



# 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.

June 2025 By Our FBINAA Members

## Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter News



*Session 295 with chapter board members*

On May 13th, 2025, Session 295 met with the executive board at the Philadelphia FBI building to discuss their upcoming session. They were treated to lunch and provided tips on attending the NA. Good luck!

## Passings



*James C. Swope, Sr., NA Session 147*

**James C. Swope, Sr., NA Session 147**, passed away on April 26, 2025, at the age of 74. Jim graduated from Bristol High School in 1968. He went on to serve his country until retirement. Jim joined the United States Army in 1969. He was in the 10th Special Forces Group. Jim was a proud Green Beret and Special Forces Medic. He joined the Bristol Township Police force in 1973 as a patrolman. During his years working shift work, he continued his education, graduating from Trenton State College, earning the degree of Bachelor of Science. He held the rank of Corporal, Detective, Sergeant, and Lieutenant. Jim was a K-9 instructor and a proud graduate of the 147th FBI National Academy. Jim will always be remembered for his kindness, intelligence, generosity, humor, strength, and bravery.

## Florida Chapter News



*Deputy Chief of Police John Deegins, NA Session 286*

Deputy Chief of Police **John Deegins, NA Session 286**, from the Panama City Beach Police Department, was appointed as an Area Representative with the Florida Chapter.



*3rd VP Greg Lees, NA Session 259, and Session 294 attendees at dinner*

**Greg Lees, NA Session 259** and Florida Chapter 3rd VP, took some of our Florida 294 attendees out to dinner on Monday, May 19th.

## Promotions





*David Pelton, NA Session 276*

We are very excited to announce that **David Pelton, NA Session 276**, has been promoted to Major of the Law Enforcement Operations Division of the Lake County Sheriff's Office. Major Pelton began his distinguished career with the Lake County Sheriff's Office in 1994 and continues to serve with excellence.

## Retirements



*Major Chris DeLibro, NA Session 259*

Major **Chris DeLibro, NA Session 259**, officially retires from his duties at the Lake County Sheriff's Office on May 1, 2025. Major De Libro served the agency with distinction for 31 years. He was hired by the Lake County Sheriff's Office in 1994 as a full-time Detention Deputy in the Lake County Jail. After graduating from the law enforcement academy in 1995, he worked in nearly every unit of the agency at one time or another.

In addition, Major De Libro was the inaugural President of the Lake County Sheriff's Charities Board of Directors and was instrumental in raising vast amounts of money for the foundation. His legacy of honorable service and commitment to the agency and the citizens of Lake County will linger long after his tour of duty ends, and his name will be spoken with fondness by those who served alongside him.

## Hawaii Chapter News



*2025 Hawai'i Chapter Retrainer. (l-r) FBI SAC David Porter, Secretary/Treasurer Robert Cravalho, NA Session 224, President Thomas Shopay III, NA Session 257, 1st Vice President Bradon Ogata, NA Session 269, and 3rd Vice President Joy Medeiros, NA Session 291.*



Chapter President Wade Maeda, on the right, NA Session 272, presents a gift to the Immediate Past President Elliot "Kalani" Ke, NA Session 262, at the 2025 Chapter Retrainer held in Wailea, Maui.



*FBI SAC swearing in the 2025-2026 Hawai'i Chapter Executive Board. (l-r) SAC David Porter, President Thomas Shopay III, NA Session 257, 1st Vice President Bradon Ogata, NA Session 269, and 3rd Vice President Joy Medeiros, NA Session 291.*





*FBI National Academy Associates Hawai'i Chapter 2025 Retrainer, Wailea, Maui.*

## Nebraska Chapter News



*Daniel J. "Dan" Schleusener, NA Session 285*



Please join us in welcoming our newest member, **Daniel J. “Dan” Schleusener, NA Session 285**, to the FBINAA Nebraska Chapter Executive Leadership Board. Dan brings with him a wealth of knowledge, experience, and dedication to law enforcement.

With over 23 years of service, Dan has held key roles within the Buffalo County Sheriff’s Office, including Road Patrol Deputy, Road Patrol Sergeant, and his current position as Chief Deputy. His journey through the FBI National Academy is truly unique, as he was part of both the 283rd and 285th sessions, demonstrating resilience after overcoming an injury during his first session.

In addition to his extensive field experience, Dan holds a Master’s degree in Justice Administration from Bellevue University. He has also contributed to the Youth Leadership Program (YLP), assisting during the Kearney re-trainer, and is eager to give back to the Nebraska Chapter in a meaningful and productive way.

We are excited to have Dan as part of our leadership team and look forward to his contributions. Congratulations, Chief Deputy Schleusener!



*Robert Frock Centurion Award for Excellence 2025 Winner, Chief Bryan Waugh, NA Session 263, presented by Nebraska Chapter President Ken Kanger, NA Session 262, from several submitted nomination letters.*

Since joining the Kearney Police Department as Chief of Police in January 2019, Chief **Bryan Waugh, NA Session 263**, has demonstrated exceptional leadership, dedication, and vision in advancing law enforcement, strengthening community partnerships, and laying the foundation for future success through legacy projects. His commitment to progress has not only addressed the evolving needs of Kearney but has also enhanced the culture, professionalism, and effectiveness of the department.

A key pillar of Chief Waugh's leadership is his ability to build and maintain meaningful relationships. He has worked tirelessly to foster collaboration with local first responders, legal and medical professionals, educational institutions, civic groups, and business leaders. His commitment to shared partnerships has been instrumental in guiding the agency's mission and ensuring it remains aligned with the needs of the community.

Beyond Kearney, Chief Waugh has played a pivotal role in law enforcement at the state and national levels. He currently serves as the President of the Police Chiefs Association of Nebraska (PCAN) and is the immediate past President of the FBI National Academy Associates of Nebraska. His involvement extends to national organizations, including serving on the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Community Policing Committee. Additionally, he is a dedicated member of Fight Crime Invest in Kids, Project Extra Mile, the Nebraska Safety Center Advisory Board, the American Legion Post 52, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 759.

With nearly 28 years in law enforcement 21 of those with the La Vista Police Department and now in his seventh year at KPD, Chief Waugh leads with purpose, by example, and as a lifelong learner dedicated to the growth of those around him. Under his leadership, the Kearney Police Department has seen significant advancements, including:

- Enhanced workspace and culture – Improving work environments and prioritizing mental health awareness for officers and staff.
- Policy, equipment, and operational upgrades – Implementing modern standards that have led to meaningful and lasting change.
- Strategic projects – Overseeing initiatives that improve safety and efficiency, such as:
  - SWAT safety enhancements, including the acquisition of an armored recovery vehicle (Bearcat).
  - Launching a department-wide drone program.
  - Deploying the FLOCK License Plate Reader (LPR) system as a force multiplier.
  - Securing and developing a firearms training range.

Currently, Chief Waugh is leading efforts to establish a new full-service law enforcement center, continuing a partnership with the Buffalo County Sheriff's Office to maximize resources and reduce financial burdens for taxpayers. Looking to the future, he is also researching the implementation of a Drone First Responder (DFR) Aerodrome, further demonstrating his forward-thinking approach to law enforcement. Chief Waugh's leadership, innovation, and unwavering commitment to his team and community make him highly deserving of the Robert Frock Centurion Award for Excellence. His dedication to improving law enforcement operations, fostering collaboration, and advancing public safety exemplifies the highest standards of this profession.

Past Winners: 2016 - Robert Frock, 2017 - Weysan Dun, 2018 - William Gumm, 2019 - Terry Wagner, 2020 - Pat Mason, 2021 - Tim Dunning, 2022 – N/A, 2023 - Ben Houchin, 2024 - Catherine Milone

## Retirements



*Colonel John A. Bolduc, NA Session 199*

Colonel **John A. Bolduc, NA Session 199**, is retiring from the Nebraska State Patrol after an impressive 38 years in law enforcement, effective May 4, 2025. Beginning his service in 1986 as a police officer in Maple Grove, Minnesota, Col. Bolduc's career has spanned three states and a series of distinguished leadership roles, including Chief of Police in Mora and Brainerd, Minnesota, and later for the Port of San Diego. He was sworn in as Superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol (NSP) on October 16, 2017, and has served in that role for the past seven years. A graduate of the FBI National Academy Session #199, Col. Bolduc is recognized for his steady leadership and deep commitment to public safety. "His dedication to the agency and those who work at NSP is evident. Col. Bolduc has been a steady leader, and I appreciate that he chose to devote nearly a decade of public service to Nebraska," said Governor Jim Pillen. Reflecting on his tenure, Col. Bolduc shared, "It has been my great honor to serve the people of Nebraska, alongside the dedicated men and women of the Nebraska State Patrol. I am proud of our shared mission and confident that this team will continue its exemplary work to keep Nebraska safe."

## New England Chapter News

### Promotions





*Gregory Hennick, NA Session 268*

**Gregory Hennick, NA Session 268**, of the Provincetown, MA Police Department, was selected as the new permanent police chief.

## New Jersey Chapter News

### Promotions



*Chief Sandra Burton Swearing In*

We would like to congratulate member **Sandra Burton, NA Session 290**, who was sworn in on May 21, 2025, as Chief for the Keansburg Police Department. We wish you all the best and continued success!

## Retirements



*Chief William Lucia, NA Session 264*



*Chief Sean Smith, NA Session 275*

We would like to congratulate Chief **William Lucia, NA Session 264**, of the Eatontown Police Department, who retired on May 1, 2025, after 30 years of Law Enforcement. We wish him continued success during the next chapter.

We would also like to congratulate active member, Chief **Sean Smith, NA Session 275**, who retired on April 1, 2025, from the Hillsdale Police Department. We wish him the very best in all of his future endeavors.

## Passings



*Peter Mazzeo, NA Session 115*

**Peter Mazzeo, NA Session 115**, passed away on May 11, 2025. Peter was a retired Chief of the Emerson Police Department. We offer the New Jersey Chapters condolences to his family and the Department.

## Oregon Chapter News

Representing Oregon for NA Session 295 are Sandy Police Chief Patrick Huskey and Albany Police Lieutenant David Vaughn!

The Oregon Chapter's next hosted event will be our Annual "Pig Out"- Thursday, August 7th in Wilsonville Memorial Park – River Shelter at 8300 Memorial Drive.

The Portland Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation honored Rogue River Police Chief **Dave Rash, NA Session 246**, at their annual FBI Community Leadership Awards Ceremony. The annual awards ceremony is a time when the FBI honors community partners for their exemplary service and recognizes them for their continuing partnership with the FBI.

The National Academy Associates Award is awarded to an Oregon National Academy Associate who demonstrates professionalism, leadership skills, makes impactful contributions to the community and public safety while



collaborating effectively with partnering agencies. The award recipient is nominated by the Oregon National Academy Associates Board, which believes the recipient possesses these qualities and is deserving of recognition.

Chief David Rash has dedicated over 33 years of service in Law Enforcement to protecting communities in Oregon. He has served communities in Milwaukie, Hubbard, and now Rogue River, where he currently serves as the Chief of Police. Chief Rash is a Past-President of the Oregon Chapter of the FBI National Academy Association, but his service to the chapter did not end when his time on the board was over. He remains a trusted and valuable partner who is known for his acts of service, historical knowledge, and willingness to step up when needed most. He continues to volunteer by organizing regional gatherings across the state and consistently recognizes promotions or retirements of chapter members. Chief Rash is a great example of what service should look like, as he has dedicated so much time over the years to his community and his law enforcement partners.



*Chief Peter J. Rasic, NA Session 289*

The Oregon Chapter would like to welcome the new Sunriver Police Chief **Peter J. Rasic, NA Session 289**, to Oregon and our chapter! Chief Rasic comes to Sunriver with a wealth of experience, serving almost 30 years with the El Monte Police Department in California, with his final rank as a Lieutenant.



*Marin Baker*

We are happy to announce that Oregon Chapter 2021 YLP attendee, Marin Baker, has been accepted to the United States Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut. Marin received offers from all 4 Federal Service Academies but fell in love with the Coast Guard's humanitarian and law enforcement-based mission. She is planning to study international affairs, intelligence, and security while there. She begins her career with the Coast Guard on June 30, 2025.



*Art Knori, NA Session 106*

Where are they now...This month's feature is on retired Gresham Police Chief **Art Knori, NA Session 106**. Chief Knori started his police career in San Diego in 1958. After 2 years with the San Diego Police Department, he went to work for the La Mesa Police Department in California from 1960 to 1986, retiring as a Police Captain. He was hired in November 1986 as the Chief of the Gresham Police Department and served in that capacity until January 1997, when he retired for a second time.

Chief Knori attended the 106th session of the National Academy, graduating in September 1976 while with the La Mesa Police Department. Chief Knori has stayed active after retirement and has attended several of our annual summer barbecues, "Pig Out" in Wilsonville, Oregon. After retirement, Chief Knori served approximately 4 months as the Interim Chief for the Lincoln City Police Department in Oregon until the city hired a full-time chief. He spent several years managing properties he and his wife owned.

Chief Knori, who is 88 years old, still lives in Gresham. He and his wife, Elaine, have been married for 19 years. Chief Knori has two sons (one lives in Gresham and once lives in San Diego) and one daughter (She lives in Massachusetts). None of his children went into law enforcement, but his daughter married a DEA Agent, who was overseas most of his career. Their three children (Chief Knori's grandchildren) are all Cambridge Police Officers in Massachusetts.

We are happy Chief Knori is doing well and wish him well as he continues to enjoy his retirement! We hope to see him at the "Pig Out!" this coming August.

## Promotions



*Jason Millican, NA Session 274*

Please join the Oregon Chapter in congratulating Woodburn Interim Police Chief **Jason Millican, NA Session 274**, as he has been appointed the Woodburn Police Department's Chief of Police. Chief Millican began his career with the Woodburn Police Department in April 1998 and has served in numerous roles over the past 27 years, including patrol, K9 officer, and Criminal Investigations. Chief Millican held command positions ranging from Sergeant,



Lieutenant, to Deputy Chief of Police. Chief Millican has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to public safety and leadership throughout his career.

Chief Millican holds a B.S. in Criminal Justice from Western Oregon University and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy Session 274, the Senior Management Institute for Police, and the International Public Safety Leadership & Ethics program. Chief Millican is also an active member of the Oregon and International Associations of Chiefs of Police. Chief Millican also serves on the board of the Northwest Accreditation Alliance.

Congratulations, Chief Jason Millican, on this well-deserved appointment!

## Rocky Mountain Chapter News



*Capt. Keri Adcock, NA Session 289*

Congratulations to Capt. **Keri Adcock**, Denver Sheriff's Dept, **NA Session 289**, who graduated from the University of Virginia with her Masters in Public Safety. Keri was also the class speaker for the graduation. View the link to a story from UVA that featured Keri [here](#).

## Promotions



*Steve Martingano, NA Session 287*

Congratulations, **Steve Martingano, NA Session 287**, who has been appointed to Chief of Police for the RTD Transit Police in Denver, Colorado.

## Retirements



*Jeff Satur, NA Session 228*

Congratulations to Chief **Jeff Satur**, Longmont Police Dept, **NA Session 228**, on his upcoming retirement. Honoring 40 years of dedicated law enforcement service with 36 years at the Longmont Police Department.



*Robert Terry, NA Session 274*

Congratulations to Assistant Chief **Robert Terry**, Laramie Police Dept., **NA Session 274**. He is retiring after a career with the department for 23 years. He is moving on to become the Director of the Wyoming Peace Officers Standard and Training.

## Virginia Chapter News

### Promotions





*Norman E. Gray, Sr., NA Session 286*

Major **Norman E. Gray, Sr., NA Session 286**, was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel on April 25, 2025, and appointed to serve as the Director of the Bureau of Strategic Governance (BSG). Prior to his promotion, Gray served as Deputy Director of BSG, and the Department's Diversity, Opportunity, and Inclusion Officer, since 2023.

Gray graduated from the State Police Academy in August 1989. In 2005, he was promoted to Sergeant and assigned to the Bureau of Field Operations' Richmond Division Area 1 Office (Henrico). In 2014, Gray was promoted to First Sergeant in the Bureau Criminal Investigation (BCI) Counterterrorism and Criminal Interdiction Unit, where he remained upon his promotion to unit commander in 2017. A year later, Gray assumed command of the BCI Support Services Division, and in 2020, he transferred to Division Commander of the Bureau Criminal Investigation Richmond Field Office.

Gray holds a master's degree in public safety from the University of Virginia and a bachelor's degree in behavioral science and human services from Bluefield University. He graduated from the FBI National Academy Session 286 in 2023 and from the Virginia Commonwealth University Commonwealth Leadership Academy in 2024. He is also a graduate of the University of Virginia's National Criminal Justice Command College. Gray currently serves as the President of the Central Virginia Law Enforcement Chief Executive Association (CVLECEA) and as a board member of the Virginia Public Safety Foundation (VPSF).

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