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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

CHRISTOPHER JAHNKE



Hat's off to the Curriculum Committee for putting together another fantastic annual re-trainer! A special thanks to Curriculum Co-Chairs- Colleen Mott and Mark Newman; they did a fantastic job at planning the conference to give the impression there were absolutely no glitches. As many of you know, there are ALWAYS glitches, but the trick is to give the impression there were none- well done. Also, a special thanks to Matt Brumm and James Berlin who worked hard at getting our record number of sponsors and vendors to the event- I certainly hope the sponsors were helpful to you, and you may be able to utilize their services in the future. And of course I would be remiss if I didn't give a shout out to the "AV Guy"; Aric Tosqui. As being a previous AV Guy- I know how much of a challenge it can be to take care of all the last second changes. The rest of the CC team did a fantastic job: putting out all the fires, catering to the delegates needs and being excellent ambassadors representing the FBINAA-Michigan Chapter: Tom Buckley, Al Cox, Tony DeGiusti, Dan Keller, Lori King, Mike Krumm, John Leacher, Jeff Lewis, Mike McCormick, Jill McDonnell, Joshua Monte, Frank Nastasi, Dan Pfannes, Fred Posavetz, Denise Powell, Shannon Sims, Ron Taig, Charlie Yon and our FBI training coordinator Marty Stress.

As we have mentioned before-, if any of you ever come across a presentation which you thought was excellent and would be a good fit for our conference or luncheons- please reach out to any of the CC or Board members- we are always looking for the best of the best.

Recently, I had the opportunity to visit the 2017 MPEDS training at Garland. MPEDS has the reputation as a mini FBINAA, which I realized was due to the outstanding training (tenet 1 of the FBINA). However, I neglected to truly appreciate the bond the students formed until I went up there. The group showed a camaraderie which was second to none- (tenet 2). There was a physical component also (tenet 3) with the highly competitive volley ball game- and those who did not participate were there on the sidelines cheering for their favorite. Another student also showed his skills on the drums when a live band showed up for a private party at the conference center-how they got in... is a separate story. Well done Bob Young!

I neglected to mention in the last article I had the opportunity to visit Quantico for the first time since 2006- Wow has things changed - better food selection, better Wi-Fi (I had to go stand in a corner of the building to get a signal and hope a cloud didn't come by overhead) and a vast array of sodas in the Board room. This reminded me of a conversation I was having with someone who was getting ready to retire. They said they feel bad for those who are coming onto the job, with all the changes and expectations. As we talked- we recalled the "Old-Timers" saying the same to us; and lo and behold- we made it through- we adjusted and improved, and in many cases left the organization better than when we got there. I am sure the newbies- pups-probies- whatever you call them - will do the same- It's all good- As Dr. Patrick Mead has expressed numerous times- a vast majority of the population still respect the profession- don't let the few vocal change the way you serve with dignity, professionalism and pride. And as Sergeant Phil Esterhaus would say-"Hey, let's be careful out there."

TREASURER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

By Garth Burnside

Fall is here!!! Soon it will be the end of the year and time to think about taxes & tax deductions. Please keep FBINAA Michigan Chapter in mind when it comes to your charitable giving.

Every year your chapter pays approximately \$7,500 in college scholarships, to our member's children and grandchildren. We are a nonprofit corporation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the IRS Code. Your donation is tax deductible and you can receive a receipt for tax purposes. Donations may be sent to our chapter at the below address.

Also, please make sure your department has our current W-9 on file as well as our current address.

FBINAA Michigan Chapter
PO Box 413
Lakeland, MI 48143

I recently received a check addressed to Ivan Deering at the Livingston County Sheriff's Office. I've been in the chapter for 10 years and have never heard that name. PLEASE, update your agency for us!!

We need a new P.O. Box with each treasurer change and agencies don't update their records. When the person cutting the check enters FBINAA Michigan Chapter for payment the new address may show up as well as all of the old. They pick one to send it to and sometimes they get it right and sometimes they do not. If they are able to eliminate ALL the old address's this will be helpful.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached at BurnsideG@michigan.gov or 734-260-5850. I look forward to seeing you at future events.

**“College is like a fountain of knowledge —
and the students are there to drink”**

Michigan Police Executive Development Seminar

By: Bob Young and Marty Stress

The 17th session of Michigan Police Executive Development Seminar (MPEDS) was held in September at Garland Resort, in Lewiston, MI. MPEDS provides a quality, cost effective, training opportunity, at an excellent venue, with great team building and networking opportunities. This year included classes on Improvised Explosive Devices, Grant Writing, media relations, Terrorism, task force investigations, cell phone tracking, executive leadership, and corruption. This one week of training is provided for \$995 including meals & lodging. Next year's class is September 16 - 21, 2018, registration is open, applications are on our website www.fbinaamichigan.org . Class size is limited and fills quickly.



FBINAA CLASS #270



Chief James Blocker
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Michigan State Police
Oak Park Public Safety

FBINAA MICHIGAN CHAPTER 2017 FALL TRAINING LUNCHEON

By Colleen Mott and John Courie

The Fall Luncheon will be held on Friday, November 3, 2017, at The Polish Century Club in Sterling Heights. Our guest speaker this year is Michigan Supreme Court Justice Kurtis T. Wilder

Please plan to join your fellow NA graduates for a delicious lunch (and the famous homemade cookies), as well as a great opportunity to network with other law enforcement and private sector executives.

You will also want to check out the new FBINAA merchandise that will be available for sale.

Guests are welcome!

The Registration fee is \$25.00 per person payable by check or by PayPal. Make checks payable to: FBINAA Michigan Chapter

Send your check & completed registration to:

-Garth Burnside, P.O. Box 413, Lakeland, Michigan 48143

-Payments by PayPal: Click on the PayPal link at www.fbinaamichigan.org

Deadline to register is Monday, October 30, 2017. Payment must be received prior to the luncheon. No door registrations!

We hope to see you there!

THE HONORABLE KURTIS T. WILDER



Justice Wilder was appointed to the Michigan Supreme Court by Governor Rick Snyder in May 2017. Before his appointment to the Supreme Court, Justice Wilder was appointed by Governor John Engler to serve as a judge on the Michigan Court of Appeals from December 1998 to May 2017 and a judge of the Washtenaw County Trial Court from March 1992 to December 1998.

2017 FBINAA Michigan Chapter Fall Training Conference

By: Lori King

The 2017 FBINAA Fall Training Conference was held on September 6th, 7th and 8th at the beautiful and historic Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. There was an excellent group of speakers throughout the three-day conference, selected by the Curriculum Committee. These speakers are chosen with the intent to share information and lessons learned from both a national and local perspective.

The conference kicked off Thursday morning with Sr. Cpl. Christian D'Alesandro (Ret.) and Sr. Cpl. Scott McDonnold, Dallas SWAT. They provided an overview of the murders of the five Dallas Police Officers. It was an emotional presentation that gave attendees a chance to consider the different logistics involved in such a large-scale event.

The second presenter was FBI SA Mary Beth Paglino and she provided information related to cyber-surveillance, relaying the different options and resources available to law enforcement to assist with cyber investigations.

Ms. Betsy Freeman followed up as our third presenter, providing additional cyber security information as it relates to risk management. This information is always useful and timely with the continued advances in technology, especially as it relates to law enforcement.

Following our cyber security presentations, Troopers Ryan Rich and Kelly Lambert provided an overview of their shooting incident in Saginaw. This was also an emotional presentation and provided the trooper's perspectives of what went right, what went wrong, and lessons learned moving forward. The key takeaway was to reaffirm to our officers in the field that they need to work hard to avoid becoming complacent.

Thursday was wrapped up with a Marijuana Legal Update by Chief Assistant Prosecutor Paul Walton from Oakland County. The rules and laws surrounding marijuana are ever-changing, so this presentation was timely and informative.

Our speaker for dinner Thursday was Mr. Andy Arena, Executive Director of Detroit Crime Commission. His presentation covered a variety of topics surrounding high profile investigations, culminating with a brief overview of the Flint Water Investigation.

Friday morning was spent with a presentation on the FBINA Officer Safety and Wellness Committee. The FBINA, in partnership with Acadia Health, is continuing to work to make resources and training available to all law enforcement agencies. The Committee's Mission is: *To facilitate the development, organization, and delivery of training, resources, and appropriate services that assist agencies in the development and maintenance of an organizational culture that supports resiliency for all employees. The team emphasizes holistic health in all aspects of the employees' lives including spiritual, moral, psychological, physical, professional, societal, legal, and financial.*

This message reinforced many of the themes of earlier presentations, which emphasized the need for appropriate training and resources to ensure healthy and resilient law enforcement employees. Follow this link to learn how your department can benefit from this initiative:

<http://www.treatmentplacementspecialists.com/first-responders/about/>

We were proud to host 22 vendors during this conference, which provided information on the latest trends in equipment, software, and uniforms. As always, we also held hospitality rooms for attendees, which provided excellent opportunity for networking among various agencies.

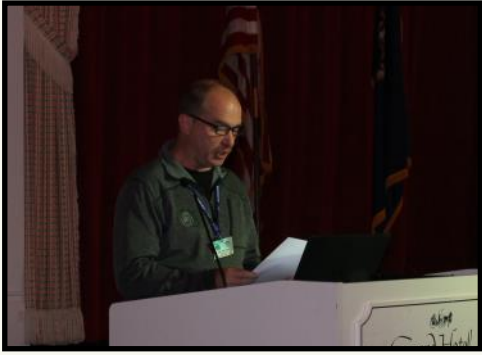
The Curriculum Committee would like to thank all our speakers for attending the conference and sharing their stories and information. These conferences are successful due to our great speakers and the continued support of our membership. We were proud to host 111 members for the conference, along with their 56 guests. We look forward to seeing everyone next year!

2017 Fall Training Conference Photos









A big thank-you to all of the sponsors and vendors who participated in the 2017 FBINAA Michigan Chapter Fall Conference on Mackinac Island.

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