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FBINAA AND VERIZON WIRELESS AGREE TO PARTNERSHIP

On January 12, 2010, Executive Director J. Stephen Tidwell announced that the FBI National Academy Associates, Inc. (FBINAA) had entered into a new three-year agreement with Verizon Wireless, making the nation's leading wireless company "The Official Wireless Provider of the FBI National Academy Associates." Verizon joins three other companies as Strategic Corporate Partners with the FBINAA, a fraternal non-profit organization for graduates of the FBI's National Academy Program that provides training and networking opportunities for members and other law enforcement personnel worldwide. The other Strategic Partners include Justice Federal Credit Union, TASER, and 5.11 Tactical.

The FBINAA has only a small number of strategic partners whose support is multi-faceted, and simultaneously impacts several Association programs and initiatives. It's the support of our Strategic corporate partners that propel the Association's growth and development as the world's strongest law enforcement network.

According to Director Tidwell, "The relationship we have with companies like Verizon Wireless is extremely important in terms of allowing us to accomplish our mission and long-term goals. Without them, our ability to offer information, training, and member benefits would be extremely limited. Verizon Wireless has many products and services that benefit police agencies, and we look forward to working with them to make our members aware of this assistance available to them."

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