



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 2025 By Our FBINAA Members

Arizona Chapter News

Annual Membership BBQ - Thanks to everyone who braved the weather to attend our annual Membership BBQ held last month in Glendale. It was great to see everyone! Congratulations to the raffle winners.

Spring Trainer - A leadership-focused trainer was held on Friday, April 25th, at the Chandler, AZ, Compass Church West Auditorium. Presentations will include topics such as "Leadership for a Lifetime: How the past prepares us for the future" and "Resilience and Recovery: Navigating employee wellness issues with the employee and organization in mind."

ALEAD - The Arizona Chapter will once again host our annual Arizona Leadership Educations and Development (ALEAD) Academy in Flagstaff this summer. The week-long leadership development academy will be held on the campus of NAU from June 1 to June 7. Applications for this no-cost opportunity are being accepted now from high school students between the ages of 15 and 17 who have completed their freshman, sophomore, or junior year. The deadline for applications was April 18th. For more information, contact Chief Bonney at amy.bonney@prescott-az.gov or (929) 710-7868.

Promotions

Congratulations to the following recent promotions from within our Chapter:

Chandler Commander **Chris Pérez, NA Session 285**, to Assistant Chief.

Scottsdale Assistant Police Chief **Joe LeDuc, NA Session 273**, to Scottsdale Interim Police Chief

Glendale Assistant Police Chief **Colby Brandt, NA Session 270**, to Glendale Interim Police Chief

Goodyear Lieutenant **Chip Kirk, NA Session 288**, to Goodyear PD Deputy Police Chief



Deputy Director Deston Coleman, NA Session 269



Lt. Colonel Jesse Galvez, NA Session 277

Lt. Colonel **Deston Coleman, NA Session 269**, was promoted to Deputy Director for the Arizona Department of Public Safety. Before his promotion, Lt. Colonel Coleman served as the Assistant Director for the Highway Patrol Division and Criminal Investigations Division.

Jesse Galvez, NA Session 277, was promoted to Lt. Colonel for the Arizona Department of Public Safety and will now oversee the Technical Services Division. Lt. Colonel Galvez is also active with the FBINAA Arizona Chapter's Executive Board and is a Co-Chair for the FBINAA 2027 Conference in Arizona.

Retirements



Lieutenant John Teachout, NA Session 263, with Police Chief Kara Riley

Best wishes to Oro Valley PD Lieutenant and Past Chapter President, **John Teachout, NA Session 263**, who after 30 years of serving the Oro Valley community, retired in January. We wish him all the best with his new Senior Security Manager position with Roche.



Cmdr. Travis Feyen, NA Session 282, with Police Chief Bryan Chapman

We also congratulate Chandler PD Commander, **Travis Feyen, NA Session 282**, who retired this month after 29 years of service with the police department. Enjoy your retirement!

Asia Pacific Chapter News



The Indonesian Graduate Team at their first planning meeting.



The Indonesian Graduates are reaching out to you to attend our Chapter conference!

It's official! The Chief of the Indonesian Police has formally accepted the offer to host the 2025 FBINAA Conference in Denpasar, Indonesia. We are thrilled to invite you to this exceptional event, set in the stunning Westin Nusa Dua resort.

Conference Details

Dates: Sunday, August 17th, 2025 – Friday, August 22nd, 2025

Location: Westin Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia

The conference will feature a dynamic program, including: Sunday, 17 August – Registration and a Welcome Reception in the evening. Monday, 18 August – Yellow Brick Activity and Information Networking for members and guests, aligning with Indonesia's National Day celebrations. Tuesday, 19 August – Official Opening Ceremony, followed by three days of education and training. Tuesday Evening – Cultural Dinner, showcasing Indonesia's rich traditions. Thursday Evening – Gala Farewell Dinner, closing the conference in style. Indonesia last hosted in 2008, delivering one of the most memorable conferences in the past 20 years. Chapter President Ratno Kuncoro and his team are committed to making 2025 even more extraordinary. We encourage you to mark your calendars and join us for an unforgettable experience. Stay tuned for further details and registration information. We look forward to welcoming you to Bali in 2025!

California Chapter News



L - R: Mike Sellers, NA Session 237; Denise Sellers, NA Session 199; Kenneth Fasano, NA Session 217; Lisa Shahade, NA Session 225; John Sumwalt, NA Session 242; Gina Di Napoli (CA Chapter Historian), NA Session 225, and Kevin Kieran, NA Session 257.

On a safari tour in Kenya with the International Police Association, it turned out that seven of us (three from California) were FBINA graduates. Here we are with Mount Kilimanjaro in the background.

Connecticut Chapter News



Connecticut Chapter Executive Board presenting a check to the FBINAA Charitable Foundation.

Representatives from the Connecticut Chapter's Executive Board, President Tom Madera, Immediate Past President Vincent DeMaio, and Sergeant at Arms Bryan Bishop were proud to present Doug Muldoon of the FBINAA Charitable Foundation with a donation at the 2025 FBINAA Chapter Leadership Summit. It is an honor to support the foundation's great work.

Promotions

The Connecticut Chapter congratulates **Thomas Wydra, NA Session 223**, on his recent appointment as the Executive Director of the Connecticut Police Officers Standards and Training Council.

Passings

The Connecticut Chapter is saddened to report the passing of the following chapter members: **Carl Johnson, NA Session 135**; **John Lynch, NA Session 138**; **Robert Rubino, NA Session 144**; and **Peter Ingvertsen, NA Session 161**. We send our condolences to their friends and families.

Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter News

Registration is open for our 2025 Chapter Conference being held in Gettysburg, PA on June 1-3, 2025. Presenters include Javier Pena and Steve Murphy, who will discuss the hunt for Pablo Escobar, Lt. Col. Robert Darling, Dr. Mitch Javidi, and a presentation on the attack at the Tree of Life Synagogue from agents assigned to the FBI Pittsburgh Field Office. Please come out to support the chapter and enjoy top notch training and camaraderie. For details, please visit our website at <https://fbinaaeasternpa.org/>.

Passings



Patrick McGinty, NA Session 193

Condolences to the friends and family of **Patrick McGinty, NA Session 193**, who passed away on February 26, 2025 after a battle with cancer. Pat, as he was commonly known, dedicated 37 years to a career in law enforcement, beginning as a K9 officer with his beloved K9 partner, Butch. Through hard work and dedication, he rose through the ranks to Sergeant and Lieutenant and had the honor of serving as Public Safety Director with Middletown Township.

Florida Chapter News



Networking with NA Session 293

The Florida Chapter sent a representative to Quantico to spend time networking with future graduates of NA Session 293. Captain **Shawn Eastman, NA Session 277**, of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office and Florida Chapter Area Representative, represented the Florida Board .





PGA Cognizant Classic Networking and Training Event

The Florida Chapter hosted the PGA Cognizant Classic Networking and Training Event we held on Thursday, February 27th, 2025.

Steve Garcia and Bruce Ciolli were our guest speakers. Steve is the Senior Director of Corporate & Tournament Security at the PGA Tour. Brian is his second in command, a NA Session 254 graduate, and a retired Commander from Scottsdale PD. The event consisted of a lunch at the PGA National Resort, speakers discussing what it entails to provide security for a PGA Tour event, and then enjoying watching the golfing event. Fifty FBINAA members and guests attended the event.

The tickets to the event were donated by the PGA Tour. Additionally, the Palm Beach Gardens Police and Fire Foundation & Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Foundation donated to help offset the costs, and with the remaining funds, were provided to FBINAA charitable foundations.



FBINAA members at Major League Baseball Game at Clover Park

The annual FBINAA Major League Baseball Game, held Saturday, March 22, brought together 97 members and guests at Clover Park, the spring training home of the New York Mets, for a day of baseball, camaraderie, and family fun.

The event, open to FBINAA members as well as active and retired FBI agents, featured an exciting matchup between the Washington Nationals and the New York Mets. Attendees enjoyed a catered lunch and participated in a raffle, which raised \$655 thanks to generous donations from the New York Mets.



Members of the Florida Chapter Board



Secretary Joe Hellebrand representing Florida on a panel discussing success and best practices of NA Chapters .



First VP Jeff Eifler representing the Florida Chapter on a panel discussing best practices in Chapter communication.



Doug Muldoon of the FBINAA Charitable Foundation was presented a check for \$5,000 from the Florida Chapter.

Members of the Florida Chapter Board represented the Florida Chapter at the Chapter Leadership Summit in Quantico. Members presented in learning opportunities to improve the FBINAA and the Florida Chapter. Members of the board participated in panel discussions on various topics.



Shiva Tripathi, YLP, Session 25

Shiva Tripathi had the opportunity to represent Florida at the YLP, Session 25 in Quantico. The youth leadership programs provided by the FBINAA make an impact on each of the attendees. Shiva shared her reflection with the Florida Chapter, and it is shared below for the membership.

I looked out the window to see the roads turn into small lines, my hometown forming a small maze in the never-ending greenery of the Earth's surface. At that moment, I realized that my week-long stay in Quantico would not only leave me with countless memories and new experiences but also lifelong lessons and connections that would impact my future. As I sat in the back of the plane with my small backpack, staring at my name tag for the 2024 FBI Youth Leadership Program, I wondered what I would do in a city on the opposite side of the country, away from my family, my friends, and the familiarity of the town in which I was born. My name is Shivi Tripathi, and I was one of the two Florida delegates in the FBI YLP Session 25 this past June. My 14-year-old self at the time would have never imagined flying alone across the country and placing my trust in a group of strangers I had never met before. As I looked outside to see the buildings I had heard of my whole life - the White House, the Washington Monument, and the U.S. Capitol - I experienced a rush of emotions - a mixture of curiosity, anticipation, excitement, and uncertainty.

"Thank you for traveling with American Airlines. We hope you enjoy your stay." In just a few short hours, we had landed at the Ronald Reagan National Airport. I walked to the baggage claim area and began searching for our program leader, Chief Gately. Just minutes after talking to him about my flight and what I was looking forward to in the program, I already felt safe. Walking to the vans that would take us to our hotel, I met delegates from other states attending the program in the same way as I. It still amazes me how quickly all 62 teenagers worldwide began to know each other through conversations and vlogs, card games, and spike ball on just the day of arrival. Each day, we would participate in team-building exercises during our 5 am physical training sessions, leadership classes at the FBI National Academy, and 2 hours of evening socializing in the hotel ballroom. Although we did not realize it at the time, the daily experiences from the program would allow us to grow in ways not possible in a classroom setting and create connections that continue to last.

I vividly remember the morning when we were given the task of creating a human pyramid, including all 62 delegates. Achieving this task meant a lot to me as not only did it allow us to focus on teamwork, but it also proved our determination as a group to never give up, no matter how many attempts we would take before succeeding.

Visiting Fredericksburg Battlefield, Arlington Cemetery, and Washington, DC, we were able to learn about some of the most important historical events in our country through opportunities that we would not have had otherwise. And lastly, the Yellow Brick Road - a 3-mile run through the forest, filled with obstacles - was the grand finale of our physical training sessions. The yellow brick I received after completing the challenge sits at my desk as a reminder of how there will always be adversities in life, and we can overcome them with determination.

As someone who spent their childhood focusing largely on academics, I entered the program optimistic, yet skeptical, not knowing what to expect. But every activity I did in the program helped me grow little by little. One of the most impactful effects was the way in which I improved my ability to adapt. Along the FBI Academy tour we all took, I noticed a plaque on the wall with a quote from Theodore Roosevelt: "Nothing in the world is worth having or worth doing unless it means effort, pain, and difficulty." As I began thinking more about the quote, I realized that the YLP is a direct embodiment of the underlying message in the quote. The fruit of success is only valuable once one has worked hard and adapted to adversity to achieve it. In the same way, my participation in the program forced me to partake in activities, that required me to adjust to a new schedule and would expose me to situations I would have never put myself in otherwise: waking up with an alarm at 4 am every day, being away from my phone for 12 hours a day, and getting ready in a total of just 20 minutes. While seemingly simple experiences, these, along with our leadership classes and time spent getting to know each other, contributed to me becoming a confident and open individual. By the day of our graduation, YLP Session 25 had become a family to me. During our starting days of the program, our counselors told us that seeing each other for the last time on graduation day would be an emotional experience. While we were initially unsure of how we all would become so close in just a week, our last day of the program made it clear that the friends we had made would continue to last.

Being able to represent my school and state in a national program taught me that leadership does not just mean working towards a positive change, but also supporting and encouraging others to be a part of the change. By sharing my experiences in Quantico, I hope to inspire other students to take part in the program. With the social skills and leadership attributes I learned from the program, I promote the leadership skills I learned from our instructors and contribute to my community, whether through volunteer service or leadership positions in my school. Much of this is due to the efforts and constant motivation of each of our YLP 25 counselors, whom I cannot thank enough for pushing us to grow as people and as leaders. And my fellow delegates, thank you so much for supporting me throughout the program and for helping me create lifelong memories. I would also like to thank the Florida Chapter for selecting me to participate in the program, and it would be remiss for me not to thank Major Jaime.

Kurnick from the Gainesville Police Department, who supported me throughout my application. Lastly, I would like to thank my parents for introducing me to this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that I would otherwise not have known about.

Promotions



Terence Nicolas, NA Session 285

Terence Nicolas, NA Session 285, was sworn in as Chief of the Altamonte Springs Police Department. Chief Nicolas has been a member of the Altamonte Spring Police Department since 2004.

Retirements



RJ Riggs, NA Session 273

Chief **RJ Riggs, NA Session 273**, retired from the Altamonte Springs Police Department, is retired after more than 30 years of service.



Greg Lees, NA Session 259

Greg Lees, NA Session 259, and Florida Chapter 3rd Vice President, retired from the Broward County Sheriff's Office in March 2025 after a 42 year career in Law Enforcement.

Illinois Chapter News



President John Madden and Treasurer Dane Cuny with Doug Muldoon

We're proud to share that our IL FBINAA State Chapter President, John Madden, and Treasurer, Dane Cuny, represented us at the 2025 Chapter Leadership Summit. While there, they had the honor of presenting a \$1,000 check to Doug Muldoon in support of the FBI NAA Charitable Foundation—a cause that continues to make a meaningful impact in the law enforcement community. A big thank you to John and Dane for their leadership and commitment to giving back. Together, we strengthen the bonds that make the FBINAA a force for good.



Join Us for the 2025 IL State FBINAA Conference! The Illinois State FBINAA Conference is coming to beautiful Galena, IL, from November 5-7, 2025, bringing together law enforcement leaders for unparalleled training, networking, and leadership development.

Registration Fee: \$400

Location: Galena, IL

Dates: November 5-7, 2025

Featured Speakers:

- Retired DEA Special Agents Steve Murphy & Javier Peña – The real-life agents behind Narcos, sharing their experience in capturing Pablo Escobar
- Dr. Mitch Javidi – Founder of the National Command & Staff College, expert in transformational leadership
- Othram Inc. - The world leader in forensic genetic genealogy

We encourage NA members to sponsor a guest who is considering attending the National Academy. This is a unique opportunity to introduce them to the greatest law enforcement leadership network and the lifelong benefits of the FBINAA. Questions? Please reach out to your IL State FBINAA board.

Latin America/Caribbean Chapter News

Promotions



Arthur Glasford, NA Session 286

Congratulations to **Arthur Glasford, NA Session 286**, with the Bermuda Police Service, who was promoted to Superintendent!

Nebraska Chapter News



New FBINAA Nebraska Chapter Logo

The Nebraska Chapter of the FBI National Academy Associates is proud to unveil our new Chapter Logo, a symbol of the strong and enduring law enforcement partnerships across our great state. This logo represents the collaboration between local, county, state, and federal agencies, all united by the common thread of the National Academy.

The design features iconic Nebraska landmarks, with Chimney Rock National Historic Landmark in the west and the Omaha skyline in the east, all anchored by the National Academy Seal at the center. As Nebraskans, we take pride in these partnerships that help keep our state safe, from rural communities to urban centers.

A special thank you to Kevin Warren, Brand & Marketing Manager with the FBINAA National Office, for working closely with Cpt. Kevin Griger of the Nebraska Chapter's Executive Board to bring this rebranding vision to life.

Retirements



DJ Barcal, NA Session 226

Please join the Nebraska Chapter in congratulating Captain **DJ Barcal, NA Session 226**, on his well-deserved retirement from the La Vista Police Department! After an incredible 44-year career spanning the Crawford Police Department, United States Air Force, Nebraska State Patrol, and La Vista PD, Cpt. Barcal is stepping into a well-earned retirement on March 7th. Throughout his career, he has served in nearly every role in law enforcement, including UPB Officer, FTO, SWAT, DRE, Crash Team Investigator, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, and Acting Chief. His leadership, mentorship, and dedication have left a lasting impact on his colleagues and the community. As he moves into retirement, Cpt. Barcal looks forward to spending more time with family and enjoying his passions—hunting, fishing, playing and collecting guitars, and model railroading. We thank him for his outstanding service and wish him a happy, fulfilling retirement! Congratulations, Captain Barcal!

New England Chapter News

Promotions



Chief Earl Dessert, NA Session 272, and Deputy Chief Joseph Lombardi, NA Session 292

Chief of Police **Earl Dessert, NA Session 272**, announced that **Joseph Lombardi, NA Session 292**, has been promoted to Deputy Chief of Police. This appointment was made by a unanimous vote of the Selectboard on Monday, March 17, 2025. Deputy Chief Lombardi has dedicated 24 years to the Sturbridge Police Department, demonstrating exceptional leadership, professionalism, and an unwavering commitment to the Town of Sturbridge. He has continually invested in his education and training to better serve our community, earning a Master's Degree and completing numerous executive leadership programs, including Roger Williams University's Justice Studies program, the FBI LEEDA leadership series, and most recently, Session 292 of the prestigious FBI National Academy. This well-deserved promotion recognizes his dedication to public safety and his deep commitment to the town and its residents.



Paul B. Saucier, NA Session 235



Paul and his family at his swearing-in ceremony

Paul B. Saucier, NA Session 235, was appointed Chief of Police of the Worcester, Massachusetts Police Department on March 1st, 2025, after serving as interim chief for the last 18 months.

Passings



Carl H. Johnson, Jr., NA Session 135

The New England Chapter is saddened to announce the passing of **Carl H. Johnson, Jr., 87, NA Session 135**, of Sanford, Maine, who died peacefully on February 26, 2025, at York Hospital. Carl was born on January 9, 1938, in Stonington, CT, to Carl and Margaret (Keane) Johnson. He graduated from Stonington H.S. in 1955, attended Nasson College from 1956-1960, Connecticut Basic Police Academy Training in 1963, and the F.B.I. National Academy in 1983, and the University of New Haven in 1985, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice Administration, Magna Cum Laude. Carl began his career as a police officer with the Stonington Police Department in 1963 and retired as Chief of Police in 1988. He then became Chief of Police for the Concord Police Department in Massachusetts until 1993.

New Jersey Chapter News

Promotions



John Ostermueller, NA Session 292

Chief **John Ostermueller**, Cherry Hill PD, **NA Session 292**, was promoted to Chief on January 1st, 2025.

Retirements



Frank Lombardo, NA Session 283

Captain **Frank Lombardo**, **NA Session 283**, retired from South Brunswick PD after 29 years and took on a new role as Chief of Police for South Whitehall Township PD, in Pennsylvania.

New York/Eastern Canada Chapter News

Brian Coughlan, **NA Session 235**, of the NYPD was honored by the Pipes and Drums of the City of New York Police Department Emerald Society at its annual St. Patrick's Day Dance on Saturday, April 26th, 2025 at the Mount St.

Michael's Academy - 4300 Murdock Ave, Bronx, NY. Sgt. Coughlan is this year's recipient of the Sgt. John Tansey Award. For more information on this event, please visit www.nypdpipesanddrums.com.

Promotions



Mario Lagrotteria, NA Session 282



Milagros Soto, NA Session 254

Mario Lagrotteria, NA Session 282, of the Niagra Regional Police Service was promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief of Police. Dep. Chief Lagrotteria began his policing career in 2006 and had held various leadership roles within the Department.

Milagros Soto, NA Session 254, was promoted to Chief of Operations for the Suffolk County Police Department.

Vincent Maronski, NA Session 252, was promoted to Deputy Chief for the Suffolk County Police Department and will be joining Chief Soto in the Office of the Chief of Operations.

Oregon Chapter News



Chloe Brooks, OSP Deputy Superintendent Josh Brooks and Linn County Undersheriff Micah Smith

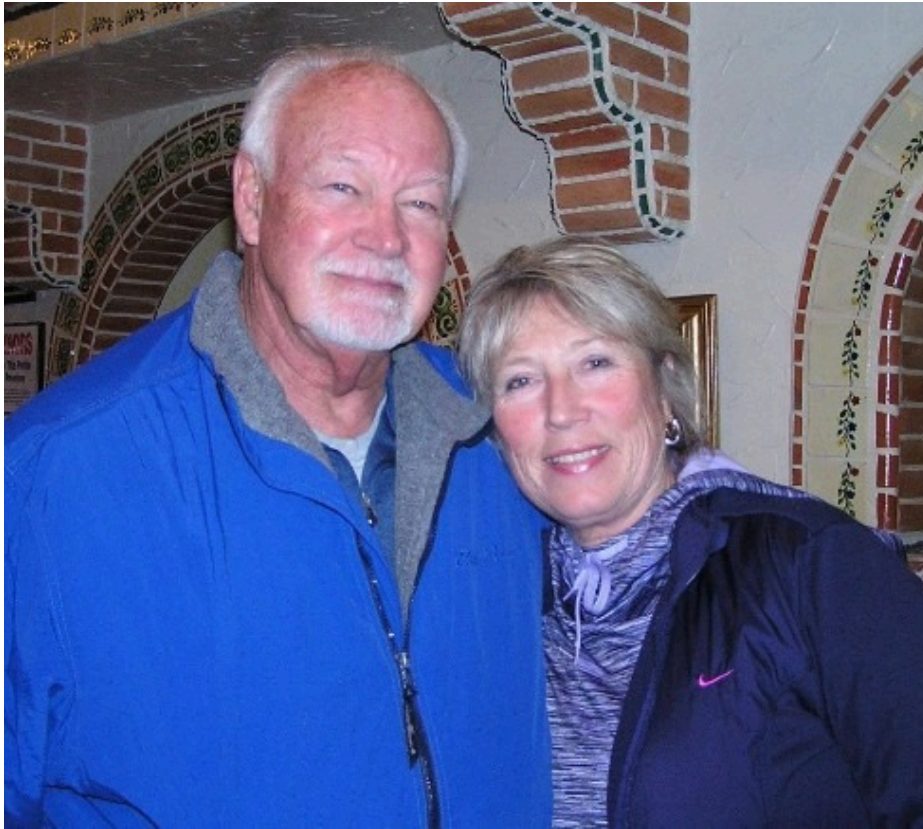
The Oregon Chapter is happy to announce that Chloe Brooks, daughter of Oregon State Police Deputy Superintendent **Josh Brooks, NA Session 277**, has been selected as our representative for the FBINAA Youth Leadership Program. Chloe lives in Sublimity, Oregon and is a sophomore at Silverton High School. She is an active volunteer at her church, participates in roadside clean-ups, and serves as an assistant coach and referee for various youth sports. A talented athlete, Chloe made the varsity soccer team as a freshman and sophomore and competes in varsity track. She is involved in FFA and enjoys lifting weights and honing her culinary skills in her spare time. With aspirations of attending law school, she hopes to pursue a career as a prosecutor. Congratulations Chloe and the Oregon Chapter Members will look forward to hearing about your experience at YLP at our Fall Re-Trainer!



Chief Jim Hamilton, NA Session 270, Lt. Mike Anselmi, NA Session 294, and Chief Dave Rash, NA Session 246

Eagle Point Chief **Jim Hamilton, NA Session 270**, Eagle Point Lieutenant **Mike Anselmi**, attending **NA Session 294**, and Rogue River Police Chief **Dave Rash, NA Session 246**, along with the other Plunging Eagles contemplate the

decision to plunge for the Special Olympics Oregon at the Rogue Valley Country Club on March 8th, 2025. The Plunging Eagles were the top earning Southern Oregon Team raising \$9,356. Chief Hamilton has been a committee member of the Law Enforcement Torch Run Council benefiting Special Olympics Oregon for years and recently was elected Chair of the LETR Executive Council. Chief Hamilton was one of the reasons the Polar Plunge in Southern Oregon was a great success this year!



Gayle Easterday, NA Session 103, and his wife, Martha

Where Are They Now...

This month feature is retired Milwaukie Deputy Chief **Gayle Easterday, NA Session 103**, in December 1975. Prior to starting his law enforcement career, Deputy Chief Easterday was drafted into the United States Army in 1962. After completing his basic training, Deputy Chief Easterday MOS was with the United States Army Military Police. He served until 1964 and was honorably discharged from active duty. He stayed in the Army Reserves until 1968. Deputy Chief Easterday was hired as a patrol officer in October 1964. He rose through the ranks and retired in November 1993 as the department's Deputy Chief. At times during his career, he served as Acting Police Chief. An avid shooter during his career, he was a Governor's Top 20 shooter for 4 years. He served as the department's firearms instructor for many years. After Deputy Chief Easterday retired, he worked as a background investigator for surrounding agencies in the Portland Metro Area for a short while. His wife of 30 years, Martha, owns a printing company and Deputy Chief Easterday would help her out. They moved to unincorporated Oregon City with property that he would maintain. An avid hunter, Deputy Chief Easterday, hunted until he was 80 years old. He also enjoyed playing golf. Deputy Chief Easterday, who is 86 years old, has been an active Oregon Chapter Member since he graduated from the National Academy and the local chapters were formed. He served as the Oregon Chapter Treasurer from 1993 to 2001.



Oregon Chapter President Erroll McCrea and Secretary/Treasurer Greg Olson

Oregon Chapter President **Erroll McCrea, NA Session 282**, and Oregon Chapter Secretary/Treasurer **Greg Olson, NA Session 174**, presented a check of \$1000 from the Oregon Chapter to the FBINAA Foundation on March 16th, 2025.



Retired Oregon State Police Deputy Superintendent Dennis O'Donnell and Joe Martinex

On February 18, 2005, retired Oregon State Police Deputy Superintendent **Dennis O'Donnell**, **NA Session 174**, reconnected with his 174th classmate, **Joe Martinex** of the Arizona Chapter at a college baseball game in Surprise, Arizona!

Rocky Mountain Chapter News



L-R: Don Robbins (Larimer County SO), Jon Cronan (Denver FBI), and Steve Spodyak (Park County SO).

Session 293 completed the Yellow Brick Road. Rocky Mountain attendees are pictured here. L-R: **Don Robbins** (Larimer County SO), **Jon Cronan** (Denver FBI), and **Steve Spodyak** (Park County SO). Congratulations on their recent graduation from the National Academy.

South Carolina Chapter News



Jackie Swindler, NA Session 137

Congratulations to **Jackie Swindler, NA Session 137**, Director of the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy, on being honored with the SCFBINA 'Lifetime Achievement Award' at the Myrtle Beach conference. This well-deserved recognition celebrates his nearly 50 years of unwavering dedication, commitment, and service to law enforcement in South Carolina. We are truly privileged to have him as a valued member of our esteemed organization.

Washington Chapter News

Retirements



Dave Pearsall, NA Session 255

Undersheriff **Dave Pearsall, NA Session 255**, retires for the second time from the Thurston County Sheriff's Office. After 36 years in law enforcement he retired in December of 2020 as a Chief Deputy. In January of 2023 he was asked to come out of retirement by newly elected Sheriff Sanders to serve as his Undersheriff. March 15, 2025 marked Undersheriff Pearsall's 38th year anniversary in law enforcement and his second retirement date. He plans to spend lots of time with his family and wife Deana of 40 years golfing and traveling in retirement.

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