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FBINAA California Chapter Newsletter

May 2023

Message from our 2023 Chapter President— Josh Ehlers



Fellow Alums,

We are now well into 2023 and with the announcement of COVID being at an end, we can now return to some normality and move forward.

With new year comes new hope, but sadly things haven't changed much in some countries. In the Ukraine the war is continuing and refugees are continuing to be displaced in countries all over the world. Looking at what is occurring around the world, including here in our own country, i.e. wars, climate change, civil unrest, homelessness, increasing crime, poverty and the list goes on, we all have our work cut out for us. We need to look at how fortunate we are to be living in a country where we have the opportunity to make changes and make our cities a safer place to live in.

Talking of safety, officers continue to be attacked in incidents across the nation and mass shootings have been occurring at an alarming rate. With this acceleration of crime and shootings, it is imperative that officers take their safety seriously. Education, equipment and training needs to remain a priority, being aware of what is occurring and taking steps to prevent similar incidents is of utmost importance. Fortunately, the FBINAA has access to many members and companies that can provide the training you need, so remember, we are a resource. As leaders we must set the example and support our officers in what they need to remain safe.

This year the National conference will be in Denver, Colorado from July 29th to August 1st and the theme is "Elevating Law Enforcement Professionalism". What an important and relevant topic as law enforcement has suffered with a negative image that only increased after the George Floyd incident in 2020. Together we need to show the nation and the world that law enforcement is here to "serve and protect", which the majority of us do with care, empathy and professionalism. We must continue to project our positive image and take over the narrative instead of letting the media and anti-law enforcement groups lead with negativity and hate. We are a powerful law enforcement association and together we can change the image of law enforcement back to one of professionalism and service.

Thank you for your service and for all you do everyday. I continue to wish you health, safety and happiness and look forward to seeing you at the National Conference in Denver, or at our Annual State Conference in Long Beach at the end of August.

Sincerely, *Josh Ehlers*

*"Success is not final;
failure is not fatal.
It is the courage to
continue that
counts."*

-Winston S. Churchill

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MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPTER HISTORIAN

Hello members,

Well a lot has been happening in the world of late, sadly in some countries big events are happening such as wars, yet in others, historic occasions are occurring that are bringing Nations together and giving people hope for a future. One such event is the Coronation of a new King in the UK. Last year Queen Elizabeth II passed away and as per Royal protocol, the funeral had to occur 10 days after the passing. Fortunately, as the 10th day fell on a Sunday and the Queen was Head of the Church, the funeral couldn't be held on the sabbath so there was an extra day for the planning. Much of the planning for historical events of that magnitude are planned years before and just updated. The Queen's funeral plans were done in the late 1960s, but we have had many changes since that era and technology has come a long way, but so too have terrorists and those who plan to sabotage such events. Having spoken to members of the London Metropolitan Police and the City of London police, the funeral was the largest event in their history. It not only involved Police, Transport Police, Special Branch, MI5, FBI, the Military branches and the Queen's guards, but also the Royal family, the Prime Minister and politicians. Can you imagine being the Incident Commander for an event of that magnitude?

I happened to be in the UK during the funeral and as luck would have it, I was also there for the Coronation. Again I visited London to see some of the preparations for this historic event. Although the event had been scaled down considerably from the last Coronation in 1953, it still required a massive amount of personnel. Officers from all over the country descended on London from all over the Country in one of the biggest Mutual Aid events ever. I didn't speak to the Mutual Aid and Volunteer coordinator, but I am sure they didn't have a moment to speak to anyone and the stress must have been off the charts, but a wonderful job was done by all and kudo's to all involved. Anyone wanting a conference speaker to address special events, may want to look at the UK event team members. Our countries can learn much from each other and in today's world we all have to work as a team.





MEMBER SPOTLIGHT— CIVIL WAR ENACTMENT

FOR MEMBERS INTERESTED IN WHAT OTHERS GET UP TO DURING THEIR OFF HOURS:

Do you have an interest in the American Civil War, or ever wondered what life was like for those involved in the battles? Well, right here in California, one of our very own Chapter members, Ruben Chavez, NA 232, can tell you.

Ruben, in his spare time (If you have read previous articles on Ruben, you will know he doesn't really have spare time!!) is a Civil War re-enactor and a member of the James River Squadron. The James River Squadron was part of the Virginia Navy who fought with the Confederate Army during the Civil War. At the time it was believed that the Army needed the men more than the Navy did.

Ruben has been taking part in re-enacted battles for more than 30 years. When asked how it all began, he reminisces and tells us, *"My wife was homeschooling the children and she wanted to include this as part of their history lesson. So, we joined and they really loved it. I kind of got hooked into it as well. A lot of people were walking around talking to the different Units and asking what they experience during the battles, so I started talking to the James River Squadron, they were a bunch of good guys and told me they were artillery men and just fired the cannons. After hearing that you didn't have to buy the long rifles, only had to wear a nice white cotton shirt and a hat, I thought it sounded pretty good. Plus, I thought it would be pretty cool to be on the cannon crew. Well I must have liked it because here I am still doing it after all these years."*

As much as Ruben enjoys firing the cannons, he also enjoys the time around the campfires swapping stories and experiences. Ruben is a self-described history buff and has read a lot about the Civil War and that period in history, but confesses that, *"Out there (on the battlefields) you learn so much more about the battles, the people who fought in them and the lives they led."*

That experience went even further for Ruben when he and his daughters marched through Charleston as part of a historic burial, laying to rest a crew of Confederate soldiers who died in the submarine H. L. Hunley. The submarine disappeared after sinking the U.S.S. Housatonic on February 17th, 1864. For years explorers and historian aficionados searched for the missing submarine off the coast of Charleston. One hundred and thirty one years later in 1995, the Hunley was found and in 2000 it was raised. In 2004 a funeral service, comprising of horse-drawn carriages for each coffin, was held in Charleston for the eight (8) crew members. Tens of thousands of people and Civil War re-enactors attended the funeral, coming from far and wide. Describing his part in the event, Ruben says, *"We marched through Charleston to the cemetery with the procession and I thought to myself, we are living part of Civil War history right now, we are actually part of the history!"* How cool is that!?

If you are interested in any of the Civil War enactments, it is organized by the National Civil War Association and you can join as either part of the Union Army, the Confederate Army or as Civilian townsfolk.



Above: Ruben standing by the canon.



Above and Right: Civil War re-enactments with volunteers





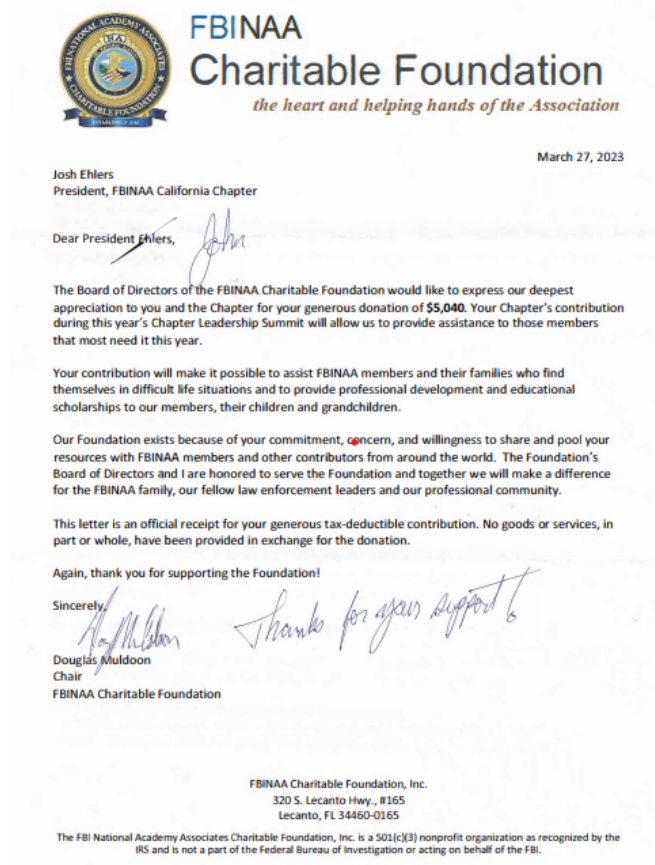
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION DONATION

Congratulations to the California Chapter who beat all the other chapters in their donation to the Charitable Foundation. California beat out the Florida Chapter by \$1. California donated \$5,021.



L –R: Chapter Secretary Max Santiago, Charitable Foundation 2023 Chair Doug Muldoon, Los Angeles VP Randy Goddard (who put in \$21 of his own monies to beat out the Florida Chapter) and Chapter Treasurer Mike Barletta handing over the check to the Charitable Foundation.

Here is the letter received by the Chapter from the FBINAA Charitable Foundation, thanking us for our generous donation. Those wishing to know more about the Foundation or donate to the Foundation (don't forget you can contribute in a fun way by doing the Virtual Yellow Brick Road), can do so by visiting: <http://www.fbinaafoundation.org/>





SACRAMENTO DIVISION NEWS

A MESSAGE FROM THE SACRAMENTO DIVISION:

Hello members,

On Thursday, April 18, 2023, the FBI National Academy Associates Sacramento Division quarterly luncheon was held at the Fort Washington Country Club in Fresno California. It had been several years since a Sacramento quarterly luncheon had been held in the southern San Joaquin Valley. Fresno County Sheriff, John Zanoni was the opening speaker with the Fresno County Sheriffs office, Honor Guard in attendance. Sheriff Tyson Pogue of Madera County and several members of his command staff, and Reedley Police Chief, Joe Garza was also in attendance. The attendees received a briefing on the FBI mass, casualty and victims services division. The presentation was conducted by Specialist Yana Nebyshinets.



Sheriff Tyson Pogue and his
Command Staff.



VP Jim Macedo and Fresno Co.
Sheriff John Zanoni.



Fresno Co. Sheriff's Honor
Guard.



Luncheon attendees.

Recipients of the 20 and 25 year pins:

- **Troy Broddrick** retired deputy chief from the Stockton Police Department, received his 20 year pin at the luncheon.
- **Frank Walterscheid**, who retired from the California Highway Patrol, also received his 25 year pin.

We would like to thank our great sponsors, Gallo Winery and First Tactical for their continued and ongoing support of the FBI National Academy Associates.



SACRAMENTO DIVISION NEWS CONTINUED...

A MESSAGE FROM THE SACRAMENTO DIVISION CONTINUED...

NA 284 Graduated in December 2022

Rank	Name	Agency Info	Work Email
Chief	Brian Baker	Yuba City PD	bbaker@yubacity.net
SAC	Jamin Teague	California DOJ	jamin.teague@doj.ca.gov
Lieutenant	Jose Diaz	California Highway Patrol	JMDiaz@chp.ca.gov
Captain	Miguel Pacheco	Turlock PD	mpacheco@turlock.ca.us
Commander	Jason Clark	Madera County SO	jclark@maderacounty.com

NA 285 (January - March 2023)

Lieutenant	Jack Noble	Sacramento County SO	jnoble@sacsheriff.com
Lieutenant	John Pinoli	California Highway Patrol	JMPinoli@chp.ca.gov
Lieutenant	Juan Ceja	Yolo County SO	juan.ceja@yolocounty.org
Lieutenant	Scott Blynn	Roseville PD	sblynn@roseville.ca.us
Sergeant	Uriel Pacheco	Bakersfield PD	upacheco@bakersfieldpd.us

4th Vice President, Jim Macedo, NA 262

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SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION NEWS

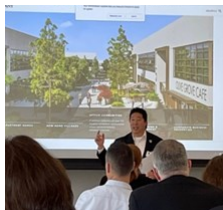
NEWS FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION: 2nd Vice President, Scott Savage.



On March 10, the San Francisco Division hosted the First Quarter meeting in Santa Clara. Special thanks go out to member **Mike Kihmm, NA 262, and The Irvine Company** for providing an exceptional venue. San Francisco Division Assistant Special Agent in Charge Dan Costin gave an in-depth overview of current trends in the Division and FBI efforts to combat them. Additionally, Mike Kihmm provided a detailed overview of current private sector concerns within the region. Nearly 50 members were in attendance, including Special Agent in Charge for the San Francisco Division Robert Tripp. SAC Tripp has made every effort to attend our quarterly meetings and we are greatly appreciative of the strong partnership which we maintain.



ASAC Costin presenting



Mike Kihmm



Trying a new lunch



Networking



L—R: Anthony Ciaburro, Ruben Chavez (who is spotlighted on our Member's page), FBI staff Sylvia Hagle-Spilman, Past President Kevin Jensen, Host Mike Kihmm, VP Scott Savage, Past President Ken Tanaka.



L—R: VP Scott Savage, FBI ASAC Dan Costin, US Marshal Mat Silverman, FBI SAC Robert Tripp, Host Mike Kihmm.

CHAPTER RETRAINER 2024

While it's a way out, planning continues for the 2024 California Chapter Retrainer. There is a strong possibility that the 2024 Retrainer will be held in South Lake Tahoe during the week of April 21, 2024. While nothing has been finalized yet, it's never too early to block the dates out on your calendars. By all accounts the hotel and conference site will be exceptional and the event not to be missed.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

While we traditionally send two students to YLP each year, this year the California Chapter was awarded a third position by FBINAA Section One leadership. Three outstanding students were selected after completing a highly competitive application and interview process. One student from the Sacramento Division and two students from the San Francisco Division will be attending YLP in June and we are hopeful that they will be available afterwards to provide insight into their experiences at future Division events.

FBINAA SCHOLARSHIP

As a reminder, scholarship applications for 2023 are available upon request and are due to be submitted by June 30.



SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION NEWS CONTINUED...

PERSONNEL UPDATES

Congratulations are extended to recently appointed US Marshal **Mat Silverman, NA Session 283**. He transferred to Northern California from Maryland in February and immediately sought to attend our meeting in March.

Congratulations are also extended to graduates from **Session 285** and to those who are now attending **Session 286**.

San Francisco Division graduates from **Session 285** are:

- **Ethan Andrews**, Monterey Police Department
- **Tom Corral**, San Benito County Sheriff's Office
- **Jared Morrison**, Fremont Police Department
- **Eric Olson**, Hollister Police Department
- **John Reynolds**, Livermore Police Department
- **Michael Whittington**, Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office

San Francisco Division attendees in **Session 286** are:

- **Jonathan Arguello**, Newark Police Department
- **Victor Fox**, Alameda County Sheriff's Office
- **Derrick Lew**, San Francisco Police Department
- **William Sandri**, Foster City Police Department
- **Brian Sliger**, Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office
- **Rico Jonas Tabaranza**, Fairfax Police Department

As always, we are seeking to keep our membership up to date with respect to promotions, retirements, and changes in agencies. If you are aware of any of these changes, please send an email to sanfranciscovp@fbinaacalifornia.com so that the information can be published in future newsletters and in the NA Associates magazine.

Scott Savage

FBINAA California Chapter, 2nd Vice President

NA Session 237

sanfranciscovp@fbinaacalifornia.com



SAN DIEGO DIVISION NEWS

A MESSAGE FROM THE SAN DIEGO DIVISION 3rd VICE PRESIDENT:

Hello San Diego Division members,

It has been a busy time preparing for our upcoming 2023 LEEDS Conference, which will be taking place here in beautiful San Diego on May 22nd through May 25th. To find out more please visit the following link: <https://fbinaasd.square.site>. We have received a reduced government rate for the hotel, so please use the link in order to receive the reduced rate.



***For all you members wanting a get together, there will be a quarterly luncheon on Thursday May 25th. So, get your Hawaiian shirts out and bring along your appetite for a fun Hawaiian themed Luau.

Please make sure you RSVP so we don't run out of meals. We look forward to seeing you all.

WELCOME NEW GRADUATES:

Congratulations to our most recent graduates from session 286:

- Matthew Dobbs, Lieutenant, San Diego Police Department
- Patrick McEvoy, Lieutenant, San Diego County Sheriff's Department
- Shawn O'Neill, Lieutenant, Coronado Police Department
- Ryan Flick, Major, MCRD-PMO
- Sirod Mike, Lieutenant, MCAS Miramar

PROMOTIONS:

Please see the "Glad News" Section for our recent Division promotions.

Let's share with the other Divisions what we are doing. Contact me, your 3rd VP, Alex Hernandez, AHernandez@nationalcityca.gov and let me know.



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Bayside Hotel

Questions?

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LOS ANGELES DIVISION NEWS

A MESSAGE FROM LOS ANGELES DIVISION:



The Los Angeles Division is hosting the 2023 California State Re-trainer Conference in Long Beach, so please mark your calendars and save the date August 29-31, 2023. The Westin Hotel Long Beach is the venue and is located in downtown Long Beach, across from the Shoreline Village <https://shorelinevillage.com>, the Pike <https://thepikeoutlets.com>, and the harbor. The area has dozens of fun activities for the whole family and the weather should be great! Here is a link to a video of the hotel:

[Westin Hotel Long Beach California Video Tour - YouTube](#)

The following are some of the presentations you can look forward to:

Hostage Rescue: Two Different Cases, Two Different Outcomes
Presented By: Lt. Ruben Lopez, LAPD SWAT Officer-in-Charge

Tactical Disengagement
Presented By: Lt. Ruben Lopez, LAPD SWAT Officer-in-Charge

Keeping The Super Heroes Super
Presented By: Dr. Kimberly Miller

Leveraging Technology to Improve Public Safety
Presented By: Chief Mark Stainbrook, Beverly Hills Police Department

Please register now and your agency can pay by check later or can use your credit card. This event is open to **ALL** law enforcement – active and retired – FBINA Graduates or Non-FBINA Graduates. **Please share with your agencies and friends.**

***All information can be found on the website, including hotel registration information. Register by visiting www.fbinaacc.com



LOS ANGELES DIVISION NEWS CONTINUED...

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2023 California State Retrainer Conference:



**CORNHOLE
TOURNAMENT**

Proceeds from the event will support the
FBINAA Youth Leadership Program

TUESDAY
August 29, 2023

THE WESTIN
Long Beach, CA

Check-in Noon
Bags Fly at 1:00 PM
\$25 Per Player

Round Robin into A Flight
and B Flight
Prizes for Top Teams

To Register for This Fun Event, Please Visit:
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michelle@fbinaacc.com (916) 903-9366

For added fun and excitement at the Re-trainer Conference we will be holding a Cornhole Tournament. There will be beverages and prizes and the proceeds will all go toward the FBINAA Youth Leadership Program. So bring your competitive side and test your skill at this fun event, all in the aid of a worthy cause.



Session 287:

Session 287 candidates from the LA Division will begin their journey toward the Yellow Brick Road on July 10, 2023. Congratulations to the Los Angeles Division Candidates for Session 287!

- Lieutenant Alisha Jordan, Los Angeles Police Department
- Lieutenant Ryan Smith, San Bernardino Sheriff's Department
- Lieutenant Steven Kusy, Riverside Sheriff's Department
- Lieutenant Calvin Mah, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
- Lieutenant Christopher Willison Riverside Sheriff's Department

Personnel Updates: (Please look in Glad and Sad News at the end of the Newsletter for all updates)



LOS ANGELES DIVISION NEWS CONTINUED...

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A big thanks to Lieutenant **Roy Yoo** of the Los Angeles Police Department for sending in the picture of Session 285's Texas Night. In the picture, Lt. Yoo can be seen kneeling in the front row, looking the part wearing his Texan cowboy hat. Judging by the smiling faces it would appear that a good time was had by all and I am sure many of us can recall the great Texan BBQ our colleagues in Texas conjured up.

As always, we are seeking to keep our membership up to date for promotions, retirements, and changes in agencies. If you are aware of any of these changes, please email losangelesvp@fbinaacalifornia.com so the information can be published in future newsletters and the NA Associates magazine.

Randy Goddard, 2023 – 1st Vice President (LA Division)
FBI National Academy Associates, Inc.,
California Chapter
LAPD Commander
FBINA Session 267



CHAPTER MEMBERS WITH 25 YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations.....

When we look back on our graduation from the FBINA it seems, for many of us, a distant memory as time flies when we are busy with our work and our lives, but there are many of our graduates that have remained loyal members and enjoyed the privileges of what our membership in the FBINAA promises.

We are now celebrating those members who have 20 and 25 plus years of membership, as they qualify for a pin to show their longevity in the Association. If you have 20 or 25 plus years as a member and haven't been recognized or received your pin, please reach out to your respective VP and let them know. We want to reward you for your continued commitment to the Association.

The following list are those members who now qualify for the 25 year pin. Please congratulate them.

Last Name	First Name	Session	Company
Berkuta	Nicholas	192 - 3/27/1998	Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Dudley	James	192 - 3/27/1998	San Francisco Police Dept
Garton	Dennis	192 - 3/27/1998	Tehama Cnty Sheriffs Dept
Guiney	Russell	192 - 3/27/1998	California State Parks
Moty	Leonard	192 - 3/27/1998	Redding Police Dept.
Poehlman	Kenneth	192 - 3/27/1998	San Francisco D.A. Bureau of Investigation
Miller	Douglas	193 - 6/19/1998	Orange Co. DA (retired)
Davis	Robert	194 - 9/11/1998	San Jose Police Dept
Roberts	Brian	194 - 9/11/1998	San Diego County Sheriff's Department
Roberts-Taylor	Bernadette	194 - 9/11/1998	Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept.
Rodgers	Gary	194 - 9/11/1998	EFCA ReachGlobal
Setzer	Deborah	194 - 9/11/1998	El Cajon Police Dept
Weuve	James	194 - 9/11/1998	Cypress Police Department
Parker	Jonathan	195 - 12/11/1998	Sutter Cnty Sheriffs Dept



CHAPTER MEMBERS WITH 20 YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations.....

Here we have the list of those members who now qualify for the 20 year pin. Please congratulate them and if you believe you qualify, but are not on the list or you know someone on the list but they haven't received their pin, please contact your respective Vice President.

Last Name	First Name	Session	Company	Divison
Brodbrick	Troy	212 - 3/21/2003	Stockton Police Dept	Sacramento
Funk	Dave	212 - 3/21/2003	Modesto Police Department (retired)	Sacramento
Kappelman	Robert	212 - 3/21/2003	North Bend Police Dept	Los Angeles
Rodriguez	Jon	212 - 3/21/2003	California Highway Patrol	Sacramento
Leef	Mary	213 - 6/13/2003	Los Angeles Cnty Sheriffs Dept	Los Angeles
Pugh	Luther	213 - 6/13/2003	Santa Clara Cnty Sheriffs Ofc	San Francisco
Spike	Mitchell	213 - 6/13/2003	Palm Springs Police Dept	Los Angeles
Valdez	Victor	213 - 6/13/2003	Hawthorne Police Department	Los Angeles
Handy	Robert	214 - 9/5/2003	Huntington Beach Police Dept	Los Angeles
Mayes	Gregory	214 - 9/5/2003	Fullerton Police Dept	Los Angeles
Renaud	Cynthia	214 - 9/5/2003	Santa Monica Police Dept	Los Angeles
Santiago	Maxie	214 - 9/5/2003	California Highway Patrol	Sacramento
Smith	Jim	214 - 9/5/2003	Monterey Park Police Dept	Los Angeles
Sullivan	William	214 - 9/5/2003	El Monte Police Department	Los Angeles
Wood	Edward	214 - 9/5/2003	San Mateo County	San Francisco
Galea	Andrew	215 - 12/5/2003	Los Altos Police Dept	San Francisco
Harris	James	215 - 12/5/2003	Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept	Los Angeles



CHAPTER MEMBERS WHO QUALIFY FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations.....

Wow! We have some, actually we have a lot, of very loyal members who have stayed the course and have been with the FBINAA for 25, yes, **TWENTY FIVE OR MORE YEARS**. That is a wonderful achievement and now these members qualify for life membership, which is a new program that the FBINAA has introduced as a way of rewarding their loyalty. Even if you are not one of the 25 + year members, it is worth clicking on the link to see the list of those who are. If you know or recognize those names, be sure and call or send them a message of congratulations. If you aren't sure if you are on the list, click the link below and check to see if your name is there. The names are not in alphabetical order, so scroll through. Have fun looking through the list and seeing the dates that our fellow members graduated.



Life Members as of 4 18 2023.pdf

****For members looking for a deal, don't forget to check out First Tactical who are generously giving 40% off with code: **FBINAA23**.

<https://www.firsttactical.com/>

GLAD NEWS:

Congratulations on their promotion goes out to:



- Congratulations go out to **Aniceto "Ceto" Ortiz, NA 269**, who has been appointed Assistant Commissioner of the California Highway Patrol (CHP). Ceto will oversee all of Field Operations statewide, which accounts for nine divisions and approximately 10,000 employees, plus the vast majority of the department's \$3 billion budget. Ceto came from CHP's Central Division based in Fresno.



- Congratulations to **Brent Carter, NA 282**, who was promoted on May 1st, to Assistant Chief of the California Highway Patrol (CHP) Information Management Division. After working for 28 years with the CHP and having worked in numerous sections and divisions, Assistant Chief Carter is more than ready.



- Congratulations to Chief **Roxana Kennedy, NA 243**, who was recently invited to provide testimony to the United States House of Representatives subcommittee on Aviation. Chief Kennedy's Police Department, Chula Vista, is leading the way with their Drone Program and even the House wanted to hear about it. Well done Chief Kennedy.



- Congratulations to **Sean Marchand, NA 252**, on his recent promotion to Assistant Chief of Police for the Oceanside Police Department. Assistant Chief Marchand received a Bachelor of Science Degree and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from San Diego State University. He is also a graduate of the Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute, Class 279.



- Congratulations to newly promoted Oceanside Police Department Captain, **Taurino Valdovinos, NA 281**, who holds a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Saint Mary's College of California. He also holds a Master of Science in Criminal Justice from the University of Cincinnati. Captain Valdovinos joined the Oceanside Police Department in September 2003 and graduated from the FBINA in 2022.

GLAD NEWS:

Congratulations on their promotion goes out to:



- Congratulations to newly promoted Oceanside Police Department Captain **John McKean, NA 284**. Captain McKean holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Union Institute and University and a Master of Science in Law Enforcement and Public Safety Leadership from the University of San Diego.



- Congratulations to **Brian Nevins, NA 275**, who was recently promoted to Assistant Sheriff with the San Diego Sheriff's Office, where he manages Court Services Bureau (Civil Division, Court Security, Extraditions, Field Services, Investigations, and Waterfront Park). He also oversees Human Resource Services Bureau (Background Investigations, Career Path, Detentions/Court Services Academy, Employee Relations, In-Service Training, Internal Affairs, Payroll, Professional Staff Training, Recruiting/Hiring, Regional Basic Academy, Risk Management/Medical Liaison, and Weapons Training).



- Congratulations to **Rich Williams, NA 272**, who was recently promoted Undersheriff with the San Diego Sheriff's Office. Undersheriff Williams holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice degree from California Coast University. He is a graduate of the POST Supervisory Leadership Institute, DEA Narcotics Unit Commander Academy and our very own FBINA.



Congratulations to **Charles "Chuck" Cinnamo, NA 253**, who was newly promoted to Assistant Sheriff with the San Diego Sheriff's Office. Chuck holds a Bachelor's degree in Vocational Education from San Diego State University. He is also a graduate of the POST Executive Development Course Class #81 and the DEA's Drug Unit Commanders Academy #79.

MORE GLAD NEWS CONTINUED:

Retirements



- Congratulations to Commander **Amy Brown-Lisk, NA 276**, who retired from the San Diego Sheriff's Office.

SAD NEWS:

We are happy to report that we have heard of no passings as of this publication,



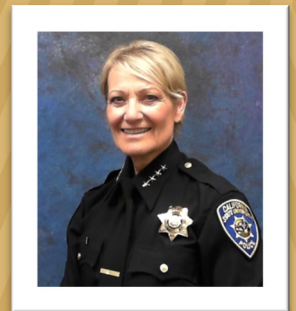
NOTICE TO MEMBERS:

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!

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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