



# 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.

April 2026 By Our FBINAA Members

## Arizona Chapter News



*Chief Blair Barfuss, NA Session 265, Reagan Bonney YLP#26, and Commander Cindy Ewer, NA Session 280*

It was a YLP reunion when **Blair Barfuss, NA Session 265, Cindy Ewer, NA Session 280,** and YLP Session #26 Graduate Reagan Bonney met to interview YLP Session #27 candidates. We are excited to send a young leader from the Arizona chapter to Quantico for Session 28.

### Promotions



*Brandon Blanco, NA Session 275*



*Ernie Ochoa, NA Session 287*



*Colby Brandt, NA Session 270*

The Arizona Chapter is pleased to recognize the recent promotion of several chapter members:

**Brandon Blanco, NA Session 275**, was promoted to Assistant Chief of the Glendale Police Department.

**Ernie Ochoa, NA Session 287**, was promoted to Assistant Chief of the Glendale Police Department.

After nearly three decades serving the Glendale Police Department, **Colby Brandt, NA Session 270**, rose through the ranks to become Glendale's newest chief of police last year.

## California Chapter News



*L to R: Chapter Secretary Max Santiago, NA Session 214; FBINAA Charitable Foundation Vice-Chair Joe Hellebrand, NA Session 197; Chapter President Alex Hernandez, NA Session 275; and Chapter Treasurer Mike Barletta, NA Session 222.*

At the FBI National Academy, Quantico, VA - Members of the California Chapter Executive Board presented a \$5,000 donation check to the FBINAA Charitable Foundation on behalf of our Chapter Members.



*Photo: L to R: Chapter Secretary Max Santiago, NA Session 214; FBINAA National 2nd Vice President Larry Dyess, NA Session 263; Chapter President Alex Hernandez, NA Session 275; FBINAA YLP National Coordinator Tim Gately, NA Session 261; and Chapter Treasurer Mike Barletta, NA Session 222.*

FBI National Academy, Quantico, VA - Representatives from the FBINAA California Chapter Executive Board presented a \$1,000 donation to the FBINAA Youth Leadership Program (YLP) on behalf of California Chapter members.

The YLP, hosted by the FBI National Academy Associates (FBINAA), provides high school students with an immersive 8-day advanced leadership training experience. This program is designed to build skills, resilience, and a commitment to service and social responsibility among young leaders. The program includes academic, fitness, and hands-on experiences. Visit [the website](#) to learn more.



*Front row L to R: Brandon Spear, Yuba County Sheriff's Department, Ashley Lewis, San Diego Sheriff's Office, Michael Arellano, Hemet Police Department. Second row up L to R: David Smith, Placer County Sheriff's Office, Danny Rios, Santa Maria Police Department, Jeremy Cross, Baldwin Park Police Department. Third row up L to R: Tracy Dills, Fontana Police Department, Nick Nunez, Oceanside Police Department, Ed Criado, Benicia Police Department, Taerance Oh, San Diego Police Department. Fourth row up/back row L to R: Dave Clifford, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, Jarrod Frahm, Fountain Valley Police Department, Chris Hendrix, Seal Beach Police Department, Matt Conlon, La Mesa Police Department*

These are some of the FBI Academy attendees from Session 297, whom our Executive Board representatives took out to dinner in Fredericksburg, VA. This allowed the attendees to meet and get to know Board members and ask questions. An enjoyable time was had by all.



FBI National Academy, Quantico, VA - President Alex Hernandez, Treasurer Mike Barletta, Secretary Max Santiago and Past President and National Chaplain Kevin Jensen met at the FBI Academy with their Section I colleagues from the National Board, and the Asia-Pacific, Hawaii, Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Montana-Idaho, Nevada, Arizona,

New Mexico, Rocky Mountain (Colorado & Wyoming), Utah, and Montana-Idaho Chapters. We discussed member retention and best practices to deliver the NA experience for our respective members.

## Promotions



*Jayson Rutherford, NA Session 284*

**Jayson Rutherford, NA Session 284**, was promoted to Chief of Police for the Scotts Valley Police Department.

A native of Stockton, Chief Rutherford joined Scott's Valley in 1998 after leaving college. He has risen through the ranks, most recently serving as their interim Chief.

Chief Rutherford was officially sworn in as the 7th police chief in their 60 year history on March 2nd, 2026.

## Passings

We are sad to announce the passing of retired City of Madera Police Chief **William "Bill" Colston, NA Session 104**, who graduated from the FBINA in 1976 and, at that time, was the "Top Gun" Award winner. Chief Colston moved to Madera with his family in 1991 and served as the police chief until his retirement in 1997. He began his career at 17 years of age and rose through the ranks. At 34, he became the youngest chief of police in Woodland, CA, and later went on to be the Chief in Ventura before moving to Madera. Throughout his career, he exemplified excellence and professionalism. He was a trailblazer and carried a deep passion for public service. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to his family, friends, and loved ones.

Chief Colston, we thank you for your service.

## Connecticut Chapter News

## Promotions

The Connecticut Chapter is pleased to report the promotions of the following members.

**Kenneth Rahn, NA Session 274**, has been promoted from Deputy Chief to Chief of Police for the Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU) Police Department. Before joining SCSU, Chief Rahn served with the Milford Police Department, where he retired as Deputy Chief.

**David Ferland, NA Session 286**, has been promoted from Lieutenant to Chief of Police for the Waterford Police Department. Chief Ferland has been with the Waterford Police Department since 2013.

Congratulations and best wishes to both on their promotions.

## Passings

The Connecticut Chapter is sad to report the passing of the following members.

Retired Avon Police Chief **James Martino, NA Session 87**. Chief Martino was a U.S. Army veteran and dedicated 41 years to the Avon Police Department, serving as Chief for 18 years.

Retired Bridgeport Police Lieutenant, **John Brenner, NA Session 210**. In addition to his service as a police officer, John pursued a career in nursing and became an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) after retiring from the police department.

The Connecticut Chapter extends its condolences to their family and friends.

# Eastern Missouri Chapter News

## Promotions



*City Administrator Bill Schwer announcing the promotion of Andy Vaughn to Chief of Police*



*Andy Vaughn reading the Oath of Office*



*Andy Vaughn being pinned by his wife.*

On March 4, 2026, during the Ellisville, Missouri City Council meeting, City Administrator Bill Schwer announced the promotion of **Andy Vaughn, NA Session 275**, as the new Chief of Police for the City of Ellisville Police Department.

Chief Vaughn was officially pinned by his wife, with his family proudly in attendance to celebrate the occasion.

Congratulations on your promotion, Chief Vaughn. Wishing you continued success in your leadership and service to the community.



*Captain Lawrence's Promotion*



*Captain Lawrence pinned by his wife.*

On March 4, 2026, at the Ellisville, Missouri City Council Meeting, Chief **Andy Vaughn, NA Session 275**, proudly promoted Lt. **Nick Lawrence, NA Session 294**, to the rank of Captain – Assistant Chief of Police.

Captain Lawrence was pinned by his wife, with his family in attendance to share in the special moment.

Congratulations, Captain Lawrence, on your well-deserved promotion and continued service to the community!



*Chief Teinter swearing in.*



*Chief Teinter signing the oath of office.*



*Chief Teinter*

On February 27, 2026, the City of Troy, Missouri, officially promoted Major **Dustyn Teinter, NA Session 289**, to serve as the next Police Chief of the Troy Police Department during the Troy City Council meeting.

Chief Teinter took his Oath of Office and was pinned as Chief in front of his family and friends during the ceremony.

Congratulations to Chief Teinter on this well-deserved promotion and leadership role.

## Retirements



*Mark A. Mossotti, NA Session 234*

Chief **Mark A. Mossotti, NA Session 234**, retired from the Bridgeton Police Department on March 27, 2026, concluding more than 40 years of dedicated service to the City of Bridgeton and its residents. Chief Mossotti began his remarkable career in public service at just 15 years old as a Bridgeton Police Explorer Scout. His lifelong commitment to law enforcement led him through the ranks of the department, serving with distinction as Patrol Sergeant, Detective Commander, Support Division Commander, and Assistant Chief of Police before being appointed Chief of Police on August 1, 2021.

Throughout his career, Chief Mossotti has exemplified leadership, professionalism, and an unwavering dedication to community safety. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Administration of Justice from the University of Missouri–St. Louis and is a graduate of the prestigious FBI National Academy Session 234.

Chief Mossotti's influence extends well beyond Bridgeton. In 2011, he was elected to the Executive Board of the FBI National Academy Associates (FBINAA) Eastern Missouri Chapter and later served as Chapter President in 2014. He also served as Vice Chairman of the 2016 FBINAA National Conference in St. Louis. Most recently, in 2025, he served as Chairman of the St. Louis Area Police Chiefs Association (SLAPCA), where he continues to remain an active member.

His commitment to youth and community outreach has been evident through his service on the boards of the Missouri Police Juvenile Officers Association, the St. Louis County Family Court Mutual Concerns Committee, and

the Child Advocacy Center Advisory Committee. In recognition of his leadership and service, he was honored with the FBINAA Eastern Missouri Chapter Eagle Award in 2016.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Chief Mossotti is a devoted husband of 29 years and proud father of two daughters. His legacy is one of integrity, mentorship, collaboration, and steadfast service to the community.

## Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter News



*Session 298 send-off*

On March 20, 2026, Executive Board members had a send-off luncheon at Philadelphia FBI Headquarters for Session 298, which included Capt. Seth Kelly (PSP), Lt. Matt Bonin (PSP), Lt. Aileen Parker (Middletown Twp), Lt. Massi Martin (Phila. PD), and Lt. Pete Nickischer (Upper Macungie PD).



*Mike Jackson and Betsy McCreery treating Session 297 to dinner.*

From March 8-12, Executive Board members Mike Jackson and Betsy McCreery attended the Chapter Leadership Summit at the FBI National Academy. Mike Jackson ran into session mates from 275, and both he and Betsy treated Eastern PA members of 297 to dinner at Paddy's.

### Promotions



*Mike Beaty being sworn in by Judge Bailey.*

*Mike Beaty with Tredyffrin PD Officers including Tyler Moyer, NA Session 287*

On March 7, 2026, **Mike Beaty, NA Session 245**, was sworn in as the President of Southeastern Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association. He was sworn in by Judge **John Bailey, NA Session 223**. Congrats Mike!

## Florida Chapter News



*Tactical Leadership and Active Shooter After Action*

On Thursday, March 5, 2026, FBINAA members and law enforcement leaders gathered at the FBI Tampa Headquarters for a Tactical Leadership and Active Shooter After Action training event.

The program featured a critical case study on the Club Q shooting presented by SAC Matt Fodor and Chief Adrian Vasquez, along with a stellar leadership session by Major Ivan Gill. Supported by our sponsor, Brinc, this no-cost event provided attendees with invaluable insights into crisis response and professional development.



*Baseball Spring Training Event - NY Mets vs. Toronto Blue Jays*

On March 15, 2026, 41 members and guests of the FBI National Academy Associates gathered at Clover Park in Port St. Lucie for a successful networking event during a New York Mets and Toronto Blue Jays spring training game. Hosted by area representatives David Thompson and Brian Jerome, the outing offered a relaxed atmosphere for

strengthening professional relationships and fostering camaraderie among colleagues. The well-organized event seamlessly blended the tradition of America’s pastime with the opportunity to expand the FBINAA network, making it a memorable experience for all who attended.

### Promotions



*Steve Casey, NA Session 171*

**Steve Casey, NA Session 171**, has joined HealthCred as the Executive Vice President of Government & Strategic Partnerships, bringing over 45 years of leadership experience in public safety and criminal justice. A lifetime member of the FBI National Academy and former Executive Director of the Florida Sheriffs Association, Casey will lead the company’s national expansion in providing healthcare coverage activation services for correctional facilities. His deep expertise in state government and law enforcement relations will be instrumental as HealthCred continues to help counties and jails reduce medical costs and support stable reentry.

### Retirements



*David Barnes, NA Session 261*

**David Barnes, NA Session 261**, retires after 34 years of distinguished law enforcement service and 20 years of military duty. His career spanned from the Florida Department of Corrections and Bradford County to the Clay County Sheriff's Office, where he rose through the ranks to serve as Director across five major divisions. A veteran of the SWAT and Dive teams, Barnes also served as a Command Sergeant Major in the Florida Army National Guard following active duty in Iraq during Operation Desert Shield/Storm. He leaves behind a legacy of integrity and leadership, having dedicated his life to the protection of his community and country.



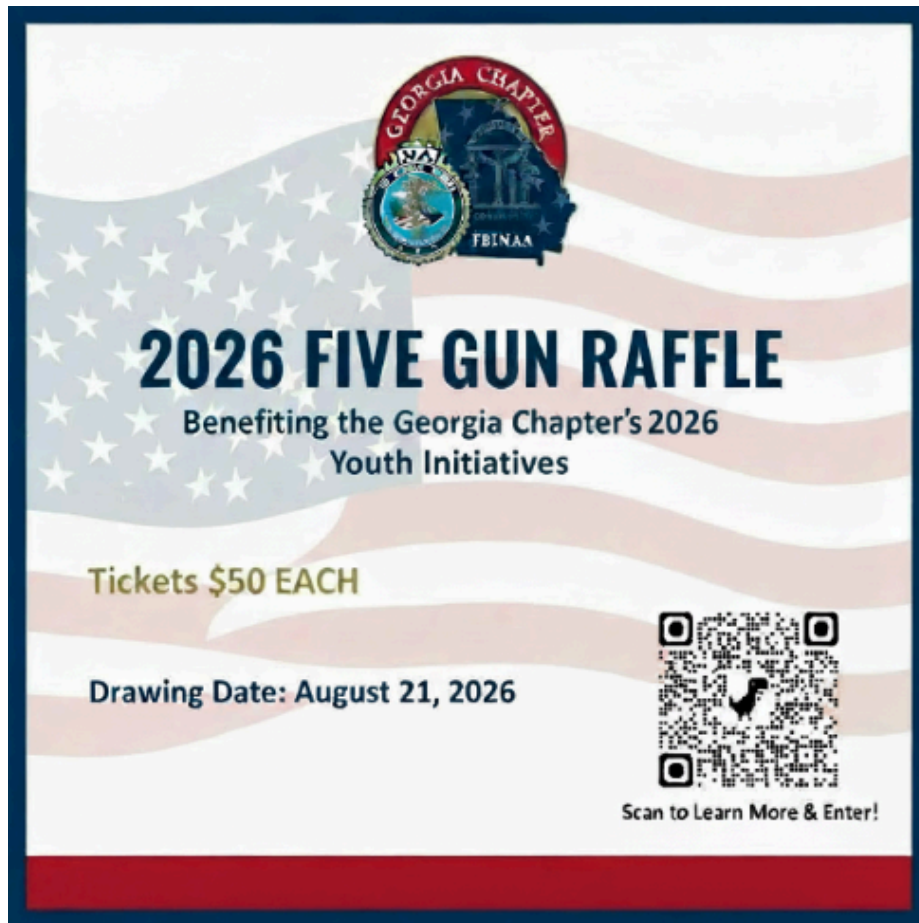
*Todd Hutchinson, NA Session 240*

After more than three decades of dedicated service to law enforcement, the Titusville Police Department proudly announces the retirement of Deputy Chief **Todd Hutchinson, NA Session 240**, in March 2026.

Deputy Chief Hutchinson has devoted over 34 years to public safety, earning a reputation for professionalism, leadership, and a deep commitment to the community he serves. Originally from Boston, Massachusetts, he relocated to Titusville in 1994 and began a career that would span nearly every level of the department. Over the years, he served in numerous key roles, including Detective, Public Information Officer, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Major, and Commander, before ultimately rising to the rank of Deputy Chief.

The Titusville Police Department thanks Deputy Chief Hutchinson for his unwavering commitment to our community and wishes him the very best in a well-deserved retirement.

## Georgia Chapter News



The Georgia Chapter of the FBI National Academy Associates is hosting a 2026 Five Gun Fundraising Raffle to support several of the Chapter's Annual Initiatives. They include sponsorship for the 2026 FBINAA Youth Leadership Program, 2026 Georgia Youth Leadership Academy, and the James Weaver Youth College Scholarship Program. We ask you to consider purchasing ticket(s) to assist the GA FBINAA and its continued investment in these Youth Initiatives.

Prologic ITS has partnered with the GA FBINAA to make this raffle possible. As an FFL, they will ship the firearms to the FFL selected by the winner.

The winners will be announced on 8/21/2026.

Click on the QR Code to see the guns being raffled and purchase tickets. Here is a [link](#) if you want to go that route.

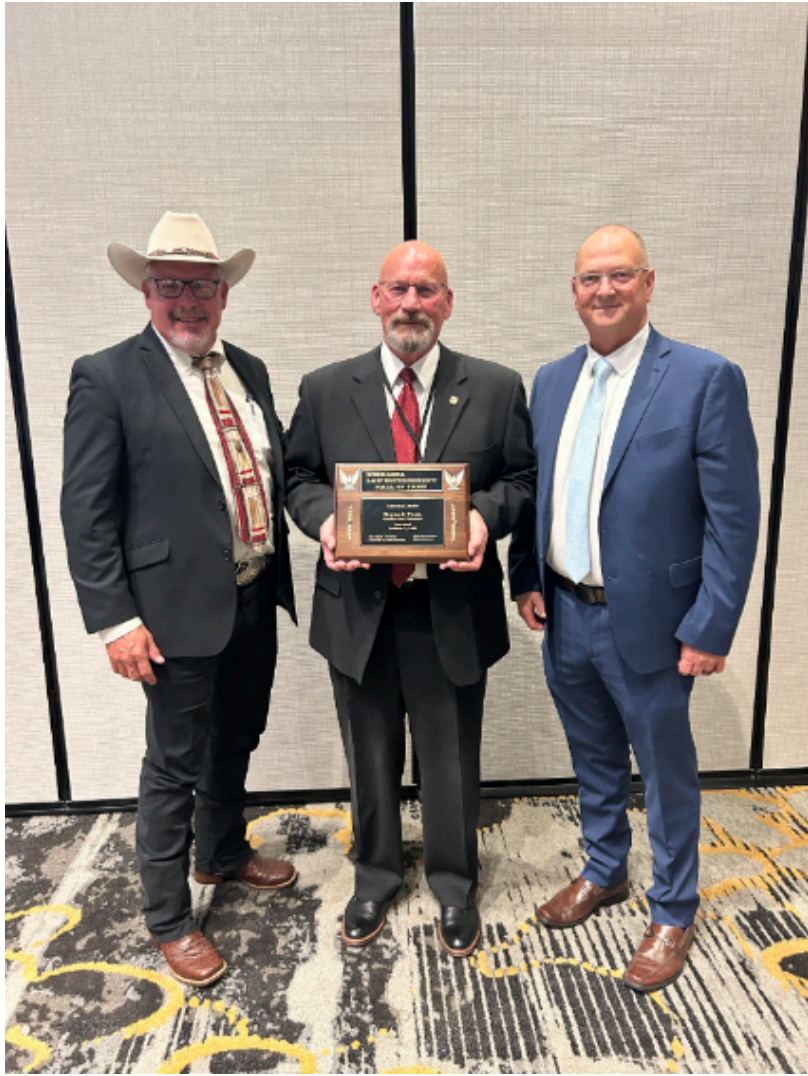
## Hawaii Chapter News



*The event was well attended to include, seated (l-r): Joy Medeiros, 3rd Vice President, NA Session 291; Lieutenant Brandon Phillips, Maui Police Department; Thomas Shopay, Chapter President, NA Session 257; Captain Henry Roberts, Honolulu Police Department; and Bradon Ogata, 1st Vice President, NA Session 269.*

Meet and Greet Luncheon - On March 27, 2026, the Hawaii Chapter of the FBINAA held a Meet and Greet luncheon to celebrate the three candidates selected to attend the 298th session of the FBI National Academy. The candidates are Captain Henry Roberts (Honolulu Police Department), Lieutenant Brandon Phillips (Maui Police Department), and Supervisory Special Agent Angel Miles (US Army CID).

## Nebraska Chapter News



*Bryan Tuma, NA Session 175*

Congratulations to **Bryan Tuma, NA Session 175**, on his well-deserved induction to the Nebraska Police Officer's Hall of Fame at their annual conference in October 2025.

Tuma's desire to serve the public runs deep. Tuma retired from the Nebraska State Patrol in 2011 after a dedicated and honorable 32 year career with the Nebraska State Patrol and the last 6 years as Colonel/Superintendent.

After his first retirement, Tuma was hired by an international conglomerate to serve in the capacity of a Safety Coordinator addressing a wide range of worker safety programs associated with crop production and production facility activities.

In 2014, the public service itch came back when Tuma was called upon by the Adjutant General of the Nebraska Military Department to serve as Assistant Director of Nebraska Emergency Management Agency. Assistant Director Tuma was appointed and responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency to ensure activities related to preparedness, planning, response, recovery, and mitigation are properly addressed for the State of Nebraska. Assistant Director Tuma held that position until his second attempt at state government retirement in October of 2021. That retirement lasted until June 2, 2023, when Tuma received a call from the Governor asking him to consider accepting the position of Executive Director of the Nebraska Crime Commission, which he humbly accepted and honorably serves in that capacity to this date.

Bryan Tuma joins a distinguished list of Hall of Fame inductees that includes the following National Academy graduates:

- 2019 HOF inductee **Dan Lynch, NA Session 141**, retired Kearney Police Chief.
- 2018 HOF inductee **William Gumm, NA Session 164**, retired Columbus Police Chief
- 2015 HOF inductee **James Livingston, NA Session 96**, retired Scottsbluff Police Chief
- 2014 HOF inductee **Mike Behm, NA Session 162**, retired Lieutenant Col, Nebr. State Patrol, former Executive Director of the Nebraska Crime Commission.
- 2013 HOF inductee **James Peschong, NA Session 196**, retired Lincoln Police Chief
- 2012 HOF inductee **Dwight Livingston Jr, NA Session 143**, retired North Platte Deputy Police Chief
- 2005 HOF inductee **Tim Mullen, NA Session 144**, retired Fremont, NE Police Chief.
- 1995 HOF inductee **James Brenneman, NA Session 86**, retired Norfolk, NE Police Chief
- 1991 HOF inductee **Robert Sawdon, NA Session 61**, retired Lincoln Assistant Police Chief
- 1988 HOF **Joseph T. Carroll, NA Session 7**, retired Lincoln Police Chief.

## New Jersey Chapter News

### Promotions



*Edward Colleton, NA Session 289*

**Edward Colleton, NA Session 289**, was promoted to Major with the New Jersey State Police.

## New York/Eastern Canada Chapter News

UPCOMING EVENTS - registration details will be sent via e-mail.

On Thursday, May 7, 2026, the New York City Division of the NY/Eastern Canada Chapter of the FBINAA will host the first "Shoot of 2026" — the Theodore Roosevelt/Campbell Memorial Shoot. The event will be held at the New York City Police Department's Outdoor Range at Rodman's Neck in the Bronx.

Join us on Friday, July 17, 2026, for our fifth annual day at the races! The Historic Saratoga Racecourse is the oldest thoroughbred racetrack in the nation. Every summer people from all over the world come and enjoy this unique venue and first-class horse racing. Must pre-register.

Save The Date September 18, 2026 for Suffolk's Bart Hose Memorial Shoot & Beach Luncheon.



*FBI Director Patel at NCPD*

The NYS /EC Chapter, in conjunction with the Nassau County Police Department, co-hosted a discussion with FBI Kash Patel at the Nassau County Police Academy. The event drew attendance from law enforcement executives across the Tri-state area. Director Patel spoke of the FBI's top priorities and challenges and also addressed the future of the FBINA program. The chapter hosted a continental breakfast, and lunch was provided by Peregrine Technologies.



*Treasurer Jeff Schmidt, President Terri Tobin & 1st VP Joe Del Duca*

Thank you to all members who attended the St. Patrick's Day Debriefing at Rosie O'Grady's. We were fortunate to have members from the NJ and CT Chapters join in the festivities. Thank you for making the trip to support our chapter.

A contingent of chapter board members visited the FBI Academy for the Chapter Leadership Summit. During their visit, the team dined with those NY/EC Chapter members who were attending the NA as part of Session 297. We would like to welcome the graduates on joining the best law enforcement fraternity that exists. Please stay engaged, and we look forward to seeing you at NAA events.

### Passings



*John Francis Schaller, NA Session 179*



*Mark E. Blankenberg, NA Session 175*



*John Battle, NA Session 179*

The NYS/EC Chapter mourns the loss of the following NA grads:

**John Francis Schaller, NA Session 179**, passed away on March 14, 2026. Assistant Chief Schaller served with the Cheektowaga Police Department.

Buffalo Police Department Deputy Police Commissioner **Mark E. Blankenberg**, age 72, passed away on March 2, 2026. Mark was a graduate of **NA Session 175**.

Retired Buffalo Police Deputy Commissioner **John Battle, NA Session 179**, passed away in early March. John served the Buffalo Police Department from September 4, 1979 until December 31, 2017, making history as the first African American Buffalo Police Inspector and later becoming the first African American Deputy Commissioner in department history.

## North Carolina Chapter News



*(Pictured Left to Right): Chief David Hess, NA Session 264; Captain Chris Dickerson, NA Session 279; Captain Ryne Ford, NA Session 296*

The Roxboro (NC) Police Department's top three senior leaders are all NA graduates helping to enrich the department's culture and develop a pipeline of future leadership for the agency. While in session, Chris and Ryne were lieutenants, each promoting to Captain shortly after graduating the National Academy. Captain Dickerson serves as the North Carolina chapter Sponsorship Coordinator and is intimately involved in the chapter's Youth Leadership Program. The department anticipates the retirement of all three senior leaders within the next ten years. To continue the NA legacy, the trio is already identifying future NA candidates within the department to propel the agency forward.

## Promotions

**Ryne Ford, NA Session 296**, promoted to Captain on January 8, 2026.

## 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 will take place on April 24th, starting at 1130, 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](mailto:trevor.arnold@cityofmedford.org), or phone call, 541-944-1294.

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

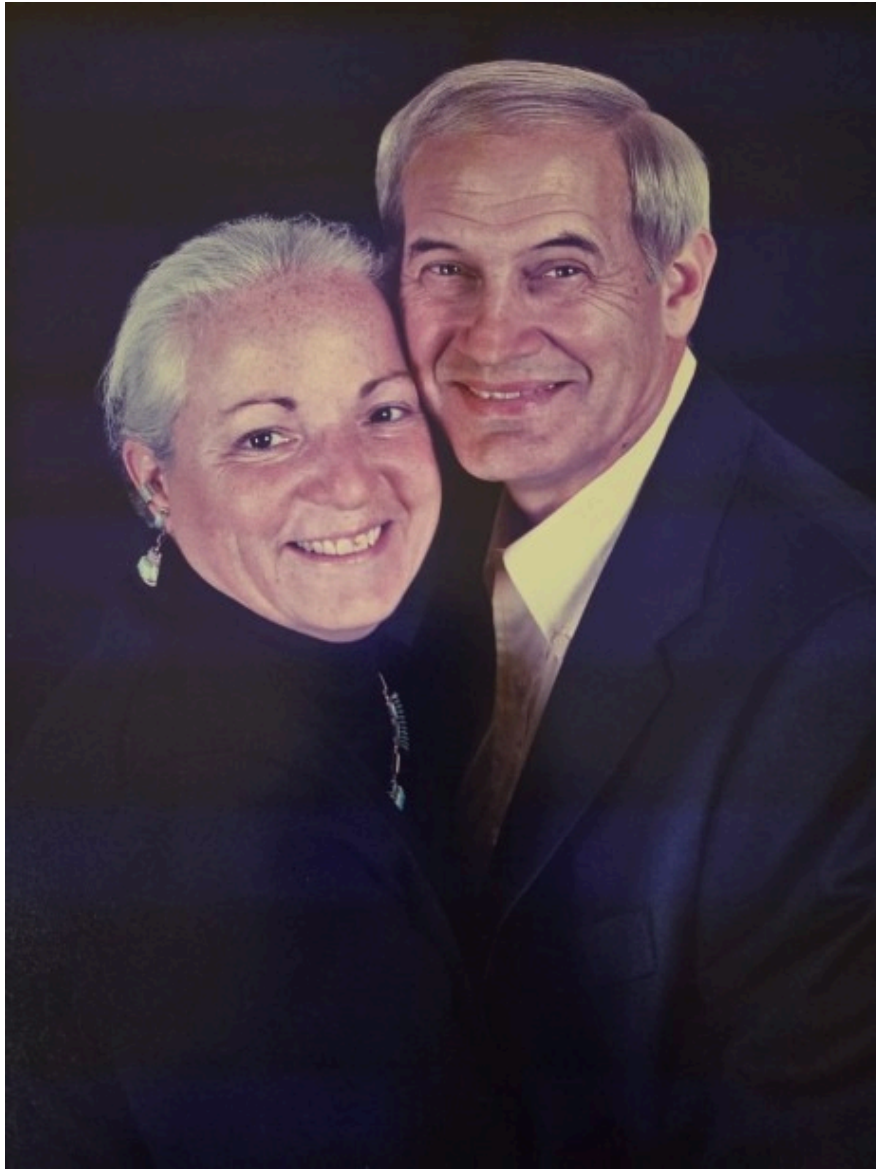
The 2026 Fall Retrainer will be held again at the Running Y Ranch in Klamath Falls, Oregon, September 8-11, 2026. One feature presentation is the 2022 Case Study of the University of Idaho Murders, presented by the Idaho State Police!

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



*Gayle Easterday, NA Session 103*

The Oregon Chapter would like to recognize retired Milwaukie Deputy Chief **Gayle Easterday, NA Session 103**, graduating on December 11, 1975, as having surpassed being an active member for 50 years in January 2026. Deputy Chief Easterday was featured in our April 2025 Oregon Chapter Chat edition of Where Are They Now! Congratulations, Deputy Chief Easterday, that is quite the accomplishment.



*Sheriff Pat Detloff and wife Candayce*

Where are they now...This month's feature is on retired Clackamas County Sheriff **Pat Detloff**, **NA Session 152**, in March 1988.

Sheriff Detloff was born in Yakima, Washington. He moved to Portland, Oregon, when he was in 2nd grade. He attended North Catholic High School in North Portland, graduating in 1970. After High School, Sheriff Detloff attended Portland Community College, earning an associate's degree in general studies. He then attended the University of Portland, graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Administration of Justice in 1976. He continued his education at the University of Portland, earning a master's degree in criminal justice in 1977! Go Pilots!

While attending college, Sheriff Detloff was hired by the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office as a deputy in 1974. He rose through the ranks from deputy, sergeant, detective sergeant, patrol lieutenant, chief of detectives, captain, to chief deputy sheriff. In 1996, on loan from the Clackamas County Sheriff, he served as the Columbia County Sheriff for approximately 7 months while a new sheriff was elected. He returned to the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office after his tenure with Columbia County ended. He was voted as the 33rd Sheriff of Clackamas County in the November 2000 Election. He retired as Clackamas County Sheriff in December 2004. Sheriff Detloff said in addition to attending the National Academy, one of the highlights of his career at the sheriff's office was overseeing the Dayton LeRoy Rogers (Molalla River Serial Killer) investigation in 1987, when he was Chief of Detectives. Rogers was sentenced to death 3 times, but the criminal justice process prolonged the sentence, and past Oregon Governor

John Kitzhaber put a moratorium on all death sentences in November 2011. Sheriff Detloff attended National Academy Session 152 in March 1988, six months before he was promoted to Captain. He has been an active member since attending the academy and continues to go to our yearly summer picnic in August. Sheriff Detloff served as the President of the Oregon Chapter in 1997!

After retiring from the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, he and his wife of 46 years, Candayce, bought a travel trailer and traveled. In 2010, he worked as an interim Chief at the Aurora, Oregon Police Department for a couple of months. He and Candayce reside in Oregon City, Oregon, and they have two daughters. One daughter is a Sergeant with the Union County Sheriff's Office in North Carolina, and the other daughter is in the private sector. They have two grandchildren, and they just got back from North Carolina, celebrating their grandson's 4th birthday!

We are very happy to hear that Sheriff Detloff and his wife are doing well in his retirement!

### Promotions



*William (Bill) Garland, NA Session 293*

Congratulations to Captain **William (Bill) Garland, NA Session 293**, who was promoted to his current position with the West Linn Police Department on April 2, 2026!

## Rocky Mountain Chapter News

### Retirements



*Doug Stevens, NA Session 231*

We are excited to announce the retirement of Littleton Police Chief **Doug Stephens, NA Session 231**. Chief Stephens is a Past President of the Rocky Mountain Chapter and served in law enforcement for 35 years, with 12 of them as Chief of Littleton PD.



*Jeff Streeter, NA Session 241*

Congratulations to **Jeff Streeter, NA Session 241**, on his upcoming retirement as Executive Director of Jefferson County 911. Before his role at Jeffco 911, Jeff served 31 years in law enforcement, which included Broomfield PD, Lakewood PD, and finally, as Chief of Police at Lone Tree PD. We wish Jeff a long and healthy retirement!

## Tennessee Chapter News



### 2026 TN/KY/GA FBINAA ANNUAL CONFERENCE - August 23 - 27, 2026 - Nashville, TN

Join us in celebrating a three-state joint conference being held in Downtown Nashville TN, providing 20+ hours of POST approved training, meals, and evening receptions hosted in the lower Broadway entertainment district. Due to the success of previous years' events the addition of a third FBINAA Chapter provides for increased opportunities for our business partners while continuing to provide excellent training and networking for attendees. In order to continue to utilize the venue that provides ease of access to events, attendance will be limited to 275 graduates of the FBI National Academy.

The venue for the 2026 Conference will continue to be held at the Hilton Nashville Downtown, which offers each room as either a single or double suite. Meals provided with registration continue to be a full buffet breakfast and lunch with evening receptions being hosted offsite.

Links to register are:

Attendee: <https://pci.jotform.com/form/251746270316152>

Vendor: <https://pci.jotform.com/form/251746263595163>

## Texas Chapter News

### Retirements



*Grapevine Police Captain Todd Dearing, NA Session 247, Retires After 35 Years of Service*

After an outstanding 35-year career in law enforcement, Captain **Todd Dearing, NA Session 247**, of the Grapevine Police Department, has announced his retirement, concluding a long record of dedicated service to the Grapevine community. Throughout his career, he served in multiple leadership roles, most notably as commander of the Uniform Operations Division, where he oversaw patrol, traffic enforcement, first response, and investigative functions that helped keep the community safe around the clock.

In addition to his work in Uniform Operations, Captain Dearing served in Criminal Investigations and Management Services and was instrumental as Project Manager for the planning and construction of Grapevine's Public Safety Building. He holds a master's degree in criminal justice from Tarleton State University and a Bachelor of Applied Arts & Sciences. He is a graduate of the 247th Session of the FBI National Academy as well as executive training through the Police Executive Research Forum.

Captain Dearing served as a mentor, instructor, and trusted advisor throughout his career, serving on safety and security committees for Grapevine-Colleyville ISD and Carroll ISD, impacting countless officers, students, and community members along the way.

Please join the Grapevine Police Department in congratulating Captain Dearing on a distinguished career of service and in wishing him the very best in his well-earned retirement.

## Wisconsin Chapter News



*Ryan Vossekui, NA Session 293*

Chief of the Village of Jackson Police Department **Ryan Vossekui, NA Session 293**, was recently elected 3rd Vice-President of the Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association at their annual Mid-Winter training conference.

Congratulations, Chief Vossekui!

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