



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.

September 2023

By Our FBINAA Members

California Chapter News



Imboden and Santiago representing veterans of Desert Storm

Chief (Ret.) **William Imboden**, NA Session 258, from Hercules Police Department and Deputy Commissioner (Ret.) **Max Santiago**, NA Session 214, from the Highway Patrol (CHP), had the honor of representing Desert Shield/Desert Storm veterans during the 2023 National Memorial Day Parade in Washington DC.

In December 1990, Imboden and Santiago were ordered to federal active duty by the order of President George H. W. Bush and served together in the 970th Military Police Company where they deployed to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia during the Persian Gulf War.



Chief Imboden and Deputy Commissioner marching in parade.

Promotions



Rick Armendariz, NA Session 254

Congratulations to Rick Armendariz, NA Session 254, who was recently appointed to Chief of Police of Anaheim Police Department. Congratulations Rick!



California Chapter Past President Kevin Jensen, NA Session 222

Congratulations California Chapter Past President **Kevin Jensen, NA Session 222**, who was appointed as the President/CEO of the South Bay Regional Public Training Consortium (Academy). The Training Consortium provides public safety training to approximately 2700 full-time equivalent students each year, including professionals from more than 70 City and County Agencies.

Connecticut Chapter News

Passings

The Connecticut Chapter is sad to report the passing of retired Chief **Peter Ingvertsen, NA Session 161**. Peter served in the United States Air Force and the Farmington Police Department, achieving the rank of Captain before leaving to be the Chief of Police in the Town of Suffield, then served 17 years as Chief of Police in the Town of Simsbury. The Connecticut Chapter sends condolences to the Chief Ingvertsen's family and friends.

Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter News

The Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter was well represented at this year's FBINAA National Conference held in Denver, Colorado. Thank you Rocky Mountain Chapter for an excellent conference and hospitality!



Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter



Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter Representatives
at the FBINAA National Conference



Session 287 at the Art Museum



Session 287

On August 12th, 2023, Chapter board members welcomed NA Session 287 to the City of Philadelphia. The members of 287 got a chance to see Philadelphia and they enjoyed an excellent lunch and hospitality in the 7C Lounge provided by the Fraternal Order of Police Philadelphia Lodge 5. It was great to spend some time with our newest members.

Promotions



Joshua Kilgore, NA Session 258

On August 10th, 2023, **Joshua Kilgore, NA Session 258**, was sworn in as the Chief of Police for the Northern Lancaster County Regional Police Department. Josh began his law enforcement career as an intern with the Penn Ridge Regional Police Department in 1994. In 1995, he was hired as a patrol officer with Warwick Township, and he remained with that department until it merged with two other townships to form the Northern Lancaster County Regional Police Department in 2012. Josh was a longtime member of Lancaster County S.E.R.T. and he's a graduate of Elizabethtown College where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Administration with a minor in Business Administration. Congratulations Josh and good luck in your new role!



Mike Foltz, NA Session 244

Congratulations to retired Chief of Police **Mike Foltz, NA Session 244**, on his recent promotion to Director of Public Safety Management for the Main Line Health System. Mike retired from the Lower Pottsgrove Township Police Department in 2020.

Florida Chapter News



Award Recipient Ed Hudak, NA Session 242

Ed Hudak, NA Session 242 received Florida Police Chiefs' Association Award: William B. Berger Outstanding Chief Executive of the Year Award. The award is named after **William Berger, NA Session 132**.

Announcements



Florida Chapter Members in Colorado

Florida Chapter Members were represented well at the FBINAA National Conference in Denver, Colorado.



Hillsboro Club Florida FBINAA Event

For the 10th year, the Hillsboro Club Florida FBINAA signature event was held bringing together session mates, colleagues, friends and family.

Promotions



Vic Medico, NA Session 272

Vic Medico, NA Session 272 has been promoted from Captain to Deputy Chief.



Francisco Fernandez, NA Session 275

Francisco Fernandez, NA Session 275 has retired from the Miami Police Department (Major) and has been appointed as the Assistant Chief of the Sweetwater Police Department.

Indiana Chapter News



Indiana Chapter Members in Denver

17 Indiana FBINAA active members attended the national conference in Denver. The host chapter did an outstanding job and organized an amazing event. The training sessions and networking opportunities were exceptional.

Announcements

The Indiana Chapter of the FBINAA will have their fall business luncheon on October 4th. This annual event is hosted by Eli Lilly and Company Global Security at their worldwide headquarters in Indianapolis.

We will also have a two day Fall Retrainer on November 1st and 2nd in Noblesville featuring renowned leadership speakers and instructors, Dr. Mitch Javidi and DC Jad Lanigan,.

Promotions



Tim Cleveland, NA Session 239

Indiana State Excise Police Captain **Tim Cleveland, NA Session 239**, has been promoted to the rank of Major. Major Cleveland will be responsible for overseeing the statewide operations for this nearly 100 officer agency, with direct supervision over two regional captains. Tim has been a State Excise Officer for 28 years. Congratulations on a well-deserved promotion Tim!

Retirements



Jon Williams, NA Session 238

After thirty-three years of public service, **Jon Williams, NA Session 238**, retired from the Noblesville Police Department in May of 2023. Williams began his career in 1990 with the Indiana University Police Department, in Bloomington, Indiana. Retiring from the Noblesville Police Department as a Lieutenant, and Staff Attorney, was a bittersweet decision. Most of his career was spent in Patrol, Operations, and training. He is a graduate of the Police Executive Leadership Academy, the 238th Session of the FBINAA and the 66th Session of the Senior Management Institute for Police. His retirement from active service facilitated his taking on a new role as a Deputy Prosecutor for the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office. He is currently the President of the Indiana Chapter of FBI National Academy Associates.

Kansas/Western Missouri Chapter News

Conference in Denver, Colorado this past July-August! Thank you!



Now – get ready for the 2024 National Annual Training Conference being held July 20th-24th, 2024 in Kansas City, Missouri!

The Kansas/Western Missouri Chapter is proud to host the 60th Annual National Conference and are planning some great events and wonderful food! Come help us make some new memories in Kansas City, Missouri! Mark your calendars and join our FBINAA Association President Scott Rhoad, Chapter President Kelli Bailiff, and entire Kansas/Western Missouri Chapter at our exciting National Conference next year! See you there!

New England Chapter News

Passings



Harold "Pete" Bickmore III, NA Session 181

It is with heavy hearts we share that **Harold "Pete" Bickmore III** passed away peacefully at Gosnell Memorial Hospice on July 26th, 2023, surrounded by his family after a long battle with cancer.

After graduating from the University of Maryland, Pete joined the Cumberland Maine Police Department and the Scarborough Maine Police Department as a reserve officer, becoming a full time Scarborough officer in 1982. Pete then joined the FBI and spent the next 26 years as an FBI agent where he was assigned to offices in Boston, Mass.; Cleveland, Ohio; Newark, N.J.; Iraq, and headquarters in Washington D.C. Pete served as a Section Counselor for the 181st class graduating in June of 1995. He was the head of the Bureau's Domestic Terrorism Unit before retiring. He then became head of security for the NFL's Cleveland Browns.

Pete's love of family and Maine drew him back home to Maine to live out his dream

as a police chief. At the same time, Pete became a reserve police officer in Scarborough patrolling Prouts Neck before retiring in October 2022 after his diagnosis. Pete was known as a “cop’s cop”. He will be forever remembered for his kindness and generosity, his dry sense of humor, high pitched laugh, but most of all, for his deep devotion to his family. He was always optimistic, respected by all who knew him, and he was always ready to share a story and loved a good laugh. Pete will be deeply missed.

Oregon Chapter News



Oregon FBINAA Chapter "Pig Out"

A big thank you to all of you who joined us at the annual “Pig Out” this year. We had great weather and an excellent turn out...53! We all had the opportunity to enjoy excellent food and connect with Oregon chapter members and guests we have not seen in a while.

Rocky Mountain Chapter News

We had a very successful FBINAA Conference in Denver! The Rocky Mountain FBINAA Chapter hosted the 58th Annual Training Conference and had many very entertaining events for all of our conference attendees. Thank you to all who made the trip to Colorado!



Casper, WY Chief Keith McPheeters and Keith Groeneweg, Retired Wyoming Highway Patrol introduce Longmire Actor Robert Taylor



Rocky Mountain President Barry Bratt welcoming conference attendees at the Gala.



Host Co-Chair John Burbach with Longmire Actor Robert Taylor



Chris Wolf, Wyoming Department of Homeland Security with Country Music Star Keith Anderson

Utah Chapter News

Promotions



April Morse, NA Session 285

April Morse, NA Session 285, was recently promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief with the Unified Police Department. Prior to her promotion Deputy Chief Morse served in a variety of assignments for the Unified Police Department including DEA Metro Narcotics, Violent Crimes and Internal Affairs. She is also a licensed social worker, having earned her Master's Degree in Social Work from Boston University.



Jenn Diederich, NA Session 285

Jenn Diederich, NA Session 285, was recently hired as a Deputy Chief with the Riverton Police Department. Prior to joining the Riverton Police Department as a Deputy Chief, Deputy Chief Diederich was a Lieutenant with the Salt Lake City Police Department where she served for 23 years in a variety of assignments. Deputy Chief Diederich holds a Master's of Science in Management and Leadership from Western Governors University.

West Virginia Chapter News



West Virginia FBINAA Training Conference Kick Off

What a retrainee we had! The unofficial count was around 519 attendees. West Virginia Training Conference kicked off with FBINAA Executive Director Jeff McCormick giving the welcome!

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