



FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY ASSOCIATES NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER

NEWSLETTER

Spring 2011

Message From President Ben D. Bailey, Jr.

Dear Fellow Members:

As the 2011 president of the N.C. FBI National Academy Associates, please let me take this opportunity to wish you a happy and productive New Year. As early as it is, the year is already shaping up to be one of the most challenging periods in our Chapter's history. Last year saw our group grow to the largest number of members in its history, thanks to the leadership of Past-President Marshall Williamson. Marshall and our other past-presidents have left this organization in wonderful fiscal shape, with qualified legacy leadership, and full of promise for continued growth and development. In 2009, we helped elect Chief Joey Reynolds as our first-ever representative to the national organization, and he will eventually ascend to the role of national president. Your board and I pledge to continue the positive course set by our predecessors, and it is our sincere goal to see this organization rise to the pinnacle of being the premier law enforcement professional association in the state.

With the New Year come new challenges. Our FBI Training Coordinator, SA John Letterhos, has been asked to assume a position on a brand new computer crime team being created in the Charlotte Division. For the past several years, John has totally invested himself in the selection of worthy candidates to carry on our Chapter's stellar record for National Academy attendees from North Carolina. Our state has a national reputation for sending only the brightest and the best prepared candidates to each Session, and by that reputation, we have retained our twenty-eight slots each and every year. If you have attended under John's tenure, you saw evidence of his belief in the program as shown by his constant contact with you throughout the National Academy experience. We are grateful to John for all that he has done, and wish him the best in his new assignment. He will always have a home in our organization, and we welcome his continued participation as his new duties will permit.

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Spring 2011 Training Conference

**Greensboro Marriott Downtown
304 North Greene Street
Greensboro, NC**

0830-0930 Registration

**Motel Reservations
NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 28th**

SA Gerard D. Senatore

The NC Chapter extends its condolences to the Senatore family. Jerry passed away on January 19, 2011 after his courageous fight against cancer. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

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FBI Academy



SESSION 244 January 09 - March 18, 2011

- ◆ *Capt. Richard Bailey* *UNC Greensboro Police*
- ◆ *Lt. Mark Beal* *Newton PD*
- ◆ *Sgt. Thomas Parody* *Apex PD*
- ◆ *Capt. Patrick Patty* *Kannapolis PD*
- ◆ *Lt. Brian Regan* *NCSHP*
- ◆ *Lt. Paul Shambaugh* *Garner PD*
- ◆ *Capt. Mark Vincent* *New Hanover County SO*

PROMOTIONS AND TRANSFERS

- **Major Doug Cotton** **Wilkes County Sheriff's Office** **Session 189** **December 6, 2010**
- **Captain Stanley Watkins** **Iredell County Sheriff's Office** **Session 221** **October 1, 2010**
- **Captain Andy LeBeau** **Boone Police Department** **Session 240** **November 1, 2010**
- **Chief Michael Dummett** **Stallings Police Department** **Session 237** **December 2, 2010**
- **Dep. Asst. Director Owen Harris** **FBI Headquarters** **January 1, 2011**
- **Agent John Letterhos** **FBI, Charlotte - Cyber Crime** **January 1, 2011**

RETIREMENTS

- **Sheriff Dane C. Mastin** **Wilkes County Sheriff's Office** **Session 150** **December 6, 2010**
- **Chief Brian Curran** **Chapel Hill Police Department** **Session 225** **December 1, 2010**
- **Lt. John D. Kissinger** **Dare County Sheriff's Office** **Session 229** **December 1, 2010**

NC CHAPTER DECEASED MEMBERS

- **Chief J. Gordon Bush (Ret.)** **Lenoir Police Department** **Session 23** **September 27, 2010**
- **Lt. Jimmy Dye** **Tamarac (FL.) Police Department** **Session 156** **November 21, 2010**
- **SA Gerard D. Senatore** **FBI Charlotte Field Office** **NA Trng. Coord.** **January 19, 2011**

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**PRESIDENTS MESSAGE CONT'D.**

Our new Training Coordinator is an agent I am proud to have known for years. SA John Price has been with the FBI for over fifteen years. For the past five years, John has been assigned to the Civil Rights Program which includes investigations of human trafficking, hate crimes, color of law violations, and FACE Act matters. Before that, John was assigned to the Charlotte Violent Crimes Task Force for five years, and then to the Joint Terrorism Task Force for five years. Prior to joining the FBI, John spent thirteen years in the Active and Reserve U.S. Army as a Military Intelligence Officer. He is a native of Eden, North Carolina and has a wife and two young daughters. John graduated from Wake Forest University with a Biology Degree in 1983 and is currently enrolled in the Masters of Criminal Justice program through Boston University. We look forward to working with John, and welcome him into our organization.

Another major change in the Charlotte Division pertains to SAC Owen Harris. Mr. Harris has been promoted by Director Mueller to a newly created Deputy Assistant Director position. Owen will head up a brand new program designed to enhance the FBI's integration and information sharing efforts among intelligence and law enforcement communities. His duties will also include efforts to counter violent extremism on the national level. During his time with the Charlotte Division, Owen has steadfastly supported our organization, and integrated his team into our efforts and activities. Though we wish him the best in his new role, we will miss his support and influence greatly. It is anticipated that a new SAC will be named for the Charlotte Division within the next several months.

We are already working hard to make the upcoming year worthy of your affiliation and support. Greensboro PD, the SBI and the SHP are diligently planning a Spring Conference in Greensboro that promises to be interesting, productive and enjoyable. Our new coordinators for Membership and Training are being tasked to help develop our Summer Training Conference at Shell Island Resort to be the most memorable yet. We already have lines open on some phenomenal training that keeps with our goal of continuing our professional development beyond the NA experience. You'll be pleased to know that Past-President Marshall Williamson has agreed to stay on as a conference planner, and he already has several surprises up his sleeve that you will enjoy. Our members at Lexington PD have graciously agreed to host our Fall Conference in October.

Finally, as our association continues to grow and develop, I hope we can begin to collectively exert our influence on matters of law enforcement interest at the state and national level. While we should no doubt avoid any appearance of partisan affiliation, there are contemporary issues affecting law enforcement where our voice should be heard by those who pass legislation or create rules affecting the practice of our profession. Through our own internal communication and by seeking opportunities to externally voice our collective opinion, it is my lofty hope that our Chapter may develop the same degree of influence as that held by the N.C. Police Executives Association and the N.C. Sheriffs' Association. Though our membership is comprised of members in both organizations, together we represent the best of law enforcement in North Carolina, and we deserve a voice. Our objective should not be to compete, rather to complement, the strengths of both groups.

To those who have been around, thank you for renewing your affiliation for another year. The Executive Board and I look forward to seeing you at our meetings and corresponding with you regarding our profession. To new members, welcome to the next phase beyond the 10-week program at the most prestigious law enforcement command college in the world. You have joined a network of over 40,000 law enforcement professionals around the world who have shared the FBI National Academy experience, and we're glad you're here.

Sincerely,

Ben D. Bailey, Jr.
FBINA 186th Session

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**OWEN HARRIS PROMOTED TO DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR****Farewell Letter from Owen Harris.....**

Just as I had the opportunity to introduce myself through this forum, I sincerely appreciate Chief Deputy Sheriff Ben Bailey providing me the use of it to bid farewell, as this is the best way to reach all of you across this great state. As many of you may have heard, I recently was asked to return to our headquarters in Washington, DC, to help lead and implement some initiatives within the FBI which are focused on enhancing our efforts among the law enforcement and intelligence communities to share information. This is so important because, as we have seen across this state and this country, we are all stronger when we work in partnership. I could cite multiple examples across the United States that typify this premise, but I don't really need to because this is something that all of us do exceptionally well in North Carolina.

When I first arrived in North Carolina, I told you that my goal was to leverage our resources to assist your agencies and departments in combating crimes that erode our communities and impact our livelihoods, such as gang violence, mortgage and corporate fraud, and corruption. At the same time, I stated that we had to remain vigilant against our adversaries who seek to threaten our national security and undermine our way of life. During my tenure in North Carolina, we were challenged with all of these things. And we - all of us together - faced these challenges head on. Many of you who participate on the Joint Terrorism Task Forces and Safe Streets Task Forces across the state have often heard me say at executive board meetings, "this isn't the FBI Charlotte Division's Task Force, this is OUR task force." All of us united for a singular purpose to protect our citizens and keep them safe...and that didn't matter if we were stopping violent extremists or violent gang members. We were more than a task force, we were colleagues; we were partners; we are friends. That friendship was truly strengthened and expanded by the FBINAA's greatest chapter, the North Carolina Chapter.

I sincerely will miss my interaction with our North Carolina Chapter. I have enjoyed personally meeting our members and, probably more so, those of you who were selected to attend the National Academy during my tenure. It was always fascinating to see the excitement and apprehension in your eyes before you attended, and then to hear the stories of how your experiences at the National Academy far exceeded your expectations. I believe we have had 49 North Carolina graduates during my tenure - more than many other chapters have in five years (not that it's a competition). But as I have often said, our Chapter continues to acquire so many slots because all of you exceptionally and professionally represented your respective departments and our state. Who would expect anything else from the finest law enforcement and military personnel I have had the pleasure to work beside?

Although I will be moving on, I won't be moving far inasmuch as my family and I have decided to make North Carolina our home. The commute between DC and North Carolina may become a little challenging, but I know that while I'm away, my family will be in good hands - your hands. And they feel better in that knowledge because we all feel that we're part of your family, too. Thank you for your friendship and please don't hesitate to let me know if I can do anything for you at the national level.

Owen

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PLANNING AHEAD 2011 FBINAA Conferences

- 2011 Conferences*
- ◆ Summer *Wrightsville Beach*
 - ◆ National *Long Beach, CA*
 - ◆ Fall *Lexington, NC*

Youth Leadership Program, Scholarship, Forney Award

2011 Youth Leadership Program Applications

Due March 18, 2011

Interested applicants can read about the program at www.ncfbinaa.org and click on the Youth Leadership link however, all application request should be made by email to Mike Adams at madams@cmpd.org

FBINAA NC Educational Scholarship Applications Due

Due March 31, 2011

Applications can be located on the Chapter website at www.ncfbinaa.org

Neal Forney Award Nominations Due

Due April 01, 2011

Submit a letter of no more than two pages to the NC Chapter outlining the basis for the nomination. The winner may be submitted for nomination for the Livio A. Beccaccio Award. Email letter to Mike Adams at madams@cmpd.org

2011 CHAPTER OFFICERS

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Training Coordinator	Brian Gilliard	Monroe Police Department

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Greensboro, NC 27401
0830-0930 Registration
0930-1400 Business Meeting and Training



Hotel Reservations:
Greensboro Marriott Downtown
304 North Greene Street
Greensboro, NC 27401
336-379-8000
1-800-228-9290
www.marriott.com
\$92.00 + 13.75% tax per night
Ask for the FBI national Academy Assoc. Block
Reservations must be made by Feb. 28, 2011 to get conference rate.

Directions to Motel:
Go to motel website for driving directions and map.

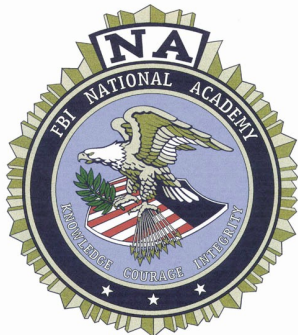


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2011 Spring Conference
Greensboro Marriott Downtown
Greensboro, NC
Return by March 11, 2011
RSVP

\$25.00 / per person

Please email me or complete this sheet and fax to the number above. It's very important that we have an estimate on who will be attending one week prior to the event.

If you RSVP that you will be attending, but have a conflict at a later date, please let me know since we are charged for meals based on our estimate.

EMAILS PREFERRED MADAMS@CMPD.ORG

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