



Florida Police Chiefs Association

Quality Law Enforcement for the Sunshine State

FLORIDA POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION TO INSTALL 2014/2015 PRESIDENT, EXECUTIVE BOARD

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – The Florida Police Chiefs Association (FPCA) today will install Chief Frank Kitzerow of the Jupiter Police Department as the association’s 2014/2015 President. The swearing in, which will be performed by Chief Judge Jeffrey Colbath of West Palm Beach, will be conducted this evening during the FPCA’s 62nd Annual Installation and Awards Banquet in Boca Raton. As FPCA President, Chief Kitzerow’s top initiative will be strengthening public-private partnerships for the law enforcement community. He will also work with the National Center for Missing Children to include security personnel among those who immediately receive missing children alerts, as these individuals work in businesses and retail locations throughout the community.

“I am deeply honored to have the opportunity to lead this organization that tirelessly advocates for Florida’s law enforcement executives,” said Chief Kitzerow. “Florida’s police chiefs know that when they need resources or assistance, the FPCA will support them, and I’m looking forward to playing a critical role in that process.”

Chief Kitzerow has been Chief of the Jupiter Police Department since 2005 and has more than 30 years of law enforcement experience. A graduate of the FBI National Academy, he also obtained a Bachelor’s Degree in Management from the National Louis University in Virginia and a Master’s Degree in Public Administration from the University of Phoenix. Chief Kitzerow began his career with Virginia’s Fairfax County Police Department and retired at the rank of Major while commanding the Criminal Investigations Bureau. Prior to becoming the Chief of Police in Jupiter, he served two years as Police Chief in Portsmouth, Va.

In addition to his FPCA duties, Kitzerow has also served as Chairman for the Palm Beach County LEX Data sharing project and the Region 12 FDLE Criminal Justice Advisory Board. He has also been the President for the Palm Beach County Association of Chiefs of Police and Chairman for the Palm Beach County Law Enforcement Planning Council. In his leadership roles, Kitzerow is also very interested in technology sharing as well as intelligence lead policing and predictive policing.

In addition to Chief Kitzerow, the following individuals will be sworn in or appointed to the FPCA Executive Board:

- 1st Vice President: Chief Brett Railey of the Winter Park Police Department
- 2nd Vice President: Chief Albert “Butch” Arenal of the Punta Gorda Police Department
- 3rd Vice President: Chief Kevin Lystad of the Miami Shores Police Department
- Secretary/Treasurer: Chief Kenneth Albano of the Temple Terrace Police Department
- Immediate Past President: Chief Philip Thorne of the Springfield Police Department
- Past President at Large: Chief Gerald Monahan of the Port Orange Police Department
- Parliamentarian: Chief Paul Sireci of the Tampa International Airport Police Department

The FPCA has 17 districts throughout the state of Florida to provide support to its members. The following directors have been re-elected to office this year:

- District 2 Director: Chief Robert Musco of the Green Cove Police Department
- District 6 Director: Chief R. Sean Baldwin of the Fort Pierce Police Department
- District 8 Director: Director Stephan Dembinsky of the Daytona Beach Shores Police Department
- District 10 Director: Chief Drew Whitman of the Panama City Beach Police Department

- District 12 Director: Chief Rob Vincent of the Gulfport Police Department
- District 14 Director: Chief Fred Cobb of the Eustis Police Department
- District 16 Director: Chief Argatha Gilmore of the Lake City Police Department

The FPCA is the fourth largest state police chiefs association in the nation and is composed of more than 750 of the state's top law enforcement executives. FPCA serves municipal police departments, airport police, college and university police, private business and security firms, as well as federal, state and county law enforcement agencies. The FPCA has members representing every region of the state.

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