



# Florida Police Chiefs Association

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## **FLORIDA POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION TO INSTALL 2015/2016 BOARD OF DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND PRESIDENT**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – The Florida Police Chiefs Association (FPCA) today will install Chief Brett Railey of the Winter Park Police Department as the association’s 2015/2016 President. The swearing in, which will be performed by Sandy Richardson, a Regional Program Manager with the National Highway and Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), will be conducted this evening during the FPCA’s 63rd Annual Installation and Awards Banquet in Orlando.

Railey’s priorities will include developing greater partnerships with the communities the organization serves. He also plans to focus on preventing the number one killer of Florida residents and visitors - traffic crashes. Last year, there were more than 2,500 fatal traffic incidents in Florida, more than double the number of murders.

“It’s such an honor to be chosen to lead this group of Florida’s law enforcement executives, because I know this association’s members have incredible talent and drive,” said Chief Railey. “I will continue the FPCA’s mission to be a voice for our members and to advance public safety initiatives throughout our state.”

Chief Railey has decades of experience in law enforcement, including operational, investigative, and administrative assignments. He specializes in traffic and highway safety, and currently focuses on Data Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety (DDACTS). This method uses crash and crime mapping to determine the most effective and efficient use of often limited enforcement resources to reduce vehicle crashes and incidents of crime. In April 2014, Chief Railey received the NHTSA Public Service Award and in October 2014, the International Association of Chiefs of Police presented him with the J. Stannard Baker Award for lifetime achievement in highway safety.

A highly sought after trainer and presenter, Chief Railey has been invited to speak to associations throughout the nation on traffic and highway safety. He also served as an appointee to Governor Rick Scott’s Pill Mill Strike Force and was appointed to the Governor’s Law Enforcement Driving Task Force. He is a member of the Governing Board of the Central Florida High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (H.I.D.T.A.) as well as the Governing Board of the Metropolitan Bureau of Investigation.

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

- 1st Vice President: Chief Albert “Butch” Arenal of the Punta Gorda Police Department
- 2nd Vice President: Chief Kevin Lystad of the Miami Shores Police Department
- 3rd Vice President: Chief David Perry of the Florida State University Police Department
- Secretary/Treasurer: Chief Kenneth Albano of the Temple Terrace Police Department
- Immediate Past President: Chief Frank Kitzerow of the Jupiter Police Department
- Past President at Large: Chief Gerald Monahan of the Port Orange Police Department
- Parliamentarian: Chief Philip Thorne of the Springfield Police Department

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

- District 1 Director: Chief Kevin Vespia, North Port Police Department
- District 3 Director: Chief Michael DeLeo, Tallahassee Police Department
- District 5 Director: Chief Jeffrey Chudnow, Oviedo Police Department
- District 7 Director: Chief Jeffrey Pearson, Satellite Beach Police Department
- District 9 Director: Chief Steven Moore, Florida Gulf Coast University Police Department
- District 11 Director: Chief Ray Black, Miramar Police Department
- District 13 Director: Chief Brian Smith, Juno Beach Police Department
- District 15 Director: Chief Chris Nelson, Auburndale Police Department
- District 17 Director: Chief Greg Graham, Ocala Police Department

The FPCA is the third largest state police chiefs association in the nation and is composed of more than 900 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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