

# THE ASSOCIATE NEWSLETTER

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** **BY TED WITTKÉ SESSION #273**

Dear FBINAA New Jersey Chapter Members,

It is an absolute honor to serve as your 2025 President, and I am thrilled for the year ahead. Our chapter has always been built on the strength of its members, and I am confident that 2025 will be a year filled with exceptional networking opportunities, outstanding training events, and continued camaraderie among our law enforcement professionals.

Behind the scenes, your Executive Board has been working diligently to ensure that this year's events are some of the best we've ever had. We remain committed to providing high-quality training, meaningful networking experiences, and opportunities to strengthen the bonds that make our association so special.

One of the most exciting additions to our calendar this year is the first-ever FBINAA NJ Chapter Family Day at the Races. Mark your calendars for May 17th, when we will gather at Monmouth Park in Oceanport, NJ, for a day of family-friendly fun and connection. This new event is designed to bring our FBINAA family together in a relaxed and enjoyable setting.

Additionally, I am pleased to announce that our Annual Training Conference will return to the Ocean Casino Resort in Atlantic City. We are curating an incredible lineup of speakers, and I truly believe this year's conference will be one of the best we've ever hosted. Stay tuned for more details as we finalize the agenda—this is an event you won't want to miss!

I encourage each of you to stay engaged, attend our events, and take full advantage of the resources and connections our chapter offers. Your participation is what makes this organization thrive, and I look forward to working together to make 2025 a remarkable year for the FBINAA New Jersey Chapter.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication. I look forward to seeing you all throughout the year!

Best regards,  
Ted Wittke President, FBINAA New Jersey Chapter

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# 2025 FBINAA NEW JERSEY CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD

On February 26, 2025, the FBINAA NJ Chapter held our First Quarterly Meeting at the beautiful Addison Park. We were honored to have Monmouth County Sheriff Shaun Golden as our Keynote Speaker and Monmouth County Prosecutor Ray Santiago officiating the swearing-in of our 2025 FBINAANJ Executive Board, including our new President, Ted Wittke.

We also had the privilege of welcoming the graduates of the 292nd Session into our Association. It was a fantastic evening filled with camaraderie, leadership, and shared commitment to our mission.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended and supported this event. Looking forward to a great year ahead!

## OUR NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD

### **PRESIDENT TED WITKE, 273RD SESSION**

HAZLET TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT | CHIEF (RET.)

### **1ST VICE PRESIDENT JOSEPH MURPHY, 259TH SESSION**

WILDWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT | CHIEF

### **2ND VICE PRESIDENT MARIO POZO, 279TH SESSION**

GARFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT | CAPTAIN

### **3RD VICE PRESIDENT JOSEPH TOMAZIC, 282ND SESSION**

MARLBORO TWP. POLICE DEPARTMENT | CAPTAIN

### **SERGEANT-AT-ARMS ROBERT LLOYD, 277TH SESSION**

WILDWOOD CREST POLICE DEPARTMENT | CHIEF

### **IMMEDIATE PAST PRES. ANDREW CAGGIANO, 267TH SESSION**

MONTVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT | CHIEF

### **PAST PRESIDENT JOHN FINE, 259TH SESSION**

BURLINGTON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT | CHIEF (RET.)

### **SECRETARY DARREN SUCOROWSKI, 234TH SESSION**

GARFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT | CAPTAIN (RET.)

### **FINANCIAL SECRETARY JAY PRETTYMAN, 237TH SESSION**

OCEAN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT | CHIEF (RET.)

### **HISTORIAN STEVE DEMBOWSKI, 178TH SESSION**

BERGEN COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE | CAPTAIN (RET.)

### **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE LORI ANDREWS, 262ND SESSION**

NJSP | LIEUTENANT (RET.)

### **TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE JEFF ANGERMEYER, 283RD SESSION**

BERGEN COUNTY PROS. OFFICE | DEPUTY CHIEF

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**ABOVE RIGHT:** TED WITKE SWORN IN

**ABOVE:** PRESIDENT TED WITKE WITH  
MONMOUTH COUNTY SHERIFF SHAUN GOLDEN

**LEFT:** OUR NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD





# PROMOTIONS/RETIREMENTS

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- WILLINGBORO PD ACTING DIRECTOR, CAPTAIN IAN BUCS WAS SWORN IN AS CHIEF ON 1/7/25. IT'S THEIR FIRST CHIEF AFTER 30 YEARS OF HAVING A DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY. HE ATTENDED THE 284TH SESSION.
- CAPTAIN JOHN B. HAYES, 275TH SESSION RETIRED ON JUNE 1, 2024 FROM THE NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE AFTER 29 YEARS.
- CHIEF JOE MADDEN, 223RD SESSION RETIRED AFTER 38 YEARS WITH THE PARK RIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT.
- CHIEF MIKE KELLY, 278TH SESSION RETIRED AFTER 27 YEARS WITH THE OCEANPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT.
- CHIEF RICH URAM, 249TH SESSION RETIRED AFTER 26 YEARS WITH THE GARFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT.
- CHIEF EDWARD NIESZ, 279TH SESSION RETIRED AFTER 28 1/2 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE MANALAPAN POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**WE WISH THESE MEMBERS THE VERY BEST IN THEIR FUTURE ENDEAVORS!**



**ABOVE CENTER:** CHIEF IAN BUCS SWEARING IN CEREMONY

**ABOVE RIGHT: (TOP-BOTTOM)** CAPTAIN JOHN B. HAYES, CHIEF JOE MADDEN, CHIEF RICH URAM, CHIEF MIKE KELLY

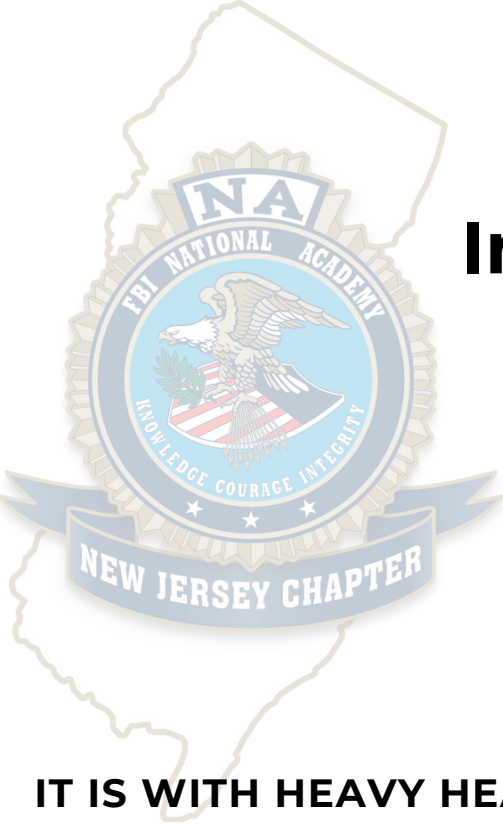
**LEFT: L-R** IS FBI ASAC MIKE RATTA, CRAIG WEBER SESSION 229, TOM MANTLE SESSION 267, ED NIESZ SESSION 279, TED WITTKE SESSION 273, STEVE DEMBOWSKI SESSION 178, PHIL MEEHAN SESSION 246, MARIO POZO SESSION 279

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## In Memoriam



**IT IS WITH HEAVY HEARTS THAT WE  
ANNOUNCE THE PASSING OF  
RETIRED WALL TOWNSHIP CHIEF OF  
POLICE ROBERT CLAWSON, 145TH  
SESSION. CHIEF CLAWSON SERVED  
HIS COMMUNITY WITH  
UNWAVERING DEDICATION AND  
COMMITMENT THROUGHOUT HIS  
CAREER. CHIEF CLAWSON'S  
LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE WILL  
ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED.**



**ABOVE: CHIEF (RET.) ROBERT  
CLAWSON, 145TH SESSION**



# UPDATES

## RECENT GRADUATES

### 292ND SESSION

**LIEUTENANT RON BROCK**

RIVERSIDE TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

**DETECTIVE SERGEANT JAMES DONATELLO**

SOUTH HACKENSACK POLICE DEPARTMENT

**CAPTAIN AJ ECONOMMOU**

NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE

**LIEUTENANT MAHASIN EL-AMIN**

PLAINFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

**LIEUTENANT DAN KRANZ**

FANWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

**CAPTAIN SCOTT KULPINSKI**

PORT AUTHORITY POLICE DEPARTMENT NYNJ

**CAPTAIN ASHLEY MARRINER**

CAPE MAY COUNTY PROSECUTORS OFFICE

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### ABOVE: GRADUATES OF THE 292 SESSION

MAHASIN EL-AMIN, ASHLEY MARRINER, AJ ECONOMMOU, DAN KRANZ, SCOTT KULPINSKI, RON BROCK, JAMES DONATELLO

**LEFT: 293RD SESSION** ROBERT O'BRIEN, TASHARAH WINDLEY, JAMES DOYLE, JOSEPH COSTELLO, CHRISTOPHER WHITING, WYHIDI WILSON, AND THOMAS BERLINSKI

# MESSAGE FROM THE FBI NEWARK FIELD OFFICE

“Congratulations to Chief Ted Wittke (Ret.) on his 2025 Presidency of the Association. I look forward to working with him and the executive board in the year ahead. Strong partnerships between the FBI and our state and local departments are essential to public safety. FBI Newark Resident Agencies provide critical support, intelligence, and resources to help departments stay ahead of emerging threats. If you haven't connected with your Senior Supervisory Resident Agent (SSRA), I encourage you to do so—they are your primary FBI contact and play a key role in nominating candidates for the FBI National Academy. As I begin processing candidates for the 2025 sessions, I urge department chiefs to identify and support their top officers in applying. New Jersey deserves the best candidates at the FBI National Academy. ”

**- THOMAS NOTARO**

TRAINING & NATIONAL ACADEMY COORDINATOR  
A-3, STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENT & TRAINING  
FBI NEWARK FIELD OFFICE

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# 2025 EVENTS

## Family Day At The Races

Monmouth Park Racetrack, Ocean Port NJ  
May 17, 2025

## Second Quarter Business Meeting

June 20, 2025

Martell's Tiki Bar, Pt. Pleasant NJ

## Third Quarter Business Meeting

September 19, 2025

The Proving Grounds, Highlands NJ

## Annual Training Conference

October 5-7, 2025

Ocean Casino Resort, Atlantic City NJ

## Fourth Quarter Business Meeting

December 3, 2025

The Gramercy, Hazlet NJ

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**ABOVE:** MARTELL'S TIKI BAR, POINT PLEASANT

**LEFT:** 2024 3RD QUARTER BUSINESS MEETING

# 2025 New Jersey Chapter Training Conference

Once again the New Jersey Chapter will be hosting our annual **Chapter Training Conference at the Ocean Casino Resort in Atlantic City October 5-7**. Look for the registration which will be out soon!

Attendees will enjoy a star-studded speaking lineup, modern accommodations, networking events, as well as breakfasts and lunches both days.

You're not going to want to miss it! Go to our website for more information

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**"Wolf of Wall Street" The New Jersey Chapter is excited to announce that they have signed Gregory Coleman as a speaker for their Re-Trainer October 5-7, 2025 at the Ocean Casino Resort, Atlantic City.**

**Coleman is the FBI Special Agent responsible for the criminal investigation of Jordan Belfort. Belfort's rise to power and subsequent arrest and conviction were chronicled in the movie, "The Wolf of Wall Street"**



**ABOVE: GREGORY COLEMAN, 2025 SPEAKER**

**ABOVE LEFT: OCEAN CASINO RESORT, ATLANTIC CITY**



# THE 2025 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Dear New Jersey Chapter Member:

As we embark on another exciting year, I want to personally encourage you to **renew your FBINAA membership for 2025** and continue being an integral part of this incredible network.

This year's FBINAA Membership Drive, "**Back to the Network**," highlights the power of connection that defines our association. Whether you're attending chapter events, engaging in professional development opportunities, or simply staying connected with session mates, your membership ensures you remain a vital part of this global law enforcement family. Remaining a member of FBINAA unlocks exclusive benefits, including:

- Access to tools like the **Member Directory** and Connect App, keeping you linked to over 14,400 members worldwide.
- **FBINAA Foundation Support** - whether it is a family emergency, health crisis, or natural disaster, as a current member, your Foundation is ready to assist you in your time of need.
- **Opportunities** to attend chapter and national events that foster networking and camaraderie.
- Exclusive **member discounts** with select retailers and alliance partners

Renewing your membership isn't just about maintaining access to these benefits—it's about staying connected to the trusted relationships and resources that support you in your professional and personal life.

I also encourage you to reach out to fellow session mates or colleagues who may have let their memberships lapse. Invite them to come "Back to the Network" and rediscover the value of being part of this outstanding community. As a thank you for bringing expired members back, you are eligible for multiple prizes. [Click here for details.](#)

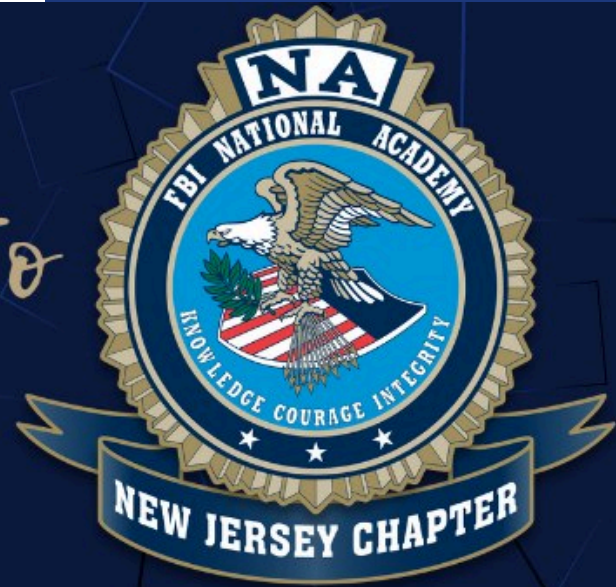
Let's make 2025 a year of connection and growth. Renew your membership today and continue to strengthen our legacy of leadership. Be sure to join us at our next chapter event! Thank you for your commitment to FBINAA.

Sincerely,

Ted Wittke  
Chief of Police (Ret.)  
President, FBINAA NJ Chapter  
FBINA Session #273



# News About Our Members? We Want To Know!



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MEMBERS NAME TO:

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# FBINAA NJ Chapter Apparel Store

**Various Colors Available!**

- Navy
- Black Heather
- Oxford Gray
- Military Green

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**SHOP NOW**

T-Shirts Hoodies Bags Backpacks Polo Shirts  
Vests Quarter Zips Fleece  
and more!

## FBINAA NJ OFFICIAL CHAPTER APPAREL STORE NOW OPEN!

Show your FBINAA NJ Chapter pride with our brand-new official apparel store! We've got a wide selection of men's and women's T-Shirts, Hoodies, Quarter Zips, Fleece, Bags, and Backpacks—available in multiple colors and sizes.

Shop Now and get your gear delivered to your door (shipping fee applies) OR pick it up for free at our next Chapter Quarterly Meeting on

**JUNE 20, 2025 AT MARTELLS TIKI BAR, POINT PLEASANT!**

**A PORTION OF EVERY SALE DIRECTLY SUPPORTS THE CHAPTER, HELPING US CONTINUE OUR MISSION.**



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