

## 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.

# May 2024 By Our FBINAA Members

## Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter News



Joseph Daly, NA Session 137

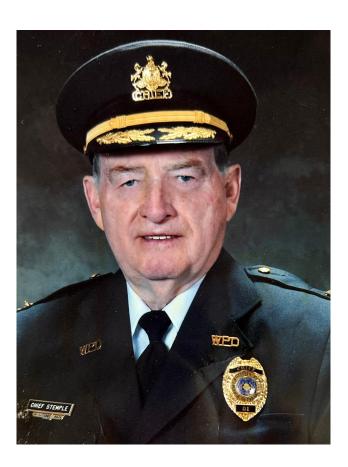
Congratulations to Chief Joseph Daly, NA Session 137, who retired from the Springfield Township Police Department on March 29th, 2024.

A 57-year veteran of law enforcement, Joe served with the township for the past 15 years, becoming chief in 2009. Before going to Springfield, he also worked for the Lower Merion Township Police Department, spending 14 years as chief of police. He holds degrees from Temple University and Penn State University.

A United States Marine Corps Veteran having served two tours of duty in Vietnam, Joe was awarded the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. He was also very instrumental in the construction of the Delaware County Veterans Memorial at Rose Tree Park and serves as president of that organization.

Daly said in addition to time with his family he will have more time to devote to his other loves: the Delaware County Veterans Memorial and veterans causes. Congratulation Chief! Enjoy your well-deserved retirement.

#### **Passings**



Joseph C. Stemple, NA Session 117

Joseph C. Stemple, NA Session 117, served as the police chief for Whitpain Township for twenty-five years until retiring in 2006. He was a member of the department for 43 years. He was a veteran of the United States Army and active in several police associations including the Montgomery County Police Chief's Association and the Tri-County Police Chief's Association.

### Florida Chapter News



Florida Chapter Executive Board

On April 3rd - 4th, the Florida Chapter held the Spring Board Meeting in Naples, FL. The meeting included the Executive Board and Florida Chapter Area Representatives.



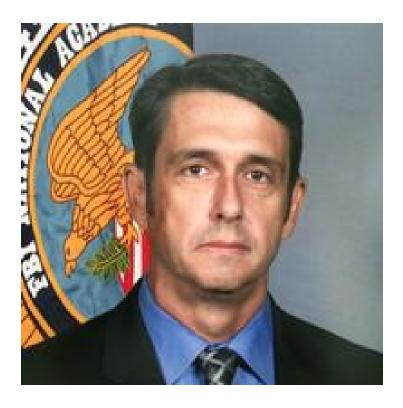
Florida Executive Board and Area Representatives

#### **Promotions**



Kevin Plumlee, NA Session 289

Kevin Plumlee, NA Session 289, with the Maitland Police Department, was promoted from Investigative Lieutenant to Operations Captain on April 8th.



Ralph Palmer, NA Session 258

Ralph Palmer, NA Session 258, with the Maitland Police Department was promoted

Operations Captain to Deputy Chief of Police on April 8th.

## Kansas/Western Missouri Chapter News



There is still time to make plans and join your fellow classmates for the 2024 National Annual Training Conference in Kansas City, Missouri being held July 20th-23rd, 2024! Registration is open and we are making our final plans! The Kansas/Western Missouri Chapter is proud to host this annual event and look forward to seeing everyone, enjoying great events planned, attend some great classes, and enjoy all Kansas City has to offer! Register Now!



Kelli Bailiff, NA Session 200, and Terry Campbell

The Kansas/Western Missouri Chapter would like to thank Terry Campbell for all he

had done for us! Terry Campbell, Retired Sheriff of Leavenworth County in Kansas and longtime partner in Clarence M. Kelley and Associates, met with Past President Kevin Freeman, NA Session 253, and President Kelli Bailiff, NA Session 200. Terry has been instrumental in hosting the chapter's Clarence M. Kelley award on behalf of his company. He is moving out of state, but presented a check for \$1,500 to fund future plaques and update the plaque at the Kansas City FBI Division office. He also plans to continue this funding as needed. Thank you, Terry, for your continued support to our Chapter for so many years!

Welcome to our Chapter's new FBI NA Coordinator, Rob Gunderson! We are excited you are on board and look forward to working with you!

#### **Passings**



John G. Green, NA Session 190

John G. Green, NA Session 190, passed away on April 10th at the age of 74 after a lengthy illness. John served Sedgwick County, Kansas as a Deputy and Undersheriff to Gary Steed, NA Session 231, as well as many years as the Kansas Bureau of Investigation Special Agent in Charge (KBI SAC). He finished his law enforcement career as the Associate Director at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center (KLETC). John was very active with our Chapter and often attended our Wichita Retrainers and events even when he was ill. We will miss you, brother...rest in peace.

### **Nebraska** Chapter News



Nebraska Chapter Luncheon

The FBINAA Nebraska Chapter, had its annual Spring Luncheon in Lincoln, NE. hosted by the Lancaster County Sheriff's Office. A special thank you to Sheriff Terry Wagner, NA Session 183, and his leadership cadre Chief Deputy Ben Houchin, NA Session 229, and Captain John Vik, NA Session 282, for making all arrangements. The Luncheon took place at the Speedway Motors Museum of American Speed. The Luncheon began with Chief Ken Kanger, NA Session 262, addressing chapter news, business, and happenings and concluded with Lt. Governor Joe Kelly with remarks regarding immigration, boarder security challenges, and legal updates affecting our profession.



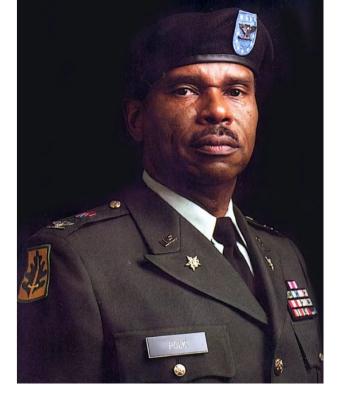
Nebraska Lt. Gov. Joe Kelly and Chapter President Chief Ken Kanger



Catherine Milone, NA Session 266

Lieutenant Catherine Milone, NA Session 266, retired from the Omaha Police Department in April with 30 years of dedicated service. Catherine is currently the Internal Affairs Commander, and has provided leadership to that division for the last 5 years. With an array of duties and leadership responsibilities, Catherine has worked in the Uniformed Patrol Bureau, Criminal Investigations Bureau, Professional Standards, Training Division, and the Special Victim Unit over the last 30 years. Additionally, Lt. Milone is currently still very involved as a YLP counselor serving Section #2. Catherine and her family plan to travel, relax, and enjoy cycling events in the very near future. Congratulations Lt. Catherine Milone on a very successful career serving the people of Omaha and the surrounding area!

**Passings** 

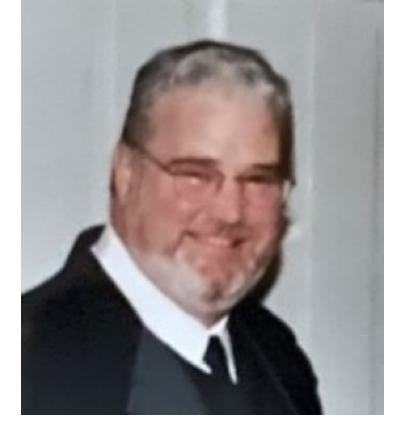


Bobby B. Polk, NA Session 175

Condolences to the family and friends of Bobby B. Polk, NA Session 175, who passed away on April 5th, 2024. Bobby was 70 was years old. Bobby was a military veteran serving both active and reserve components within the Marine Corps and US Army. Bobby retired at the Rank of Colonel in the Army Reserve in June of 2006, serving 30 years. Additionally, Bobby had a distinguished career with the Omaha Police Department serving 25 years. While with OPD, Bobby served in the Uniformed Patrol Division, Criminal Investigations Bureau, and as the Supervising Sergeant and Training Instructor for the Omaha Police Recruit Training Academy before retiring in March of 2007.

## **New England** Chapter News

**Passings** 



John T. "Doc" McNiff, NA Session 110

John T. "Doc" McNiff, of Hampton, NH formerly of Maynard and a retired Lieutenant of the Acton Police Department, NA Session 110, passed away Wednesday April 3, 2024 at the UMass Medical Center in Worcester. He was 77 years old. He was the beloved husband of Christine (D'Errico) McNiff.

Doc was born in Concord and grew up in Acton son of the late Edmond and Helen (Schnair) McNiff. Upon his graduation from Acton High School, Doc enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he served as a Corpsman with the 3rd Battalion 4th Marines in Vietnam. After his honorable service in Vietnam, Doc worked for a time for Emerson Hospital before joining the Acton Police Department. He also worked for many years at Bellows Farm in Acton alongside Dropkick Murphy. Doc rose to the rank of Lieutenant with the Acton Police Department and retired in 2001 after many years of service to the town.

Doc enjoyed playing golf and traveling with his wife, especially to Barbados. He also enjoyed playing his guitar. He will be dearly missed by his family and many friends.

In addition to his wife Christine, he is lovingly survived by his two children Lisa and Sean McNiff. He was the grandfather of Grace, Mimi, Stella and James. He also leaves his sister Patricia E. Haras. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sister Mary Elizabeth Manion.

## **New York/Eastern Canada** Chapter News



Steven Minard, NA Session 216

Captain Steven Minard retired on May 13th after serving 40 years with the City of Poughkeepsie Police, NY Police Department. He has served in the Patrol Division as a Patrol Officer, Sergeant, and Lieutenant. He additionally administered the Traffic Division, served as the Assistant Coordinator of the Dutchess County Drug Task Force, as the Captain in charge of the Patrol and other divisions, and most recently as the Administrative Captain. He attended NA Session 216 and the FBI 77th LEEDS Program. Steve now looks forward to devoting additional time with his family and golfing.

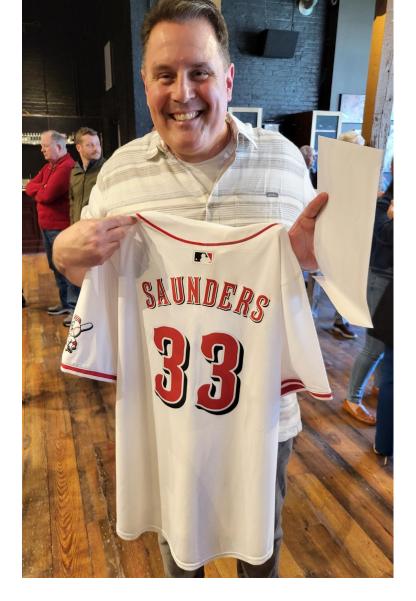
## **Ohio** Chapter News

**Promotions** 



Chris Niehaus, NA Session 289

Chris Niehaus, NA Session 289, of the Springfield Township Police Dept. in Cincinnati, Ohio was promoted to Chief of Police on March 15th. Chris is a respected member of Hamilton County law enforcement and will continue to make a difference within his agency. Chris was sworn in after returning from his session at the National Academy. Congratulations!



Steven Saunders, NA Session 269

Captain Steven Saunders, NA Session 269, of Cincinnati Police Department retired April 12th as Homicide Division Commander, was formerly assigned as PIO, worked in Internal Affairs. He is a well known and respected police leader in the Cincinnati area. He had 33 years of service with Cincinnati Police Department.

#### **Passings**



Retired Special Agent Keith Coy

Retired FBI Agent and beloved Ohio Chapter member, Keith Coy, passed away on February 4th. He started with the Bureau in 1965 and was, at one point in his career, training coordinator for NA students from the Southern portion of Ohio. He attended nearly every chapter event and could be relied upon to be a great friend and awesome mentor. He will be dearly missed.

## **Oregon** Chapter News



Southern Regional Lunch

On April 3rd, 2024, the Oregon Chapter hosted our annual Spring Training at the Washington County Sheriff's Training Center in Hillsboro. Attendees were presented a seminar by Human Strategist & Leadership Coach Steven Fulmer on his class titled, "Have You Ever Wondered Why It's Called Leader-ship and Not Leader-captain?" We had 70 attendees.

On April 4th, 2024, Eagle Point Chief Jim Hamilton, NA Session 270, hosted the Oregon Chapter Southern Regional Lunch at Comal's Mexican Restaurant in Eagle Point In Attendance: Eagle Point Chief Jim Hamilton, NA Session 270, Eagle Point Lieutenant Mike Anselmi applicant, Klamath Falls Lieutenant Robert Reynolds, NA Session 283, Medford Deputy Chief Trevor Arnold, NA Session 289, Rogue River Chief Dave Rash, NA Session 246, Retired Jackson County Captain Ed Mayer, NA Session 196, Retired Medford Lieutenant/Talent Chief Mike Moran, NA Session 203, Retired Medford Deputy Chief/Cow Creek Chief Brett Johnson, NA Session 250 (Not Pictured).

The Oregon Chapter's next event will be our Summer "Pig Out" in Wilsonville on August 8th, 2024. More details to follow.

#### **Announcements**

The Oregon Chapter has two representatives in NA Session 290: Lt. Tim Tannebaum with the Washington County Sheriff's Office and Lt. Gabriel Sapp of the Corvallis Police Department.

Tatum Hoffmann of Bend has been selected by a panel of Oregon Chapter members to attend the Youth Leadership Program in Quantico this June. A total of nine kids were invited to the interviews in this highly competitive selection process. A special thank you to the interview panel and a congratulations to Tatum!

The Oregon Chapter would like to welcome new Portland FBI Special Agent in Charge, Doug A. Olson.

SAC Olson most recently served as a section chief in the Criminal Investigative Division at FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

SAC Olson joined the FBI as a special agent in 2003 and was assigned to the Greensboro Resident Agency of the Charlotte Field Office in North Carolina. He worked a variety of criminal and national security matters, including violent crime, white-collar crime, and counterterrorism investigations. In 2006, SAC Olson transferred to the New York Field Office and investigated organized crime. He was recognized for his efforts investigating members of the Genovese Organized Crime family.

In 2009, SAC Olson was promoted to supervisory special agent and reported to FBI Headquarters as the program manager of the Eurasian Organized Crime Unit of the Criminal Investigative Division. During this time, he helped establish five new assistant legal attaché positions focused on criminal matters. SAC Olson was selected in 2013 to serve as the supervisory senior resident agent of the Salem Resident Agency of the Portland Field Office and was responsible for all FBI programs in Salem.

SAC Olson was promoted to assistant legal attaché in 2016 and served in the Stockholm suboffice of the FBI's legal attaché office in Copenhagen, Denmark. He received an Attorney General Award for his work to further the interests of U.S. national security.

In 2019, SAC Olson was named an assistant special agent in charge of the Pittsburgh Field Office, where he was responsible for the cyber, counterintelligence, intelligence, and mission support programs. He was promoted in 2022 to chief of the Operational Support Section of the Criminal Investigative Division at Headquarters.

SAC Olson earned a bachelor's degree in business management from Virginia Polytechnic State University. Prior to joining the FBI, he served in the U.S. Marine Corps as a scout-sniper platoon commander and intelligence officer.

#### **Promotions**

Please join the Oregon Chapter in congratulating **Todd Engstrom**, **NA Session 287**, as he assumes his new role as the Chief of Police at the Silverton Police Department on May 17th, 2024. Congrats Chief Engstrom!



James Anglemier, NA Session 229

Chief James Anglemier, NA Session 229, started his career with the Salem Police Department in 1982. He held the ranks of Officer, Corporal, Sergeant, and retired as a Lieutenant in 2015. He was hired by the Silverton Police Department as a Captain in 2015 and was promoted to Chief in June 2020. In addition to Chief Anglemier's law enforcement career, he served in the United States Air Force and was honorable discharged as an E-4 Sergeant in 1981.

Chief Anglemier and his wife plan to move closer to their daughter who lives on the east coast. He also plans on getting back into competitive shooting.

Please join the Oregon Chapter in wishing Jim a very happy and well-deserved retirement!



Lieutenant **Doug Mozan**, **NA Session 248**, started his career with the Eugene Police Department in 1994. He held the ranks of officer, sergeant and retiring as a Lieutenant on May 15, 2024. He worked several specialty units including street crimes, SWAT, FTO and Crowd Control.

Lieutenant Mozan looks forward to fishing, traveling with his beautiful bride and staying active in threat assessments and management space.

Please join the Oregon Chapter in wishing Doug very happy and well-deserved retirement!

## Rocky Mountain Chapter News



Rocky Mountain Attendees for Session 290

The Rocky Mountain Chapter has three attendees for Session 290: Sheriff Darren Weekly, Douglas County Sheriff's Dept, Sgt. Avery Cowardin, Douglas WY Police Dept, and Lt. Justin Shipley, Aurora Police Dept.



Chapter President Kevin Flynn and Past President Barry Bratt

Rocky Mountain Chapter President Kevin Flynn and Past President Barry Bratt attended the Section I Meeting in Moab, Utah.

## Wisconsin Chapter News



Chief Rick Oliva's final day as Franklin Police Chief was January 2nd, 2024. Rick Oliva, NA Session 187, served the City of Franklin for over 18 years.

Oliva began his career as a patrol officer with the City of Milwaukee in July 1978. During his time at MPD he worked with the Gang Squad (at one time as a supervisor), shift commander for Districts 2 and 3, with the Patrol Support Division where he supervised the motorcycle, horse and harbor patrols, the dive team, K-9 unit, accident reconstruction, and the planning and operations units.

Later, when promoted to captain of the Patrol Support Division, he oversaw street crimes and the SWAT units. He concluded his tenure with MPD in District 3 where he was commanding officer until May 2005 when he was appointed as chief for the City of Franklin.

In his retirement, he plans to travel and broaden his scope of knowledge, as a lifelong learner.



Shannon M. Seymer-Tabaska, NA Session 268

Shannon M. Seymer-Tabaska, NA Session 268, began her career with the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) in 1991. As a member of MPD she completed assignments in every bureau, Administration, Investigations, and Patrol. She recently retired as a Police Inspector after serving 32 years. During Shannon's tenure with MPD she served as both a civilian and sworn member, to include the Office of the Chief, Robbery Division, Patrol Districts 5, 4, and 1, Internal Affairs Division, Background Investigation Section, Technical Communications Division, Records Management Section, Court Administration/Central Booking, Property Control Section, and the Human Resources Division. Shannon also held the position of Victim-Witness Specialist with the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office.

Shannon is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, holding a

master's degree in criminal justice and a graduate of the 268th Session of the FBI National Academy. Shannon also is a recipient of the FBI – LEEDA Trilogy Award, is a certified instructor for the Law Enforcement Standards Board (LESB), serves as a Board member on the MPD Police Relief Association and is a seasoned volunteer for Make-A-Wish of WI. Shannon is committed to always "Paying It Forward" and believes that success can be accomplished through collaborative, communicative teams, wherein working together we achieve more.

Shannon Seymer-Tabaska will fill a new role as Police Commander of the Investigative Division for the Green Bay Police Department under the leadership of Chief Chris Davis. Her goal is to lead, recognize and develop leadership so others may carry forward the law enforcement legacy.

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