



FBINAA | CA NEWSLETTER

Message from our new 2022 Chapter President



Dear Fellow National Academy Associates,

I pray this message finds you and your families healthy and thriving. I also pray for the 36 officers who have given their lives for their communities, and for their families, friends, brothers and sisters who also serve. In particular for LAPD Officer Fernando Arroyo, EOW January 10, 2022 and Elk Grove Officer Tyler Lenahan, EOW January 21, 2022. Rest easy brothers, we have it from here.

As spring approaches I can only hope that we will face fewer challenges from COVID and that the momentum of support for law enforcement will continue to build as

we address rising crime across the state, the need for improved wellness programs and resources for the complex societal issues we face every day.

On a positive note, I want to thank all of you who have taken advantage of the early bird renewal period to claim your reduced 2022 California Chapter Retrainer registration. Now more than ever, the strength of our Association and the need to work collectively for the greater good is what is needed. If you haven't already renewed for 2022, please consider doing so. Let's all work to make California the largest chapter again!

This new year also brings the return of NA Sessions, with #280 having graduated and Session #281 in full swing. YLP is also back and applicants from the Los Angeles and San Diego Divisions are working on the process now. In addition the Chapter Scholarship Program will be continuing, so look out for announcements asking for applications appearing later this summer.

Once again, it is my honor to serve you as your President of the California Chapter for 2022 and I stand ready to assist in any way possible. I can be reached by phone at (619) 813-8477 or by email at president@fbinaacalifornia.com

Eric

Eric Thunberg, FBINAA California Chapter, 255th Session

“Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other”

-John F. Kennedy

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SACRAMENTO DIVISION NEWS

A MESSAGE FROM THE SACRAMENTO DIVISION:

Fellow Alums, as we enter 2022 it is my great hope that we will be able to put COVID behind us and resume significant normalcy in our professional and personal lives! This last year has been challenging for many of us, including our families, but I'm optimistic about the future. I appreciate all of your support of the association and your continued participation. We had a great holiday luncheon, at the Randy Peters Catering and Event Center in Roseville, California on December 9th. It was well attended and we had an incredible presentation from Customs and Border Protection - San Diego.



Please continue to send updates regarding changes in your professional life so that we can share them with the greater membership. Also as a reminder, please remember to renew your dues before the end of February so that you're eligible for a \$200 discount off of the upcoming annual conference registration cost.

I'm in the process of planning our annual conference, which will be at the Resort at Squaw Creek, in the Lake Tahoe area, from October 25th through the 27th. We will have some great speakers and an outstanding venue! Registration for the event will open on March 1st, so look for an email with all the details in the near future.

Stay safe and thank you for your leadership!

Thank You,

Josh Ehlers

Josh Ehlers - 1st Vice President
FBI National Academy Associates, Inc.,
California Chapter
Assistant Chief, California Highway Patrol
FBINA Session 259



SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION NEWS

A MESSAGE FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION:

3rd Vice President, Scott Savage.



FBINA Session 281

Congratulations are extended to the newest attendees from the San Francisco Division:

- Acting Assistant Sheriff Dalia Rodriguez, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office
- Captain April Fahimi Lockett, Alameda County Sheriff's Office
- Captain Luis Martin, Santa Clara Police Department
- Lieutenant Eamonn Allen, San Mateo County Sheriff's Office
- Lieutenant David Phulps, East Bay Regional Park District Police Department
- Lieutenant Tanaya Rose, Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office

LEEDS 2022

The San Francisco Division is hard at work preparing for this year's California LEEDS Conference. The 24-hour POST certified training will be held from Monday, May 23 to Thursday, May 26 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in San Luis Obispo. We are fortunate to be featuring outstanding trainers from across the country who will be addressing topics such as leading by example and crisis communications.

The San Luis Obispo venue is centrally located in the state, easy to get to, newly remodeled, and offers exceptional dining opportunities in the nearby downtown. As is common to the Embassy Suites Hotels, full breakfasts and evening receptions are included in the reservations.

Registration for LEEDS is now open.



SAN DIEGO DIVISION NEWS

A MESSAGE FROM THE SAN DIEGO DIVISION 4th VICE PRESIDENT:

Hello San Diego Division members,

In order to have an update I need to hear from members what is happening.

- What are our members in the San Diego Division doing?
- Do any of our members have an interesting hobby?
- Have any of our members started travelling and want to talk about it?
- Have any of our members met up with other members from other Divisions or Chapters?
- Has anyone transferred, retired or been promoted?

Let's share with the other Divisions what we are doing. Contact me, your 4th VP, Alex Hernandez, AHernandez@nationalcityca.gov and let me know.



LOS ANGELES DIVISION NEWS

A MESSAGE FROM LOS ANGELES DIVISION:

It's that time of year when you need to renew your membership to the strongest law enforcement leadership network in the world. The California Chapter would love to retake the title as "largest Chapter" from the Florida Chapter, even better would be for the Los Angeles Division to lead the charge. So here is a call to action, renew and get other members you know to renew theirs, let's start the charge.

For those waiting for another luncheon, once we get out of the latest Covid spike, again... look for an email for a LA Division March luncheon. Please email me with any ideas for a venue or guest speaker, or even a topic you would be interested in hearing about. As a reminder, here is the email address, losangelesvp@fbinaocalifornia.com.

Speaking of luncheons, the LA Division had its Holiday Luncheon at the Old Ranch Country Club in Seal Beach this past December. Seal Beach **Police Chief Phil Gonshak, NA 260**, welcomed all of us to his City. Finally, it was great seeing everyone in person and sharing a great meal.



Please email me with any LA Division news. We love to hear about member promotions, transfers, retirements, special events in the division and sadly those who have passed. I rely on all our Division members to help keep me updated. Thank you.

Randy Goddard

2021-3rd Vice President-LA Division FBI National Academy Associates, Inc.
California Chapter Captain, LAPD FBINA Session #267, losangelesvp@fbinaocalifornia.com



CANDIDATE FOR CALIFORNIA CHAPTER 4th VICE PRESIDENT

Jim Macedo for 2022 FBINAA, Inc. Sacramento Division, 4th Vice President



Jim Macedo, Undersheriff, Calaveras County Sheriff's Office, FBINA Inc.,
California Chapter 262nd Session

What does the job require?

Pursuant to the California Chapter Constitution, By-Laws, and Policies & Protocol, (WHICH CAN BE FOUND ON THE FBINAA CALIFORNIA WEBSITE) the Chapter Secretary is an elected position on the Executive Board. Please check the website for duties and responsibilities of the Chapter Secretary.

What do I bring to the position?

I am confident that I meet and/or exceed all of the requirements for the position of Chapter Vice President. I have been continually active in the National Academy Associates (NAA) since 2015, and was a member of two previous NAA Sacramento Chapter College Scholarship Committees. As the FBINA Sacramento Area Representative, I also have experience organizing and planning and hosting two Sacramento Chapter luncheons. I have also assisted with duties at the State Conference (2021).

More about Jim:

I currently serve as the Undersheriff of the Calaveras County Sheriff's Office located in San Andreas, California. Prior to my serving on the FBINA California Chapter Board, I volunteered to set up section events and helped organize and work at other FBINAA events, and have acted as a liaison for other members of the California Chapter Executive Board in completing tasks on behalf of the Association. I come from a law enforcement and public service family. I am the youngest of four (4) brothers. One of my brothers graduated from FBINA Session #199 and retired as the Undersheriff in Lake County, California. An additional brother was also in law enforcement in California and retired as a Bureau Chief with the California Department of Fish & Wildlife. Another brother retired as a Captain with the City of Stockton, California Fire Department. Lastly, my father also served in law enforcement in California. I have been working in law enforcement for over 27 years, serving in every major division of the sheriff's office, having steadily worked my way up from the bottom to the top.

I am running for the 4th Vice President position for a few very wonderful and important reasons. Firstly, I have enjoyed my time and service to the organization, and I passionately believe in the FBINA, the Association, and its members. I have personally seen the benefits of the brother and sisterhood of the FBINA through networking and collaborating together on serious criminal cases. Second, I have also realized the benefits of the FBINAA training, and the respect and benevolence of the charitable foundation. Additionally, I have been fortunate to experience and enjoy the professional comradery of the members and other involved persons. Lastly, I am very supportive of the overall services offered to the FBINAA members, as well as the ongoing professionalism, health, and success of the organization. I look forward to taking on an even larger role within the FBINAA as the 4th Vice President, and continuing to support the members, and helping to advance the Association and its worthwhile fundamentals into the future.

*In closing, I am still active with several of my FBINA classmates both personally and professionally. I am very close friends with FBINA members in the states of Texas, Florida, Tennessee and California Chapters. This, coupled with my employment and experiences, have led me to this decision. **Thank you all and I look forward to your vote.***

Respectfully, Jim Macedo



2022 CALIFORNIA LAW ENFORCEMENT EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR (CALEEDS)



The San Francisco Division of the FBI and the FBI National Academy Associates would like to cordially invite you to the

2022 California Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar (CALEEDS)

In the beautiful San Luis Obispo area from May 23 – 26, 2022.

The seminar will be held at the Embassy Suites by Hilton, just a short drive from the beach and wine country!



**May 23 – 26,
2022**

San Luis Obispo

Register Now

fbinaacc.com

**FBI National Academy
Associates**

CA Chapter,
San Francisco Division

Questions?

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Please be advised that the above information and training are subject to modifications, due to possible changes in COVID-19 protocols. Please monitor the link for updates.

GLAD NEWS:

- Congratulations on their promotion goes out to:



- Congratulations to Chief **Mickey Williams, NA 261**, who is now in charge of the Carlsbad Police Department.



- Congratulations to **Ramon Batista, NA 259**, who has transferred from the Arizona Chapter to be the Chief of Police of the Santa Monica Police Department.

MORE GLAD NEWS:

Retirements:



- Congratulations to **Chief Robert Luna, NA 198**, who retired in December 2021 from the Long Beach Police Department.

SAD NEWS:

We are sad to report the passing of:

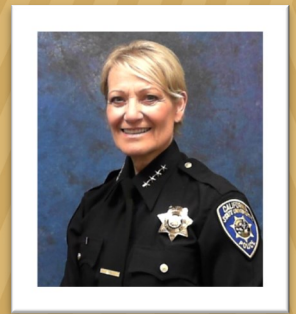
None of our members :-)



Contact Us

Please call our Historian, Gina Di Napoli, if you have information you would like to have put in the Newsletter or if you have information you feel our members would enjoy reading.

We are also interested in any events which would include our members.



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NOTICE TO MEMBERS:

BIG REMINDER FOR THOSE BEING PROMOTED, TRANSFERING TO ANOTHER AGENCY OR RETIRING...PLEASE UPDATE YOUR EMAIL INFORMATION, SO THE CHAPTER CAN STAY IN TOUCH AND KEEP YOU UPDATED. THANK YOU!



MESSAGE FROM OUR TREASURER



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