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FBI National Academy Associates, Inc. Welcomes New Association President

The Executive Board of FBI National Academy Associates, Inc. (FBINAA) announces the appointment of Mr. Joe Hellebrand today during his official swearing in ceremony held at the Brevard County Sheriff's Office in Titusville, Florida. Mr. Hellebrand was sworn in by Sheriff Wayne Ivey (FBINA 237) of the Brevard County Sheriff's Office. Director Hellebrand succeeds now Past President Kevin Wingerson, Assistant Chief of Police from the Pasadena Police Department (TX).

Mr. Hellebrand currently serves as the Director of Animal Services with the Brevard County Sheriff's Office and is a forty-two year law enforcement veteran. During his career he has served in a variety of positions to include Field Training Officer, Canine Officer, Swat Officer/Team Leader, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Emergency Services Team Commander, Operations Commander, Support Services Commander, Deputy Chief of Police and Chief of Police.

Retiring after 30 years of service from the Melbourne Police Department as the Deputy Chief of Police in March of 2009, he became the Chief of Police with the Canaveral Port Authority, creating Florida's first Seaport Police Department, where he lead the department to accredited status in 2013. Also in 2013, the department was awarded the Florida Police Chief's Associations' prestigious "Rocky Pomerance Law Enforcement Excellence Award" for developing and implementing an innovative approach to policing. In October of 2014, Chief Hellebrand retired from the Port Canaveral Police Department and joined the Brevard County Sheriff's Office Command Team.

Director Hellebrand has a Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration from Barry University and a Master's degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Central Florida. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy (NA Session 197), the FBI's Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar (LEEDS), the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Executive Institute, and has attended over 4000

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hours of law enforcement training. He is an Adjunct Professor for the Florida Institute of Technology and Columbia College, served as an Advisory Board member for Kaplan and Keiser Universities, and is a past President of the Florida Chapter of the FBI National Academy Associates. He is a two (2) time President of the Brevard County Chiefs of Police Association, serves as Chairman of the Central Florida Law Enforcement Data Consortium, is a Board Member for the Center for Law Enforcement Technology Training and Research, and served as a Committee Co-Chair for the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Regional Domestic Security Task Force.

Mr. Hellebrand has been serving on the FBINAA National Board for the past seven years and will serve as the Association President until July, 2021.

The FBI National Academy Associates looks forward to the leadership of Director Hellebrand.

About the FBI National Academy Associates, Inc.

The FBI National Academy Associates, Inc. (FBINAA) is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to providing the highest degree of law enforcement expertise, leadership training, and information to law enforcement executives around the world. The Association's Mission is "Impacting communities by providing and promoting law enforcement leadership through training and networking." Association members are graduates of the prestigious FBI National Academy Program. The FBINAA has nearly 16,000 members representing all 50 US states and 174 Countries world-wide. The FBINAA is the strongest law enforcement leadership network in the world. Located in Quantico, VA, the FBINAA is a non-political organization and is not affiliated with any special interest group.

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