

RETIREMENTS

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David Beguhn, Session #295, Retires From Oconomowoc PD

Chief David Beguhn, Session #205, retired December 1, 2016 from the City of Oconomowoc Police Department after 33 years in law enforcement. Dave spent the past 10½ years as the Chief of Police in Oconomowoc, his hometown where he was raised. Previously, Dave spent 22½ years at the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department where he worked his way up the ranks to Captain. It was there in 2001 that he was given the opportunity to attend the FBI National Academy. From 1987 to 1997, Beguhn also taught EVOC part-time, to officers and recruits at Waukesha County Technical College. Dave and his wife Barbara retired to Cape Coral Florida, but plan to summer in northern WI at their cottage so that he can continue to attend the FBINAA summer re-trainer. Congratulations Dave!

Jeffery Micklitz, Session #227, Retires From Milwaukee PD

Captain Jeffery Micklitz was appointed to the Milwaukee Fire Department in 1988 and began his career with the Milwaukee Police Department in 1991. He served as a patrol officer in the Third District, highlighted by his assignment to the Neighborhood Foot Patrol program which also included bicycle patrol. In 1995 he was assigned to the Vice Control Division, where he remained until his promotion to Detective in 1997. As a Detective, he was assigned to the Criminal Investigation Bureau and the Narcotics Division, highlighted by his assignment as a drug detection canine handler. He was promoted to Lieutenant in 2001 and held assignments in the Narcotics Division, Internal Affairs Criminal Investigation Section, Background Investigation Section, Criminal Investigation Bureau, Milwaukee Metropolitan Drug Enforcement Group, Wisconsin High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area, and District Seven.

In 2015, Captain Micklitz was promoted to his most recent position as the commander of the Narcotics Division where he oversaw the Department's participation in the Wisconsin High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area, leading a diverse team of Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers assigned to the Drug Gang Task Force, the Fugitive Task Force, the Heroin Task Force, the Interdiction Task Force, and an Investigative Support Center. Additionally, he oversaw the Department's participation in the Milwaukee Metropolitan Drug Enforcement Group and the DEA Task Force.

Jeff holds a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Mount Senario College and holds a Master's Degree in Dispute Resolution from Marquette University. He is a graduate of the 227th Session of the FBI National Academy and was president of the Wisconsin Chapter of the FBI National Academy Associates 2014-2015. Jeff retired from the Milwaukee Police Department in December.

Jeff has moved to Montana to enjoy everything the mountains have to offer. His mailing address is PO Box 289, Seeley Lake, MT 59868. Congratulations Jeff!

Lisa Walter, Session #210, Retires from UW-Stout PD

Lisa Walter, UW-Stout's chief of police for 14 years, retired effective January 6, 2017.

Lisa joined the University Police in September of 1993 and became interim chief in 1999. She was appointed permanent chief in 2002.

Besides her police duties, Lisa is well-known for her community work, especially with Special Olympics. In 2007 she represented Wisconsin as a runner at the Special Olympic World Summer Games in China. She also represented Wisconsin in 2009 as a running team leader in the World Winter Games in Idaho. Lisa has served on the state Special Olympics board and has been a member of the state Torch Run council for more than a decade. She has been recognized with many awards over the years.

Lisa graduated in 2002 from the 210th Session of the FBI National Academy and is a member of the Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association. Congratulations Lisa!

GRADUATES

Congratulations to Wisconsin's most recent National Academy graduates:

266th Session Graduates — 2016

Brian Knepper, State of Wisconsin - Department of Natural Resources

Aaron Goldstein, Fond du Lac Police Department

Charles Ashbeck, West Salem Police Department

265th Session Graduates — 2016

Terry P. McHugh, Kronenwetter Police Department

Randall S. Albert, Marathon County Sheriff's Office

Chad D. Opicka, DePere Police Department

END OF WATCH

On behalf of the Wisconsin Chapter, our sincere sympathy to the family, loved ones, friends, and associates of:

Richard "Dick" Polzin, 136th Session, Racine Police Department, EOW – January 3, 2017.

Edward A. Rudolph, 101st Session, Port Washington Police Department, EOW – January 21, 2017.