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**March 23 – 25, 2011
Grand Hyatt, Washington DC**

Save the date!

Join us in March 2011 for our Annual Conference in Washington DC and also to attend the Annual Director's Community Leadership Award Ceremony. The Conference will include an exciting meeting agenda as well as evening events and other activities. Additional information will be forthcoming.

Look forward to seeing you all in Washington.

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Boston Chapter

Child ID Kits

We attended a New England Revolution soccer game and passed out over 1,000 child identification kits. It was a cold night but the families really appreciated the kits (and the Revs also won!).

Donnie Brasco Briefing

We had the fortune of listening to the real undercover FBI agent Joe Pistone who worked for six years to infiltrate the Bonnano mafia crime family of New York. Mr. Pistone's efforts put over 100 Mafioso in prison for life. He wrote a book about his life which was then made into the movie Donnie Brasco starring Johnny Depp as Pistone and Al Pacino.

Alumni Range Day

Our annual day at the range became special when Smith & Wesson offered to sponsor the event and also raffle off a free M&P tactical rifle! Over 100 members and guests enjoyed the unusually warm weather.

Trip to Quantico and FBI HQ

About a dozen or so members traveled to Washington DC to receive a 'behind the scenes tour' of the FBI HQ and then the FBI Academy at Quantico.

Logan International Airport Tour

Twenty five alumni received the first ever large group tour of Logan Airport since 9-11. We not only visited the baggage screening areas and fire stations but traveled on the runways (not while planes were flying...) and learned what many of the 13,000 employees do to maintain a safe and operational airport.

Chicago Chapter



2010 has been a busy and successful year for the Chicago chapter. The year started out with a luncheon sponsored by the Chicago chapter to honor legendary journalist and documentarian Bill Kurtis, who was selected as the 2009 recipient of the Director's Community Leadership Award. Over 75 people attended an awards luncheon in January, honoring Mr. Kurtis on this distinction.

In February, a dinner was held for graduates and guests, who heard a riveting presentation by retired Chicago Judge Bernard Mackoff, who survived the 2008 terror attack at the Taj Mahal Hotel in Mumbai, India. Judge Mackoff and his wife were part of a tour group visiting India when terrorists attacked their hotel. The couple spent 40 terrifying hours hiding in their room as the attackers sought out and killed over one hundred guests.



In March, 50 graduates and their guests were invited to dinner and a tour of the Chicago FBI's new headquarters building. Participants visited the ERT evidence processing room, gun vault, prisoner processing area, and several of the squad areas. Office staff were at each location to give visitors an in-depth presentation on the features and function of the state-of-the-art facility.

August saw the graduation of the 8th Citizens Academy class, bringing the total of Chicago area graduates to nearly 250. The Alumni Association sponsored the graduation ceremony at the Chicago office's Regional Training Facility in North Chicago. Over 100 current and former graduates and their guests witnessed SWAT, Bomb Tech and firearms demonstrations. Afterwards, attendees got to try their hand on the firearms range, shooting both handguns and shoulder weapons, including the iconic Thompson sub-machine gun.



Chicago Chapter....continued



In September, 25 graduates and their guests participated in the annual Washington, DC trip. Participants visited FBI Headquarters and the Newseum in Washington and the FBI Training Academy in Quantico.

October saw a return to the Chicago FBI's Regional Training Facility, where the Alumni Association hosted a Liaison shoot. Once again, over 100 graduates and their guests were treated to SWAT, Bomb Tech and firearms demonstrations followed by some quality time on the firing line.

In November, the Chicago chapter hosted dinner and a tour of the Regional Computer Forensic Laboratory, one of just a dozen digital evidence processing centers in the country. Over 50 graduates and their guests learned the ins and outs of digital evidence and how to protect their own PC's from intrusion and loss of data.



Dallas Chapter

It seems like it's been a long time, but it has been only a couple of months since our last communication. The summer is almost over and the Dallas heat... what can I say: HOT!

I would like to report that Alex Zocchi (treasurer) and I have gone over all of the finances. We have created a brand new Quickbook system. Hopefully, we will have an easier time sending our annual membership due notice. As part of the process, we should be able to send an electronic membership receipt as well as a certificate of "Good Standing".

In June, I attended the FBI National Citizens' Academy Alumni Association 4th Annual Conference. It was held in Kansas City, KS. It was a great event. For the first time, we were involved in a community service program. We worked the first day in a lower income area. The project was to help clean a soccer field for the youth in area. It was a hard project and took us all day. Of course, it was very hot and humid! But, it was a worthwhile cause. The FBINCAAA gave a check to help the local sports authority continue improvement on the soccer fields.

Until next time...

Carlos Amaral
President

Denver Chapter

Following the completion of the recent FBI Citizen's Academy, the Denver Chapter of the FBICAAA recruited **twenty-five new members!**



(Denver FBICA Class of 2010)

We are pleased to welcome our new alumni, who offer a dynamic blend of experience and ideas, and we didn't waste any time putting them to work!

In addition to participating in the local blood drive held at the local FBI Field Office, members of the Denver Chapter volunteered during a vintage baseball game between the Denver Police Department and Denver Fire Department in support of a large-scale, multi-agency community outreach initiative. In addition to interacting with the public to heighten awareness about the important work of the FBI, the Alumni Association also served as an advocate for the Bureau during the event to strengthen relationships with our local law enforcement organizations. Throughout the day, our members distributed 236 Child ID Kits and promoted the FBI Safe Online Surfing (SOS) Program amongst the PIO's and Community Resource Officers in attendance. Our team even "pitched" in and helped serve lunch to the police officers and fire fighters after a rousing game of baseball! The event was well attended and positive interactions helped further engage community members and our partners in the law enforcement community.



Large-scale community outreach initiative during a vintage baseball game between the Denver Police Department and the Denver Fire Department.

Denver Chapter.....continued



Alumni members Laura Salinas, Carol Kolash, Sue Smith and Tim Sheahan



Alum Laura Salinas distributes Child ID Kits during the community outreach event.

Another exciting opportunity for our members was the “Behind the Scenes” Tour of the Denver International Airport (DIA), hosted by alumni members Mark Nagel and Andrew Southard, during our 3rd Quarter chapter meeting. Briefings by the Airport Security Team, TSA, and our FBI Airport Liaison, in addition to a special tour of the facilities, created a new awareness of the important role DIA plays as an international airport and the safety and security policies in place to safe guard the public.

The Denver Chapter is also a partner organization in the annual “**Cops Fighting Cancer**” Holiday Toy Run, offering a designated collection site and volunteer support leading up to the distribution of toys to the young patients at Children’s Hospital in Denver. We are excited to support this important event and proud of the community partnerships that have been developed as a result. Our chapter’s involvement is helping to establish stronger ties between the Denver FBI Field Office and key members of the Children’s Hospital administrative team as well.

In addition to the community outreach efforts, our Marketing and Website Committee has been hard at work preparing to launch our chapter website. We are still fine tuning a few things, but invite you to visit our website at: <http://fbidenverca.org/index2.html>

And finally, our chapter is very excited to announce that our president, Christian Anschutz, is the recipient of the 2010 **Director’s Community Leadership Award (DCLA)** and will be recognized during a ceremony with SAC Jim Davis at our local FBI Headquarters on November 30. Congratulations to Christian!

As you can see, the Denver FBICAAA Chapter is active and engaged, and proud to support the men and women of the FBI in their efforts to build stronger, safer communities!

Honolulu Chapter

Our proudest accomplishment is our partnership with the FBI Community Outreach Specialist Luke Goolsby and their Adopt A School Program at Kalihi Waena Elementary School. This is our second year working with the school and we have over 10 mentors both from the FBI and from our FLEF members who go weekly to the school to meet with their assigned child.

We held a golf fundraiser in March that raised over \$5000.00 and our Flef members have contributed another \$5000.00 to support such purchases as backpacks, slippers, school supplies, athletic equipment and more for the school. Its an ongoing partnership that is really making a difference to the children.. We plan to sponsor their annual Christmas party and we are currently doing a shoe drive to try and get shoes for all the 500 children.. we already have got their exact shoe measurements..

Aloha

Jim Harrow

News from FBI HQ

In the coming months, the FBI National Citizens' Academy Alumni Association will host innovative Racial Healing Community Relations Executive Seminar Training (CREST) programs in Philadelphia, Houston, Miami, and Chicago.

Earlier this year the Alumni Association received a \$40,000 grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to host the events, which over the next four years will visit 12 additional cities.

Moving forward, other chapters will have the opportunity to submit proposals to host a Racial Healing CREST in their city.

The Racial Healing CRESTs are intended to improve the quality of life of citizens through law enforcement-related awareness and education. They will also serve to improve the exchange of information between the FBI and the communities it serves, as well as identifying cultural and safety issues affecting communities.

The first Racial Healing CREST will be held on November 10 in Philadelphia, working to address issues and build bridges within the Arab American and Muslim communities.

Because of the FBI's active role in investigating hate crimes, Community Relations Unit Chief Brett Hovington says he sees the series as another tool the FBI can work to invest in local communities.

"This program gives the FBI an excellent venue to discuss our Civil Rights program and shows local citizens how seriously we at the FBI take hate crimes investigations," Hovington said. "By partnering with the FBINCAA and its local chapters, we hope to enrich neighborhoods and help educate the communities we serve."

The CREST programs will host up to 100 participants per session, and will feature FBI civil rights subject matter experts.

"Hate crimes are not only an attack on the victim, they are meant to threaten and intimidate an entire community," said FBI Civil Rights Unit Chief Tim Wittman. "Because of their wide-ranging impact, investigating hate crimes is a high priority for the FBI."

The grant awarded to the FBI National Citizens' Academy Alumni Association was one of 119 awarded by the Kellogg foundation. The FBINCAA hope to extend the CREST program to a number of diverse neighborhoods and ethnic communities, including the African American, Asian, Hispanic/Latino, Native American and Muslim communities.

News from FBI HQ

"Field of Dreams" Kansas City Wizards, FBI Kansas City Citizens' Academy Alumni win prize for community engagement

The FBI Kansas City Citizens' Academy Alumni chapter and Kansas City Wizards Major League Soccer team were recently honored for their work to improve and build youth soccer fields with a \$25,000 award from the Major League Soccer Pepsi Refresh program.

In June, more than 250 FBI and FBI Citizens' Academy Alumni volunteers kicked off Phase I of an improvement project at the local soccer field, working to clear brush, plant trees, install bleachers, picnic tables and paint lines. Kansas City Wizards players also participated in the effort and held a youth soccer clinic for kids in the area.

Building on the excitement from the summer turnout, Kansas City Wizards defender Jimmy Conrad proposed the park's redesign as an entry in the Major League Soccer Pepsi Refresh Project. The competition was held amongst all 16 Major League Soccer clubs, with each team choosing a player to represent a proposed project in their area.

Conrad and the Belvidere Park project garnered nearly 30,000 votes to finish as a runner-up in the contest and receive the \$25,000 prize.

FBI Kansas City Citizens' Academy Alumni member Polly Brunkhardt says the chapter is working with the Wizards to use the Pepsi Refresh award to complete Phase II of the project, which will include installation of two large turf fields, drinking fountains, bleacher pads, soccer field service and lighting.

On 10/21/10, Conrad helped spread news of the award at a local press conference, followed by a soccer scrimmage with local youth players. FBI Kansas City Citizens' Academy President Mark Mazzaresse participated in the game.

"We're excited about the continuing dedication of our Citizens' Academy Alumni to enrich the lives of youth in their community," said FBI Community Relations Unit Chief Brett Hovington.

More than 600 youth involved in the Northeast Soccer League utilize the fields, which before this summer's Community

Engage-



Representatives from the Kansas City Wizards and FBI Kansas City Citizens' Academy Alumni chapter surprise local soccer players with the \$25,000 prize money from the MLS Pepsi Refresh competition.



Some of the more than 600 youth who participate in Kansas City's Northeast Soccer League.

agement Project were in severe disrepair.

Kansas City Chapter

In 2010 the Kansas City chapter's primary focus was sponsoring the National Conference, which was held in late June. For the first time as part of this conference, attendees participated in a Community Engagement Project designed to leave a permanent, positive imprint on the community. Our chapter and national each raised \$10,000 to fund this project. Over 200 volunteers spent a very warm day at Belvidere Park in Kansas City, Missouri, completing Phase I of a soccer field renovation. They cleared brush, constructed bleachers and picnic tables. Phase II will encompass earthwork, installation of water service, artificial turf, drinking fountains, lighting and other infrastructure items.

This specific park was chosen because of its very diverse population. Individuals from Somalia, Vietnam, the former Soviet block, Mexico, Central America and over forty-nine other ethnicities live in the area. It has been a tremendous opportunity for us to put a human face on the FBI.

In a significant coincidence, this project was undertaken as the Pepsi Refresh Project was being held in conjunction with Major League Soccer (MLS). Pepsi offered a top prize of \$50,000 for community projects in cities having MLS franchises like the Kansas City Wizards. In a national participation contest, Wizards' fans voted often enough to secure a \$25,000 award in the name of player Jimmy Conrad, who was the 2009 MLS W.O.R.K.S. Humanitarian of the Year. Over 600 youths will benefit from these funds, which will be applied to the fields and their league operations.

Numerous organizations and agencies partnered to organize and execute Phase I of the project. These included: the FBI; the FBIKCCAAA; the FBINCAA; Kansas City, Missouri Parks and Recreation Department; Don Bosco Centers; Northeast International Soccer League; the Kansas City Wizards professional soccer team; Kansas City Power and Light; A.L. Huber General Contractor; and the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. The Kansas City, Missouri Police and EMT Departments and the local chapter of InfraGard also joined in the day's effort.

In May we graduated twenty-six candidates from our spring Citizens Academy, and we currently have another twenty-six candidates in our fall Academy class, with the graduation dinner and ceremony planned for November 1.

This has been a demanding year for disbursements from our Fallen Officers Fund, as four law enforcement personnel in our Regional Headquarters District have lost their lives while in the line of duty. We have provided the families of these officers with a total of \$8,000 in cash to assist them through the initial period of trying to recover from their tragic loss of a family member.

As always, we will wrap up the year with our annual holiday party in December, hosted by one of our alumni. Plenty of food and holiday music make this event a great time for our alumni to enjoy the spirit of the holidays and another successful chapter year.



Kansas City Chapter

The Honorary Consul in the Midwest of the Kingdom of Morocco I was recently given an award by King Mohammed VI that very few American have. It is the Ouissam Alaouite medal. It is given for service on behalf or to the Kingdom. Several Famous Generals have received this medal including General Patton and General Eisenhower as well as others around the world. As a matter of historical information the friendship and treaties between the Kingdom of Morocco and the United States date back to the beginning of our nation.



Harry McLear, Consul of Morocco(h)

Knoxville Chapter

The Knoxville FBI Citizen's Academy participated in a Halloween Trick or Treat Event sponsored by a local radio station Star 102.1. Citizen's Academy member Frank Murphy (far left) is a morning disk jockey on the station and secured an invitation for us to participate in the event on October 30.

We handed out candy and brochures on the FBI-Safe On-Line surfing program. The event attracted over 1000 kids and their parents to the Zuma Fun Center in West Knoxville.

Several other organizations were there to give out candy and there was also a costume contest and a raffle for Children's Hospital of Knoxville. Association President Dennis Reedy (left center), Pat Payne (right center) and Secretary Elizabeth Phillips (far right) participated in the event, and several members donated funds to purchase candy.



Louisiana Chapter

The third FBI Citizen's Academy class for 2010 just recently wrapped up. We are proud to announce that this brings our alumni membership to the 500 mark. While not all alumni have the time to be active alumni, many of our alumni work together with the FBI to help make a difference in our communities.

Some of our goals that we accomplished this year include our new bylaws and to obtain a 501c3 status for our Alumni Association. Our new bylaws are in place and our 501c3 is almost complete. We also created a new option for our dues as a LifeTime Member. Our first three Life Time Members include Alumnus Lisa Leonard, Chuck Preston, and Mary Ann Francois.



Some of our recent events included the first community service project in the Shreveport area. Our Shreveport members of the FBICAAA had a very successful day at the Louisiana State Fair located in Shreveport! From our FBICAAA booth we handed out 1300 Child Identification Kits, crime prevention brochures and activity books, FBI New Orleans pencils, Junior Agent badges, and hand sanitizers to parents.

Alumnus Bryan Hymel, Preston Jones, Andy Chu, Kathie Wylie and Earl Augustin distribute Child ID Kits at a Community Health Fair.



Many of our alumni worked at some of the Night Out Against Crime events around the state.



Alumni John Grout



Alumni Kathie Wylie, Special Agent Taneka Harris, and Alumnus Jimmy Mehaffey

Louisiana Chapter continued

The Outstanding Service Award Banquet was a tremendous success. Over 100 alumni, FBI employees, and guests attended our banquet together to celebrate our honorees. A special thank you to Alumni / Life Member Mary Ann Francois and her committee for putting together such a wonderful event and Alumni Johnny Van Vrancken for hosting our banquet at The Balcony.



2010 Outstanding Service Honorees



Alumnus Mary Ann Francois, Kathie Wylie
and FBI ASAC Howard Schwartz



Outstanding Service Awards Banquet Committee

Los Angeles Chapter

The Los Angeles Chapter has recently redesigned their website (www.fbicaa.org) to create a more up to date interactive experience for members. Our site now includes photo galleries, alumni calendar, newsletters, and a credit card option for donations and membership dues. For those interested, we have created the following login credentials for other citizens' academies to view our secured sections:

User name: fbica11
Password: roomc206

We have also updated our flagship community outreach program, the Family Safety Squad, which trains our community members in child safety. We recently conducted a presenter training night for ten of our alumni who became certified in our Family Safety Squad presentation and the National Citizens' Academy presentation.

Alumni Association members also continued to participate in our local Insider Tours program. Members received tours and briefings of facilities such as the Port of Los Angeles Coast Guard station, Los Angeles County Coroner's Office, the Orange County Emergency Operations Center, and the DHS Air Marine Operations Center.

The Los Angeles Chapter also proudly assisted our field office with the acquisition of a new explosives detection K-9. After the unexpected passing of Disco in 2009, the Alumni Association helped provide funding for the purchase of Salem in 2010. He is currently being trained by SA Kathleen Carson after his initial training from Puppies Behind Bars.

Finally, our Board of Directors has begun planning special events for our members to celebrate our association's 10th Anniversary in 2011.



Miami Chapter

FBI Citizen's Academy Alumni Association-South Florida

"Reading is Rewarding"

FBI CAAA-SF Vice President, Kelly Lopez, developed our newest education initiative: "Reading is Rewarding." In keeping with the Alumni Association's mission of offering programs and resources for education betterment for underserved youth, the "Reading is Rewarding" program endeavors to improve reading consistency and proficiency at the Tier 1 Elementary School Level within the Miami-Dade and Broward School Districts. This year, Miami Alumni Association is partnering with Para Professionals and Reading Resource Specialist at Croissant Park Elementary in Ft. Lauderdale, by providing reading rewards and incentives for students who do not meet minimum standard reading levels and attend special education reading sessions (also known as "Pull-Outs"). It is estimated that Para-Professionals pull between 150-200 students throughout the day for special reading instruction. That translates to as many as 1000 reading sessions per week.

With its high percentage of economically disadvantaged students (79% receive free or reduced lunches , English Language Learners (16%) and students with learning disabilities (20.3%), Croissant is struggling just to meet instructional needs. The FBICAAA-South Florida has played an instrumental role in supplying Croissant Elementary with incentives to motivate its students. Generous donations from Office Depot, Comcast and Citizen Academy Alumni members have made it possible to reward the hard work and efforts of these less fortunate kids for the 2010-2011 school year.

Reading is a vital skill needed in everyday life. Not only is it a pathway to discovering new things, it develops creativity and the imagination. Statistics show that strong readers develop better self-esteem. The FBI Citizens Academy South Florida is proud to direct and be a part of such an important community project.

Miami Chapter....continued

National Night Out Against Crime

On August 4, 2010, FBI CAAA-SF and FBI-Miami participated in the National Night Out Against Crime festival in Margate, Florida. The annual event welcomed over 10,000 parents and children from surrounding neighborhoods, providing them with free food, games, rides, and essential information from national security agencies, local law enforcement offices, relief, social service, and community outreach organizations. The FBI CAAA-SF was proud to receive the invitation to share our information with the community. With the generous donation from FBI National Citizen's Academy Alumni Association, the Miami Chapter was able to distribute 1,000 Safety ID Kits to the attendees. The parents were thrilled to receive the new packets, and learn about the recent inclusion of the DNA kit. The program and our involvement was a great success. The Margate Chief of Police has already extended an invitation for the Alumni Association to participate in the 2011 event.



Alumni Member, Robert Armand and his daughter, Madison, (who accumulated community service hours) manned the FBI CAAA-SF station.

Minnesota Chapter

Community Outreach Opportunity for the Twin Cities FBI CAAA members

The safety of children and teens is an issue that requires the attention and actions of the adults in their lives. And for 325 kids who came from throughout Minnesota and are deaf/hard of hearing to attend the "Be Safe, Be Cool" safety fair, they found a fun, unique blend of learning and demonstrations. More than 100 volunteer signers, translators and teachers worked together to make the event possible, along with more than 50 community organizations, corporations and government agencies (local, state and national).

Members of the Twin Cities FBI CAAA volunteered their time to interact with the kids and assist with educational elements, based on their commitment to public safety and outreach. The multi-faceted safety activities were designed to attract the kids' attention by including search canines, horses, radio-controlled robots, bomb squad gear and printed safety materials to take home for family discussions. Dozens of pictures told the story and captured the smiles of kids connecting with adults and learning how to be safer.

Now in its third year, the safety fair was recently held at Minneapolis Police Special Operations Center Outreach Center. With the emphasis on possibilities not disabilities, students learned more about preventing and responding to a wide variety of challenges. Speakers and exhibitors addressed issues impacting kids such as bullying, online crimes, bike accidents, fires, shoplifting, electrical injuries, missing persons, terrorism and environmental degradation.

The event provides a wonderful opportunity to build community relationships and enhance networking between organizations. Students in K-8th grade enjoyed the day and learned a great deal thanks to the efforts of numerous organizations including: the Minneapolis FBI/FBICAAA, Pacer Center, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension's online safety staff, Jacob Wetterling Resource Center, Minnesota Hands & Voices, Xcel Energy, St Paul Police, U S Secret Service, ATF, Minnesota DNR, Bike Cops for Kids, Target Stores, Council on Crime & Justice, Hennepin County Sheriff, Minnesota Dept of Human Services and various Minneapolis departments such as Mounted Patrol, Fire Dept, SWAT Team, Bomb Squad, Canine Unit, Crime Lab and Traffic Unit.

The Twin Cities FBI CAAA learned firsthand how much students need the help and support of caring adults in their lives in order to stay safe. Members also learned much more about how today's children are communicating with and benefiting from technology....to enhance hearing and to stay connected over time and distance. This type of community outreach is a great option for other chapters to consider doing in their area. For more information, go to:

http://www.twincities.com/ci_16292551?IADID=Search-www.twincities.com-www.twincities.com or contact: Nancy Sabin at nsabin@q.com or 612.250.9510.

Minnesota Chapter....continued



New Haven Chapter

Our Chapter is presently streamlining our By-Laws; actively recruiting new members, and planning for new programs for the membership and the community.

Most recently (October 6 and 7), a group from our membership traveled to the FBI Academy and Washington Headquarters for tours and presentations.



New Mexico Chapter

The New Mexico FBI CAAA was formed and made 'official' over the last two years and this past summer elected its first working board. The New Mexico FBI CAAA held its first ever Annual Meeting on September 29 and CAAA members as well as all CA graduates were invited.

We had over 60 attendees and the program, moderated by President Betty Rosenberg, included:

- a briefing by SAC Carol Lee
 - presentations by ASAC Rodney Miller and ASAC Terry Wade
 - a self-introduction by our new Public Affairs Specialist Frank Fisher
 - a presentation on Issues facing the city of Albuquerque by Public Safety Communications Director T.J. Wilham
 - reasons why the CAAA is important and important to join by Vice-President Shane LeMon and
- an update on upcoming lectures and facility visits by COS Tammy Peter.

Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments were served and attendees took away a packet which included CAAA Board bios, SAC and ASAC bios, speaker bios, Membership/Dues form, Skills Inventory Form and a customized CAAA return envelope.

Interest is high and we are looking forward to supporting and getting engaged with our SAC's suggestions for community engagement projects.

Norfolk Chapter

Law Enforcement Luncheon

The members of the Law Enforcement Luncheon Committee headed by Vice President Robert Spadaccini are busy planning the Second Annual Law Enforcement Luncheon scheduled for April 2011.

In April 2010, The Norfolk Citizens' Academy Alumni Association hosted its First Annual Law Enforcement Luncheon at the Holiday Inn Select in Norfolk, Virginia. ASAC Willie Session gave brief remarks about the commonalities between law enforcement agencies and SSA Brett Hovington, Unit Chief from the Community Relations Unit spoke about ways agencies could work together to build trust in the communities. Approximately eighty officers in senior positions of various agencies were present as well as over forty Citizens' Academy Alumni Association.



Photo: The FBINORCAA plan for their First Annual Law Enforcement Luncheon in the Norfolk Division.

Norfolk Chapter



Photo: SSA and Community Relations Unit UC Brett Hovington and Alumni President D.R. Thrush share notes prior to the luncheon.

Reading is Fundamental

COS Vanessa Torres and several members of the FBINORCAAA participated in a Reading is Fundamental (RIF) Program at Campostella Elementary School in Norfolk, Virginia. Each individual read a book to several kindergarten thru fifth grade classes. The response was so positive that the FBINORCAAA board voted to purchase books for the 2010-2011 RIF Program at the same school.

Omaha Chapter

CA Alumni Trip to Quantico and Washington D.C.

On August 30, 2010, a group of FBI Citizen's Academy Alumni took a trip to Washington, D.C. The group included alumni from Omaha and Des Moines, and saw many exciting things. After a tour of the Capitol, the alumni had a private tour of Nancy Pelosi's balcony that overlooks the inaugurations and her private office. Thank you to alumni Dave Campbell from Des Moines for the connecting the group for the private tour!

The alumni group visited the Holocaust Museum and was very moved. SAC Dun shared with the group that all new FBI agents take part in a private tour of the Holocaust Museum and is a part of their initial training. After the Holocaust Museum, the group walked to the FBI Headquarters and saw how the operations work. FBI Director Robert S. Mueller, III, visited the group and personally thanked the alumni for their participation. It was a true pleasure to meet Director Mueller!



The last day of the trip was filled with a tour of FBI's training facility at Quantico, Virginia. The group toured the Hostage Rescue Team training facility, had a presentation from the Behavioral Science Unit, visited the FBI Lab, and walked through Hogan's Alley. It was an amazing day!

CREST Programs

The FBI CREST is a shorter, more focused version of the Citizens Academy conducted in partnership with an organization or group at an offsite location. Sessions will be customized to meet the needs of each organization or group.

The goals and objectives of the CREST are:

- To be a catalyst for improving the quality of life within individual communities.
- To protect a positive image of the FBI in the communities served by the Bureau.
- To create partnerships and initiatives within communities.
- To improve FBI understanding of communities and organizations by establishing a consistent exchange of information.
- To identify law enforcement problems affecting specific communities and develop proactive initiatives to address those problems.



Quantico Chapter

Jamie McDevitt, Supervisory Special Agent, FBI recently spoke to members and guests of the FBI-CJIS Citizens' Academy Alumni Association as part of their Guest Speaker Series. Prior to becoming a Supervisory Special Agent at the FBI's Criminal Justice Information Services Division in Clarksburg, Jamie was an FBI Profiler for five years at the Behavioral Science Unit, FBI Training Academy, Quantico, Virginia. Jamie spoke about her years as an FBI Profiler talking about the methods Profilers use in analyzing a crime scene to determine who may have committed the crime. Jamie also worked on several high profile national child abduction cases.

The FBI-CJIS Citizens' Academy Alumni Association, which represents the largest division of the FBI, is part of the FBI National Citizens' Academy Alumni Association which is a public/private cooperative effort with the FBI that educates citizens on the FBI's mission. Each member of the FBI Citizens' Academy Alumni Association is a graduate of an eight week curriculum which focuses on federal law enforcement and national security issues.



Pictured left to right are: Nancy Stinard, President; John E. Stogran, Vice President-Treasurer; Jamie McDevitt, FBI; Kelley Doane, Secretary; Holly Henry, FBI.

South Carolina Chapter

FBI Columbia Citizens Academy Alumni Association

The Columbia, South Carolina Chapter spent several sessions formulating a new and more definitive direction to take the Chapter. As with many chapters, Columbia was faced with the question, "Do we tend to be socially oriented or a more community focused organization?"

In early 2010 the Chapter made a conscious decision to put a larger focus on community involvement. With the capable and much appreciated assistance of the Columbia, SC Division SAC, Dave Thomas and ASAC, Julie Johnson, a plan was formulated that set forth a clear direction for our partnership with the local FBI office. Our Chapter recently made the decision to adopt as our "major" project for the coming year the Habitat for Humanity initiative in the Columbia area. It was surprising to see the many ways members can participate in this very worthwhile service incorporating various levels of commitment of each member's time.

The Chapter also teamed with a local NBC station newscaster in a program called "Loving Me" which is geared at young girls' ages 12 to 16. The program strives to teach young ladies life skills about self confidence, health, nutrition, financing/budgeting, etc. Recently, two Chapter members have made presentations to local groups on Cybercrime. This past fall and again in the spring, the Chapter partnered with a local foster care program through the Columbia Urban League to provide luggage for children who are taken out of their home environment and placed in foster care. The initiative opened eyes to the fact that many times these children have to literally place their personal belongings and clothing in grocery store bags. Providing this luggage helped eliminate at least one obstacle in this unfortunate circumstance in the lives of these children. Lastly, the Chapter is currently in the process of teaming up with the local school districts to bring the National FBI's SOS (Safe Online Surfing) program to the students.

In the past few years, members have enjoyed outings to the training facility at Quantico and the FBI Headquarters in Washington, and this past year a large group toured the Charleston harbor area know as Project Seahawk, a highly sensitive port security complex safeguarding one of the east cost largest ports and a program made up of approximately 20 agencies, including Homeland Security. Other tours have taken the Chapter to companies such as FN Manufacturing in Columbia, one of the largest suppliers of weapons to the US Military. Members have participated in Concealed Weapons training and certification, as well as opportunities to be a part of seeing first hand the training facilities used by local and regional law enforcements agencies

The Columbia Chapter wants to continue with educational programming and providing our members a good social networking environment, but even more importantly, make a difference in the lives of many within our community. The Chapter and local Field Office, through the work of the local COS, are equally committed to that endeavor and are working in partnership to achieve that goal.

Bill Lackey
Chapter President

St. Louis Chapter

In August 2010, Chapter board openings were filled and special committee leadership position added that provides valuable talent and leadership resources.



On September 18, alumni and volunteers distributed child ID kits at St. Louis Cardinals Busch Stadium during team sponsored Redbird Rookies event. More than 150 kits were distributed and families were educated regarding value of ID kit initiative. The opportunity was well received by many families that allowed us to complete the ID kits with their children during the event.

St. Louis Cardinals field supervisor, Rose Heuer commented "I heard many comments from our guests concerning the Children ID Program and how appreciative the parents were." "Would like to see us return at future events" as she is a grandmother herself.

On September 28 - October 01, alumni members traveled to Washington, DC for the annual Quantico Tour. Alumni attended a special tour of air station for US Marine helicopters designated as "Marine One" for US Presidential detail.



On October 01, St. Louis Chapter alumni coordinated, volunteered and participated at the 29th Annual Law Enforcement Golf Tournament in St. Louis, MO at Forest Park. This annual tournament is held in honor of slain FBI agent L. Douglas Abram. 168 golfers participated at this event jointly hosted with the FBI Agents Association and the Society of Former Special Agents. This year's event raised \$15,000 in donations that will benefit the FBIAA Memorial College Fund for children of deceased agents and the Missouri Special Olympics

On October 09, the American Heroes Air Show was held in the St. Louis area at the Spirit of St. Louis airport. The event included an exhibit of the AVTT American Veterans Traveling Tribute the Cost of Freedom Tribute that displays an 80% replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. This was the first engagement in St. Louis and we are hopeful for future appearances. President Don Anderson coordinated the event along with Jim Paules, President of the Los Angeles FBI Citizens' Academy Association and Executive Producer of the American Heroes Aviation Network.

Upcoming activities include a planned December 2010 opportunity for the Citizens' Academy board to meet with the new FBI SAC Dennis Barker recently assigned to the St. Louis office.

In addition, during fourth quarter 2010, board work is underway to establish strategic links and form future partnerships between the boards for the St. Louis FBI Citizens' Academy and St. Louis InfraGard chapters. President Don Anderson and President Sultan Meghji (InfraGard) will jointly coordinate efforts.

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