



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.

March 2026 By Our FBINAA Members

Arizona Chapter News

Retirements



Diana Clevenger, NA Session 286

Commander **Diana Clevenger, NA Session 286**, retired from the Mesa Police Department with over 20 years of service with the Mesa Police Department. She joins her recently retired husband at home, where she continues to make wonderful culinary delights.

Passings



Floyd Lowe, NA Session 141

Retired Glendale Police Captain **Floyd Lowe, NA Session 141**, passed away on October 10, 2025. He was a dedicated servant to all the communities he served. He was a Captain at the Glendale Police Department, as well as the Chief at Eager Police Department, Chief at Estrella Mountain Community College, Chief at Avondale Police Department, and Chief at ASU West.

Asia Pacific Chapter News



Brett Pointing, NA Session 220

It is a pleasure to announce that long-serving graduate and FBINAA member **Brett Pointing, NA Session 220**, has been appointed Commissioner of the Queensland Police Service. Brett has served as Deputy Commissioner of the Queensland Police Service, Deputy Commissioner of the Australian Federal Police, and Commander of the Jakarta Centre for Law Enforcement Cooperation (JCLEC) Indonesia. Brett took over as head of the Queensland Police Service on Saturday, February 21, 2026.

California Chapter News



L to R: California Highway Patrol (CHP) Chief Steve Ramos - Golden Gate Division Commander; San Francisco Police Chief Derrick Lew, NA Session 286, and CHP Captain Tim McCollister, NA Session 296

San Francisco Area Commander met with other San Francisco Bay Area law enforcement partners to discuss safety and readiness for Super Bowl LX.

Promotions



Floyd Mitchell, NA Session 236

Congratulations to **Floyd Mitchell, NA Session 236**, who has recently been appointed as the new Chief of Police for the Fremont (CA) Police Department.

Chief Mitchell started his career as a patrol officer in the Kansas City, Missouri, PD. After 25 years, he left at the rank of Major to serve as the police Chief for the city of Temple, TX, before being appointed chief of police in Lubbock, TX. More recently, he served as the Chief of Police for the City of Oakland, where he successfully reduced the city's crime rate.

We wish Chief Floyd all the best in his new position and look forward to seeing him at FBINAA events.

Retirements



Tory Bergstrom, NA Session 252

Congratulations to Roseville PD Chief, **Troy Bergstrom, NA Session 252**, who announced his retirement after 31 years in law enforcement, including 26 years in the City of Roseville. Chief Bergstrom began his career in 1995 as a police officer with the San Mateo PD before joining the Roseville PD in 2000.

Chief Bergstrom has stated, "It is the best job in the world where you get to help your community every day and truly know you made a difference." Thank you, Chief, for your service and leadership. We wish you well in your retirement.

Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter News



NA Session 297 Philadelphia Trip

The Eastern PA Chapter of the FBI National Academy Associates will host its 2026 Annual Retraîner Conference from May 17-19, 2026, at the Hershey Lodge in Hershey, PA. For more information, visit <https://fbinaaeasternpa.org/>.

On February 21, 2026, members of the executive board welcomed Session 297 to Philadelphia Police FOP Lodge 5. The current session visited Philadelphia and was treated to Philly staples like cheesesteaks, soft pretzels, and Tastykakes. It was a good time had by all, and luckily, the snow held off so that they could enjoy their time in the city.

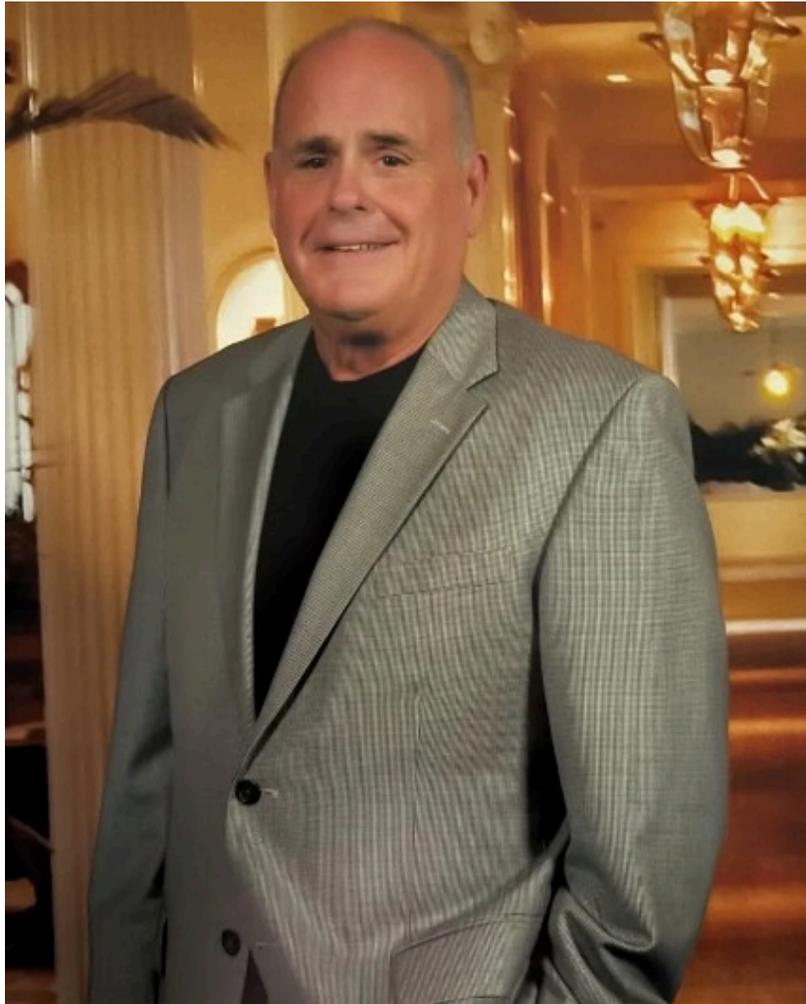
Retirements



Margo Alleyne-Parker, NA Session 290

Captain **Margo Alleyne-Parker, NA Session 290**, retired from the Philadelphia Police Department after 29 years of service. She is leaving PPD and headed to the University of Pennsylvania, where she will be the Deputy Chief of Police. Congratulations and best of luck!

Passings



William J. Feeney, NA Session 112

William J. Feeney, NA Session 112, of Estero and Naples, Florida, died peacefully on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, with his family by his side. He was 82.

Bill's professional career in Law Enforcement started in 1966 when he joined the Northampton Township Police Department as a Patrolman, Badge # 4. Bill rose through the ranks and was promoted to Sergeant in 1969. He continued onward and upward and was promoted to Lieutenant in 1971, and then, in 1975, was named Police Chief and served his community until he retired as Chief in 1995 and moved to Naples, Florida.

Florida Chapter News



In February 2026, Chief Doug Goerke, FBINAA Florida Vendor Coordinator and Chief Dan Purcell 3rd VP Florida Chapter continued a long-standing tradition of welcoming new members by taking the attendees of Florida Session 297 out to dinner.

Promotions



Joshua David, NA Session 286

Joshua David, NA Session 286, was promoted to the rank of Lt. Colonel in the US Army.

Retirements



Doug Muldoon, NA Session 153

Doug Muldoon, NA Session 153, retired after 50 years of full-time employment. He spent 39 years of full-time employment at the Palm Bay Police Department, where he retired as Chief of Police. Afterward, he worked at ecoATM and is not going to retire from full-time employment. Congratulations to Doug and a special thanks for all he has done for the FBINAA and its membership.

Kansas/Western Missouri Chapter News



On February 17, 2026, FBINAA KS/W. Missouri held its Spring Refresher in Newton, Kansas. We had approximately 25 in attendance for a wonderful meal and presentation by (CRG) Critical Response Group, who are mapping city infrastructures like schools and hospitals to assist in clear communication during an emergency response.



New Jersey Chapter News

Promotions



Jeff Angermeyer, NA Session 283



James Donatello, NA Session 292

Jeff Angermeyer, NA Session 283, was promoted to Chief of Detectives of the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office.

Javier Toro, NA Session 295, was promoted to Deputy Chief of the Hudson County Prosecutor’s Office.

Walter Laurencio, NA Session 295, was promoted to Chief of the Union City Police Department.

Ray Burgan, NA Session 295, was promoted to Chief of the Longport Police Department.

James Donatello, NA Session 292, was promoted to Captain of the South Hackensack Police Department.



Javier Toro, NA Session 295



Ray Burgan, NA Session 295



Walter Laurencio, NA Session 295

New York/Eastern Canada Chapter News

Retirements



Benjamin C. Langel, NA Session 277

Benjamin C. Langel, NA Session 277, has retired after serving 20 years as a special agent with the FBI. He began his law enforcement career as a police officer with the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department in 1998. From 2003 to 2005, he was a United States Postal Inspector and was assigned to the office in Oakland, California.

He joined the FBI in October of 2005 and, after graduating from Quantico, was assigned to the New York Office. He held several investigative assignments, including the New York Health Care Fraud Task Force and the FBI-NYPD Joint Bank Robbery & Violent Crime Task Force. He served as a crisis negotiator and was involved in several overseas kidnapping-for-ransom cases. In 2008, he was temporarily assigned to the FBI's New Orleans Division. He was one of several special agents assigned to work with the New Orleans Police Department's Homicide Unit as part of the FBI New Orleans' "Homicide Initiative."

Ben was the *National Academy coordinator* for the FBI's New York Office from 2017 until 2025 and is responsible for sending many New York State & Eastern Canada chapter members to Quantico. He also served as a field counselor for NA Session 277.

An Iowa native, Ben shipped off to Marine Corps boot camp in San Diego a week after he graduated from high school. He served in the USMC from 1990 to 1994. His unit deployed to Saudi Arabia in late December of 1990 and took part in the liberation of Kuwait during Operation Desert Storm. After being honorably discharged as a Sergeant (E-5), he attended the University of Iowa as a full-time student. He is a proud member of both the New York State & Eastern Canada chapter and the Iowa chapter of the FBINAA.

Ben has accepted a position in the private sector. National President **William J. Carbone, NA Session 217**, Chapter President **Theresa Tobin, NA Session 189**, and all the New York State & Eastern Canada chapter members congratulate Ben and his family on his retirement and wish him the best of luck as he begins his next chapter!

Oregon Chapter News

The Oregon Chapter is happy to announce that Coos Bay Police Chief Chris Chapanar, Oregon State Police Captain Evan Sether, and Oregon State University Police Captain Michael Harmon are representing Oregon at the National Academy Session 298 starting in April 2026!

The Southern Oregon Regional luncheon is taking place on April 24th, starting at 11:30, at Common Block Brewing. Point of Contact is Medford Deputy Chief Trevor Arnold. If you plan to attend, please let Deputy Chief Arnold know via e-mail, trevor.arnold@cityofmedford.org, or phone call, 541-944-1294.

2026 Spring Retrainer Date: April 8, 2026, at DPSST in Salem.

2026 Annual Pig Out Picnic, August 6, 2026, at Memorial Park

2026 Fall Retrainer will be held again at the Running Y Ranch in Klamath Falls, Oregon, September 8-11, 2026. One feature presentation is the 2022 Case Study of the University of Idaho Murders, presented by the Idaho State Police!

Please visit the [Oregon Chapter website](#) for up-to-date information on our chapter!



Ron Schwartz, NA Session 207

Where are they now.....This month's feature is on retired Portland Police Bureau Captain **Ron Schwartz, NA Session 207**.

Captain Schwartz was born in Portland, Oregon. He attended Benson High School, graduating in 1973, then went to Oregon State University on a Navy ROTC Scholarship, where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Atmospheric Sciences (Meteorology).

Upon graduation, he was commissioned an ensign in the United States Navy and received orders to San Diego, where he was assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Constellation CV64. While onboard the "Connie," he made two deployments to the Western Pacific (WestPacs), where he served as a Surface Warfare Officer, Division Officer, and eventually qualified as Officer-of-the-Deck on the Bridge during underway operations.

When not deployed and/or out at sea, Captain Schwartz volunteered as a reserve police officer with the Coronado Police Department. After completing four years of active duty, Captain Schwartz left the United States Navy as a lieutenant O-3 and accepted a job with the Portland Police Bureau. He received a Naval Reserve commission and served an additional 25 years as a reservist, holding many jobs as Commanding Officer and Executive Officer of various Naval Reserve Units. Captain Schwartz retired as a Navy Captain O-6 in 2006.

The Portland Police Bureau hired Captain Schwartz on July 1, 1981. He attended the BPST Basic Course #100 and served as an officer, sergeant, and lieutenant, retiring as a captain on December 18, 2006. Captain Schwartz served in many details and assignments with the Portland Police Bureau, including Transit Police, Detective, as Persons Crimes Section commander, the Personnel and Training Divisions, the Special Services Division (Child Abuse, Domestic Violence, and Elder Crime), and the Forensic Division. He said he most enjoyed working uniform patrol at all ranks, and thoroughly enjoyed his time working in law enforcement.

After retiring from the Portland Police Bureau, he was hired as a Lieutenant with the West Linn Police Department (Oregon) in December 2006. He was promoted to Captain during his tenure in West Linn and retired at that rank on June 30, 2013.

Captain Schwartz attended National Academy Session # 207 when he was a lieutenant with the Portland Police Bureau, graduating in December 2001. He has been an active member since attending the academy and continues to go to our yearly fall conference. He also attends our summer picnic in August almost every year.

After retiring from the West Linn Police Department as a Captain, he was asked to perform courtroom/city council security and bailiff duties a couple of times a month and to conduct background investigations for applicants applying to the West Linn Police Department. Captain Schwartz also performs drug testing for professional athletes (MLB, NHL, MLS, NBA), a position obtained through the FBINAA.

Captain Schwartz continues to work out almost every day, a commitment he has maintained throughout his career, and plays golf whenever he can. Captain Schwartz also coached baseball and soccer for a few years at Putnam High School in the Milwaukie, Oregon area.

Captain Schwartz and his wife, Aline, recently celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary in November 2025. They have a daughter, Amanda, who is a medical doctor in Wisconsin. Amanda and her husband just welcomed Captain Schwartz and Aline's first Granddaughter, Sydney, in March 2025. They also have a son, Kevin, who is a Vice President with Fidelity Investments. Kevin and his fiancée are expecting a baby daughter in May 2026. Captain Schwartz and Aline live in unincorporated Milwaukie, Oregon, and try to visit Amanda and their granddaughter as much as they can in Wisconsin!

We are very happy to hear Captain Schwartz and his wife are doing well in his retirement. He said he has had a tremendous and enjoyable career and life, but also cautioned that time passes faster each year.

Rocky Mountain Chapter News

Retirements



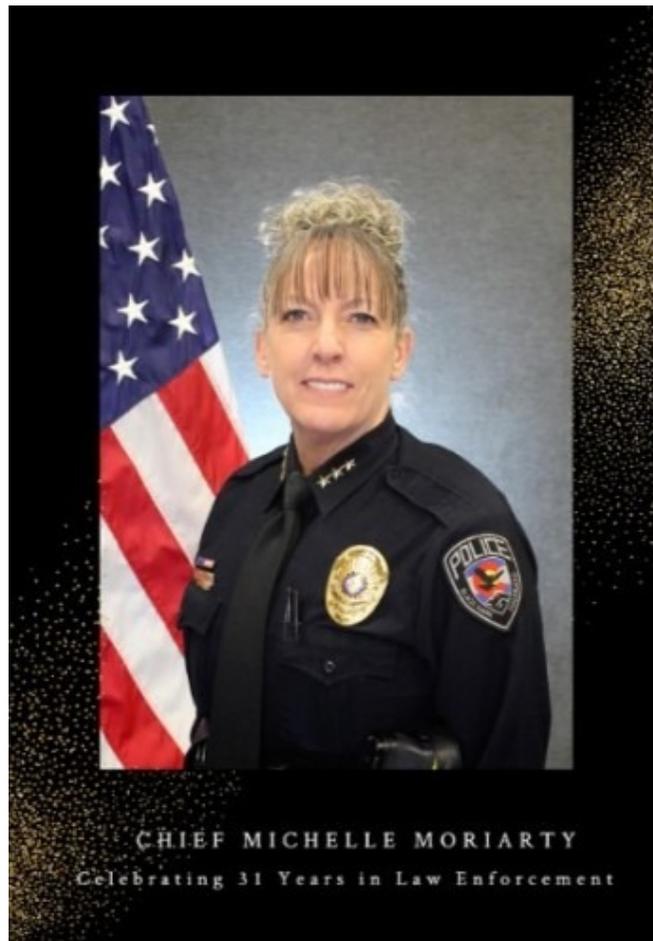
Joe Harvey, NA Session 250

We are pleased to announce the retirement of Chief **Joe Harvey**, Golden Police Department, **NA Session 250**. Joe has served in law enforcement for 40 years. We wish him well in his much-deserved retirement.



Anita Koester, NA Session 265

We wish to congratulate Div. Chief **Anita Koester, NA Session 265**, on her retirement from the Lakewood Police Department. Anita joined the LPD in 1997 and served in many different roles and assignments, including Patrol, Investigations, and Traffic Team. She was the first female in the department to ride a motorcycle.



Michelle Moriarty, NA Session 257

Congratulations to Blackhawk Police Chief **Michelle Moriarty, NA Session 257**, who will be retiring on March 1st. Chief Moriarty served 31 years in law enforcement, including 26 years at the Arvada Police Department and then 5 1/2 years as Chief of the Blackhawk Police Department.

Texas Chapter News



Lt. Corey Hodge



Deputy Chief Kirk W. Bonsal, NA Session 270, with Lt. Corey Hodge

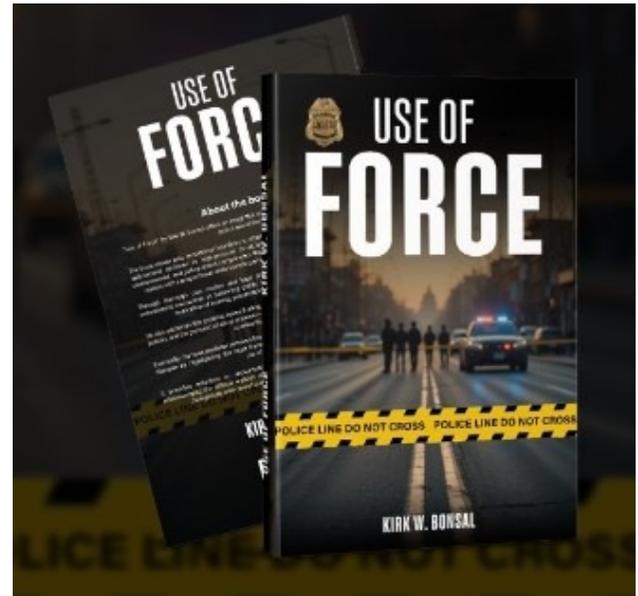
The Harris County Precinct 3 Constable's Office is proud to announce that Lieutenant Corey Hodge has been accepted to attend the 298th Session of the FBI National Academy, beginning in April 2026. Lt. Hodge currently serves in the Administration Division, where he oversees Accreditation and Training and leads the agency's Peer Support program and Chaplain Team—demonstrating a strong commitment to both operational excellence and officer wellness. His selection to the FBI National Academy reflects not only his professional achievements but also the trust and confidence placed in his leadership.

Lt. Hodge served honorably in the United States Navy before beginning his law enforcement career with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. After completing basic police training in 2005, he joined the City of Meadows Place Police Department before continuing his service with the Precinct 3 Constable's Office in 2017. Over the course of his tenure at Precinct 3, he has served in the Toll Road Unit, Patrol, and Administration, where he has overseen Background Investigations, court operations, communications, and evidence and property management.

A graduate of the Texas Constables Leadership College through the Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas, Lt. Hodge also completed the Law Enforcement Command Officer Program through the Texas Police Chiefs Association. He remains committed to lifelong learning and professional growth, and he is currently pursuing a Master of Public Administration degree at Texas Southern University. Lt. Hodge's career reflects steady progression, servant leadership, and an unwavering dedication to public service.



Kirk W. Bonsal, NA Session 270



Use of Force

Kirk W. Bonsal, NA Session 270, is a dedicated public servant with more than 38 years of distinguished law enforcement experience. A retired Detective Sergeant, he has served as both a Police Chief and currently as Chief Deputy with the Harris County Precinct 3 Constable's Office. He also spent eleven years with the Harris County District Attorney's Office – the third-largest district attorney's office in the United States – where he served as an investigator and later as a Lieutenant, including eight years in the Civil Rights Investigative Unit. A United States Coast Guard veteran, Bonsal holds a master's degree in criminal justice and is a certified Force Analyst who serves as an expert witness and use-of-force consultant. Throughout his career, he has led hundreds of critical incident investigations, trained law enforcement professionals nationwide, and authored the book *Use of Force*.

In *Use of Force*, Bonsal offers a compelling and meticulously researched examination of one of the most consequential issues facing modern policing. Through detailed case studies—including the widely publicized incidents involving Jamarion Robinson and Tyre Nichols—he brings readers inside the realities of police work and the split-second decisions that can spark national debate. The book thoughtfully examines use-of-force policies, officer training, and the profound real-world consequences that follow when those decisions are scrutinized in courtrooms and the media. It also addresses broader systemic issues such as implicit bias, de-escalation practices, and the psychological impact on both officers and the communities they serve.

Use of Force is a balanced and fact-driven perspective. Bonsal neither excuses every police action nor categorically condemns all uses of force. Instead, he presents the evidence, incorporates expert insight, and encourages readers to reach informed conclusions while advocating for practical, meaningful reform. The result is a thoughtful and timely contribution that challenges assumptions, promotes critical thinking, and advances the ongoing conversation about accountability and transparency in the profession.

Retirements



From left to right: Lt. John Yettevich, NA Session 266, and Deer Park Chief of Police Gregory Griggs, NA Session 188.

After more than 34 years of dedicated service to the Deer Park Police Department, Lieutenant **John C. Yettevich, Jr., NA Session 266**, will retire on January 31, 2026, marking the conclusion of a distinguished law enforcement career defined by leadership, professionalism, and a deep commitment to community service. Lieutenant Yettevich began his law enforcement career in 1990 and was sworn in as a Patrolman in 1991. Throughout his tenure, he served in a wide range of roles, including Identification Officer, Investigator, Field Training Officer, and Supervisor, Sergeant, and ultimately Lieutenant, leaving a lasting impact at every level of the department.

Over the course of his career, Lieutenant Yettevich earned numerous accolades and professional certifications that reflect both operational excellence and leadership development. His honors include the Medal of Valor, Master Peace Officer Proficiency, graduation from the FBI National Academy (266th Session), and the FBI-LEEDA Leadership Trilogy Award. He also pursued higher education extensively, earning advanced degrees in Criminal Justice from the University of Houston and a master's degree in leadership management from Sam Houston State University. In addition to his law enforcement duties, Lieutenant Yettevich gave back to the profession by serving as an Adjunct Professor of Criminal Justice at San Jacinto College, helping prepare the next generation of criminal justice professionals.

Lieutenant Yettevich's legacy is one of integrity, mentorship, and unwavering service to both his department and the broader law enforcement community. His dedication and leadership have made a lasting impression on all who have had the privilege to work alongside him. The FBINAA Houston Chapter congratulates Lieutenant Yettevich on a remarkable career and wishes him the very best in his well-earned retirement.

Washington Chapter News



Pictured L to R: Matt Sutton (Yakima PD), Andy Brandon (Port Orchard PD), Adam Vermeulen (Marysville PD), and Stan Seo (King County SO). Not pictured is Julie Beard (Bothell PD).

The Chapter congratulates and welcomes Session 297!

Retirements



Jesse Anderson, NA Session 276

King County Sheriff's Office Undersheriff **Jesse Anderson, NA Session 276**, retired following 35+ years of dedicated service to the community members of King County. Jesse served with distinction across multiple department bureaus and is an active member and supporter of the Chapter, assisting with special projects.



Shane Nelson, NA Session 272

Washington State Patrol Assistant Chief **Shane Nelson, NA Session 272**, announced his retirement after 29 years of dedicated service to the patrol and residents of Washington State. Shane served with distinction with multiple detachments and in numerous assignments, primarily serving in eastern Washington. Shane is an active member at Chapter conferences and leadership training events.

Wisconsin Chapter News



Chapter President Ryan Shogren at the Holiday Luncheon with Miss Teen Wisconsin Natalie Popp



Wisconsin Chapter Members at the Holiday Luncheon enjoying lunch and a few laughs.

The Wisconsin Chapter held its annual Holiday Luncheon at the Italian Community Center in Milwaukee, WI. Many NA graduates took the opportunity to reconnect with lifelong friends and enjoy a beautiful rendition of “The Star-Spangled Banner” performed by 2025 Miss America’s Teen Wisconsin, Natalie Popp, a 2022 Wisconsin YLP graduate.



Wisconsin Chapter members and their families enjoying the many sights Hudson, WI, has to offer.

The annual Wisconsin Chapter outing was held in Hudson, WI, over Valentine's Day weekend. Members and their families enjoyed exploring the many sights and attractions that Hudson has to offer.



Retirements



Eric Severson, NA Session 219

Waukesha County Sheriff Eric Severson Retires

Eric Severson, NA Session 219, has served the citizens of Waukesha County as a law enforcement officer for over 40 years. As Sheriff Severson maintained executive oversight of all activities of the office, including sworn operations, jail, work-release, and administrative functions. Sheriff Severson served in the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office for over 39 years, beginning in 1987; twenty-five of those years were spent in supervisory and command positions throughout the department. In addition to patrol command assignments, Sheriff Severson had commanded the department's Metropolitan Drug Enforcement Unit, Tactical Enforcement Unit (SWAT), K9 Unit, and was the founder and first President of the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Canine Handler Association (WLECHA).

Sheriff Severson holds two bachelor's degrees from UW-Platteville in both Criminal Justice and Technical Communication. He holds a Minor in Business Administration. He is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy, 219th Session, as well as the Drug Enforcement Administration's Drug Unit Commander Academy. Sheriff Severson also graduated from the National Sheriff's Academy in Aurora, Colorado.

Severson is a member and serves on the Board of Directors of the National Sheriffs' Association. He is a past Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Wisconsin High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) and is the longest tenured member of the Wisconsin HIDTA Board of Directors. Severson is a member of the FBI National Academy Association, the Badger State Sheriff's Association, and the Wisconsin Sheriffs' and Deputy Sheriffs' Association. In

2015, the Wisconsin Supreme Court appointed him to serve on the Supreme Court of Wisconsin Appointment Selection Committee.

Eric is also an avid aviation enthusiast who holds a private pilot certificate and owns, maintains, and flies his own aircraft. He is a member of the Airplane Owners and Pilots Association and the Experimental Aircraft Association and is in the process of building an airplane in his home workshop. Eric serves on the Planning Board for a local air show held annually at the Waukesha County Airport.

Eric has been married to his wife, Michele, for over 39 years and has three adult children. Wishing you all the best in retirement!

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