonel Anthony S. Pike



Chief Chris Jenkins

Announcements



Interim Chief John McKee

The FBINAA Virginia Chapter announced Chapter President, Assistant Chief John McKee, NA Session 255, on December 16th, 2022, was named Interim Chief of the Virginia Division of Capitol Police by the Virginia Legislative Support Commission.

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