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## NATIONAL ACADEMY ASSOCIATES

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### NEAL ROSSOW



Late last month, I went to the orientation, held at the FBI-Detroit Headquarters, for the group preparing to attend the 263rd Session of the FBI National Academy. As I sat there and listened to the discussion, I remembered sitting for the same orientation and recalled the apprehension and excitement I had before attending the 212th Session in 2003. Attending the FBI National Academy ended up being one of the best experiences of my law enforcement career. I have life-long friends as a result of that opportunity and my subsequent involvement in the Michigan Chapter of the FBINAA has been a highlight of my profession.

With me at the orientation was our new Executive Board member, John Courie. He was recently appointed to the Retiree position on the Board. John retired from the Detroit Police Department and is currently a faculty member at Schoolcraft College. He has a long, dedicated history with the Michigan Chapter of the FBINAA. He attended the 154th Session of the NA and immediately got involved in the Chapter as a member of the Curriculum Committee, eventually being the co-chair for four years. He is a past president and more recently was the chairman of the committee that revised our Constitution and By-Laws. He is a familiar face at all of our events and I think he is a great addition to the Executive Board. Welcome John!

The Curriculum Committee, under the leadership of Greg Laurain and Colleen Mott, has already started to work on the coming year's events. They feel confident they can get a line-up for the fall re-trainer that will be as good as the fantastic training we had at the 2015 re-trainer. I also want to thank Jeff Lewis of the Curriculum Committee for his work planning the Ice Breaker at the MACP Conference.

I look forward to the coming year with great anticipation. This is one of the finest police organizations in Michigan. As I travel to national conferences and meetings representing our Chapter, I am learning that our Chapter is one of the most active in the country. I am hoping we can get a good showing at the national conference in St. Louis in June.

Stay safe and remember, if you do the job of policing properly, there is nothing more noble, more courageous, or more honorable you can do with your life.

# TREASURER'S CORNER



It is dues time again for 2016. You should have received an invoice from National and many of you have paid. If you did not please contact Jennifer Watson, at 540-628-0853 or [jwatson@fbinaa.org](mailto:jwatson@fbinaa.org). FBINAA National no longer allows chapters to accept dues. Please pay dues directly to FBINAA National, either at <http://www.fbinaa.org> with credit card or mail a check to the National office at 422 Garrisonville Road, Suite 103, Stafford, VA 22554. This is for both state and national dues. National reimburses the chapters their state dues. Dues must be paid to attend State & National FBINAA functions.

The exception to this is those who wish to pay Michigan dues only that are \$15. Michigan Chapter dues can be paid on the Michigan Chapter website, <http://www.fbinaamichigan.org> by using credit card or send check into the Michigan Chapter at:

FBINAA Michigan Chapter  
PO Box 481  
Williamston, MI 48895-0481

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached at [bob.young@williamston-mi.us](mailto:bob.young@williamston-mi.us) or 517-655-4222. I look forward to seeing you at upcoming chapter events.

## RETIREEES CORNER

By: John Courie

I have been appointed the retiree representative by our Michigan Chapter President Neal Rossow.

First of all I would like to recognize the many years of dedicated service that Pierre Fortier has given to this chapter as board member, past president and historian for the chapter. He has offered his assistance to me going forward and I accepted. I know that Pierre will always stay involved.

I attended the 154th session of the FBI NA in the summer of 1988. I'm old enough to be a retiree. I retired from the Detroit Police Department in 1997 as a Commander and again from the Macomb County Prosecutor's Office in 2007 as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney. I am currently the chair of the Criminal Justice program at Schoolcraft College.

My duties, among other things, include that of membership coordination. I received several emails and phone calls from members offering their help in my efforts to keep this Chapter strong and increase the participation of National Academy graduates residing in Michigan. Being open to all suggestions, I welcome any help I can get. My contact information is as follows: email – [jcourie@schoolcraft.edu](mailto:jcourie@schoolcraft.edu) – cell phone # 586-557-0367.

# Youth Leadership Program (YLP)

By: Darryl Hill

The Michigan Chapter of the FBI National Academy Associates (FBINAA) has always been active in participating in the Youth Leadership Program offered at the FBI Academy. The Program is offered to qualified students (14 –16) who have demonstrated above average academic standards (3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale), as well as good citizenship. The youth have the opportunity to participate in an eight-day program of leadership development at the FBI Academy/DEA facilities in Quantico, Virginia.

This exciting program is offered through the cooperation of the FBI, and individual participants are selected and sponsored by the various state chapters of the FBINAA, who will pay transportation and student sponsorship fees. This year, participants will also be included from our sister organizations, including LEEDA, NEIA, and the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI. Further, the counselors and instructional staff for the program will consist of National Academy graduates who are members of the FBINAA and select FBI Special Agent personnel. Guest lecturers in various professional disciplines will also address the students.

Although the program is not limited to young persons interested in a future career in law enforcement, interested candidates should possess a desire to gain knowledge of the American system of criminal justice, as well as ethics, leadership skills, and personal development.

In the past, participants in the YLP from Michigan have had wonderful experiences during their participation in the program. Some have gone on to successful college careers including attending the United States Military Academy at West Point and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. Every year, the student from Michigan attends the chapters fall luncheon and gives a presentation on their experience at the YLP.

This year's session of the Youth Leadership Program begins June 23, 2016 with arrival at Reagan Airport in Washington, D.C., and will conclude on July 1, 2016 with Departure from Reagan Airport in Washington, D.C. Deadline for Application is March 18, 2016. Please contact Darryl Hill at hill-d16@michigan.gov for application information.

## Join us at Bakers of Milford for the 15th Annual Spring Training Luncheon

Greetings FBINNA members! Mark your calendars because the Michigan Chapter will be hosting its Spring Training Luncheon on Friday, April 22, 2016 at 11:30am at Bakers of Milford (located at 2025 South Milford Road in Milford, Michigan).

Our guest speaker for the event will be announced soon so watch our website for details. We have a delicious menu planned for the event. As always, there is sure to be some social networking and our keynote speaker will provide an insightful message. All FBINAA members are encouraged to attend the event. Take advantage of a wonderful lunch, listen to a guest speaker, see some old friends and make some new contacts. Guests are welcome and encouraged.

As a reminder, the Michigan Chapter's Hawaiian Trip raffle winner will be selected and announced at this luncheon. Your Board members and Curriculum Committee members look forward to seeing you there.

# FBINAA Michigan Chapter 2015 Fall Training Event

This year's Fall Training Event was held on November 6, 2015, at The Polish Cultural in Sterling Heights. More than 110 members and guests attended and enjoyed a great lunch (and probably a few too many of the famous cookies).

Attendees also enjoyed many laughs, courtesy of guest speaker, "Big Al" Muskavito, formerly of Dick Purtan's morning radio show. Nobody was safe from Big Al's comments, but a great time was had by all.

Once again, this FBINAA Michigan Chapter Training Event provided a great opportunity for our membership to network with other law enforcement and private sector executives. Thanks to our Chapter Board and Curriculum Committee for a successful and well-attended event.



# Members Going the Extra Mile

By Chris Jahnke

Many of you know Garth Burnside as an Inspector with the Michigan State Police (MSP), a graduate of the 226th Session, and currently serving on your NA Executive Board. He has nearly 28 years with the Department and currently work in the Biometrics and Identification Division at MSP Headquarters. Most of his career was spent in the Southeast Criminal Investigation Division where he worked from Trooper up to Inspector at various drug teams including; DRANO, JNET, and LAWNET.

But did you know over the past six years he has become heavily involved in the Law Enforcement Torch Run – Special Olympics of Michigan (LETR-SOMI)? He has the privilege of currently serving on Michigan's Law Enforcement Torch Run Executive Council. LETR-SOMI is the movement's largest grass-roots fundraiser and public awareness vehicle. In each of the last four years, the Michigan LETR has raised more than \$1,000,000 for Special Olympics Michigan through various fund raisers. Of course, he is always looking to grow that number and it can only come from getting more officers involved in this effort that has been identified by IACP as LAW ENFORCEMENT'S CHARITY!

During his time with Special Olympics he has also had the honor to light the Flame of Hope on the steps of the Capital, work Summer Games at CMU, Fall Games in SE Michigan, Co-Captain a team during Run Week, and participate in several Midnight Runs at the State Capital. This year will be the 6th time he has "taken the Plunge" in one of our 29 statewide Polar Plunges. Garth also sits on the planning committee for three Plunges this year; Kalamazoo, Detroit, and Ann Arbor. He has attended the Kick-off conference for the last six years and the last two International Conferences to help represent Michigan on a worldwide stage.

Garth would like you to mark a couple of dates – May 21st will be his 6th Annual Comedy Show featuring Dwayne Gill at the Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase; and June 27th will be his 1st (hoping to make it) Annual Torch Run Golf Outing at the prestigious U of M Golf Course in Ann Arbor (Yes- he said U of M---not MSU).

People have asked how he came to participate with LETR – SOMI. It started when his hero, his daughter Ashely, was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy at the age of 9 months. Helping her develop and grow into the beautiful 22 year old U of M senior she now is gave him an appreciation for the struggles those with intellectual disabilities face in our society. But a fellow NA graduate, MSP Inspector John Card is the one who finally got him involved. John who is currently the Executive Director of LETR Michigan told him, "Come to Summer Games one time. After you've hung a medal around an athlete's neck one time, you will be hooked." He was right.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run transforms communities by inspiring people to accept and include people with intellectual disabilities - celebrating differences among all people and recognizing and respecting the similarities we all share. For athletes and officers alike, the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics is a story of success, love, respect and commitment between law enforcement officers and Special Olympic athletes.

Garth asks to PLEASE consider getting involved!

The Special Olympics Athlete oath – "Let me win. But if I can't win, let me be brave in the attempt!"

Garth, our hats are off to you with a thankful bow- Thank you for all the extra time you put into such a great cause and going the extra mile!

If you have someone that you know of who are doing extra for the good of the community- please let me know— JahnkeC@michigan.gov

# FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY ASSOCIATES MICHIGAN CHAPTER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FOR THE YEAR 2016

The 12th annual FBINAA Michigan Chapter College Scholarship award for 2016 is now accepting applications. The deadline is May 1, 2016. These scholarships grant \$2,500 over four years to recipients to assist with their continuing education at an accredited college or university. A maximum of three (3) scholarships will be funded every year and awarded as follows: freshman year \$250; sophomore year \$500; junior year \$750; senior year \$1,000.

The intent of this program is to:

Encourage an ongoing college education,

Promote community involvement,

Encourage active membership in the FBI National Academy Associates.

To be eligible, high school seniors must be a son, daughter, step-child, or grandchild of an active FBINAA Michigan Chapter member. The following requirements must be maintained to continue to receive the scholarship for 4 years. The student must:

- Attend school full time.
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- The education must be continuous with the exception of summer break.

Only high school seniors are eligible to apply.

Students wishing to be considered must complete a nomination form from the website at [www.fbinaamichigan.org](http://www.fbinaamichigan.org) . The application must be postmarked no later than May 1, 2016 and mailed to:

Inspector Garth Burnside  
Michigan State Police  
PO Box 30634  
Lansing, MI 48909

The awards will be made no later than June 10, 2016. All applicants will be notified.

Persons with questions should contact Garth Burnside at (734) 260-5850.

# FBINAA Michigan Chapter 2015 Fall Conference

By Keith Frye

The 2015 FBINAA Michigan Chapter Fall Training Conference was held on September 9th-11th, 2015 at the historic and stately Grand Hotel on Mackinaw Island, Michigan. The Curriculum Committee attempted to organize a group of speakers who were willing to share their stories, experiences and expertise on a variety of topics to include: an overview of a San Bernardino, California critical incident, suicide risk assessment, psychology of terrorism and moral disengagement, a fitness update, and issues related to marijuana legalization.

The first day of training began with Assistant Sheriff Dave Williams of the San Bernardino, California Sheriff's Department. Assistant Sheriff Williams provided an overview of a series of shootings that began on February 3, 2013 in Orange County, Los Angeles County, and Riverside County, involving former LAPD police officer Christopher Dorner who had been involuntarily terminated during his probationary period. Dorner was a suspect in the killings of four people and the wounding of three others. Dorner's targets were primarily law enforcement personnel and/or family members of specific law enforcement personnel. Dorner had been in the U.S. Navy Reserve as a lieutenant before being honorably discharged on February 1st, 2015. He had amassed an arsenal of weapons before going on a 9 day rampage that ended on February 12th, 2015, in which he died during a standoff with police at a cabin in the San Bernardino Mountains. This series of incidents drew national media interest that captivated the attention of the public on a daily basis. Assistant Sheriff Williams discussed tactical actions and some of the lessons learned in dealing with the overwhelming law enforcement response that occurred while the suspect was at large.



The second presenter at the conference was Dr. Nancy Zarse. Dr. Zarse is a licensed clinical psychologist and full professor in the Forensic Department at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology. She is lead faculty for Hostage Negotiation, Violence & Risk Assessment, Psychology of Law Enforcement, Psychology of Terrorism, and Evaluation & Treatment of the Adult Offender. Dr. Zarse provided two presentations. Her first presentation pertained to suicide risk assessment, while the second presentation focused on the psychology of terrorism and moral disengagement. Dr. Zarse offered valuable insight into some of the thought processes and factors contributing toward an individual's decision to end their life, and assessing the psychological effects associated with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). She also shared some of her



knowledge and expertise gained through her experiences while studying abroad in Israel, and analyzing the psychology of terrorism.

Our third speaker was Kevin Chimento, Health and Fitness Instructor at the FBI National Academy in Quantico, VA. Kevin has been with the National Academy for more than 18 years.

Many of you may have had Kevin as an instructor during your attendance at the FBINA, while you were preparing for completing the infamous "Yellow Brick Road". Kevin reviewed the philosophy behind many current fitness regimes. He offered recommendations and demonstrated practical moves aimed at maintaining physical fitness and avoiding chronic, debilitating injuries.



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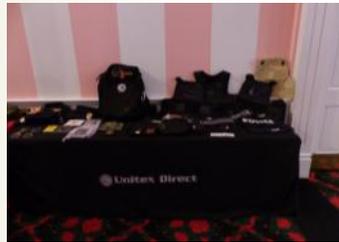
The second day of training started with a presentation by Sgt. Dale Quigley, of the Aurora Police Department in Aurora Colorado. Sgt. Quigley is also the Intelligence Manager of the Investigative Support Center at the Rocky Mountain High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) based in Denver, CO, and is recognized as a subject-matter expert in several aspects of drug enforcement. Sgt. Quigley shared some of the impacts the legalization of marijuana has had on the Colorado community. There has been an increase in emergency room and hospital-related visits that involve marijuana – including severe burn cases from extraction-lab explosions. He also indicated that legalization has created new black-market opportunities for drug trafficking through the public and private parcel post systems, and drug trafficking across state lines. Perhaps most alarming is the explosion of the marijuana-laced edibles industry. The products are not regulated, and the THC potency levels place the consumer at risk. Sgt. Quigley emphasized that the legalization of marijuana has impacted Colorado and the entire United States adversely, and has created a greater need to combat the negative impact through education.

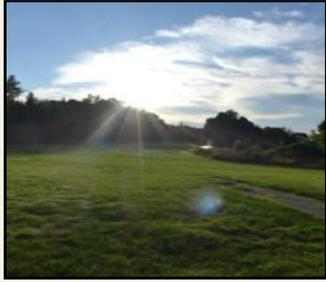


Our dinner speaker and closing speaker this year was Patrick Meade. Patrick Meade is the Senior Minister at the Fourth Avenue Church of Christ in Franklin, TN. He is the son of missionaries and has lived and worked in many countries. Trained as a scientist, he continues teaching special courses at state universities and to law enforcement groups. His scientific and religious backgrounds provide him with a unique perspective of life. Mr. Meade entertained us with his excellent sense of humor and positive outlook on life. His message was uplifting. He reassured the audience that despite all of the negativity being published in the media regarding law enforcement

personnel, there exists a large number of soft-spoken supporters. His passion is seeking for truth and then delivering it in a spirit of joy and good will.

Thank you to all of our guest speakers who took the time to appear at the conference and share their expertise. I would also like to thank the Curriculum Committee for putting together an outstanding line-up of speakers who provided quality training. Our fall training would not have been a success without the support of our members, so thank you for your continued support and attendance. Hope to see everyone next year on Mackinaw Island for the 2016 Fall Training Conference.







FBI National Academy Associates  
*Michigan Chapter*  
 2016 Golf Outing  
 Friday, June 3, 2016  
 Links of Novi Golf Course



Cost: \$100.00 / 18 holes, cart, lunch and dinner  
 (Proceeds support The FBINAA College Scholarship Fund)

LINKS of NOVI  
 50395 10 Mile Novi, MI 48374  
 248-380-9595

**FORMAT:** Four person scramble, registration & continental breakfast starts at 7:30 a.m.

Shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.

**PAYMENT:** Checks can be made to FBINAA or paid by PayPal  
 If paying by PayPal, go to: [www.fbinaamichigan.org](http://www.fbinaamichigan.org)  
 and click on PayPal link

**ENTRY FORMS/CHECKS SHOULD BE SENT TO:**  
**ROBERT YOUNG**  
**FBINAA - MICHIGAN**  
**P.O. BOX 481 WILLIAMSTON, MICHIGAN 48895-0481**

Questions about payment, team information and/or the event, contact:  
 Dan Keller at: (248) 935-6739 Email: [dkeller@whitelakepolice.com](mailto:dkeller@whitelakepolice.com)

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2016**

ALL are welcome to golf...no need to have attended or be affiliated with the FBINAA

Name of Golfer:	Phone Number / E-Mail Address:
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