

Presenter: Tony Bailey (Ret. Chief of Police), Director of Education & Training, FBINAA



Topic: “Leadership Foundations for Law Enforcements – From Self Mastery to Team Success”

Bio: Tony Bailey brings over 30 years of distinguished public safety leadership to his role as the Director of Education and training for the FBI National Academy Associates. A two-time Chief of Police in Georgia, Tony is recognized for his commitment to integrity, accountability, and building trust between law enforcement and the communities they serve. A graduate of the FBI National Academy (Session 242), Tony serves on the executive board of the Georgia Chapter and holds a master's degree in strategic leadership. Throughout his career, he has championed professional development and mentorship, serving on advisory boards for the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police, The Georgia Public Safety Training Center, and the Salvation Army. Tony's passion lies in equipping the next generation of leaders with the tools to thrive in complex environments. His work emphasizes collaboration, ethical decision-making, and empowering diverse voices in leadership.

Presenter: Kevin Bethel, Police Commissioner for City of Philadelphia



Topic: “Crime Reduction & Transforming a Department”.

Bio: Police Commissioner Kevin J. Bethel is a distinguished law enforcement professional with an impressive 38-year career, the majority of which was dedicated to service with the Philadelphia Police Department (PPD). Born and raised in Southwest Philadelphia, Commissioner Bethel joined the PPD in 1986 and quickly established himself as a leader, excelling in various roles.

His dedication propelled him through the ranks, thriving in diverse units including Special Investigations, the Narcotics Strike Force, Field Unit, Intelligence Unit, and Internal Affairs. These roles culminated in his appointment to Deputy Commissioner of Patrol Operations in 2009 by former PPD Commissioner Charles H. Ramsey. Commissioner Bethel reimagined what policing could look like by implementing a data-driven approach to law enforcement and an inclusive approach to leadership by championing LGBTQIA+ rights and developing the police department's policy on interactions with that community. He also played a key role in developing and executing successful crime-fighting strategies that significantly reduced violent crime and led to record-low homicide rates in Philadelphia before his retirement in 2016.

Following retirement, Commissioner Bethel's commitment to public service continued. He became a Stoneleigh Fellow, focusing on expanding his nationally recognized School Diversion Program to provide effective alternatives for at-risk youth.

From 2019 to 2023, Commissioner Bethel served as the Chief of Public Safety for the School District of Philadelphia, overseeing 300 safety officers who mentored students and diverted them to social services for minor infractions. During his tenure, his focus on community engagement and proactive safety strategies left a profound impact on the district.

Recognizing his extensive experience, data-driven approach, strong leadership, and dedication to building positive relationships between law enforcement and the community, Mayor Cherelle L. Parker appointed Commissioner Bethel to lead the Philadelphia Police Department as its Commissioner in January 2024.

He holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Chestnut Hill College and a Master of Science in Public Safety Management from St. Joseph's University. He also received an honorary doctorate degree and President's Award from Thomas Jefferson University. In an effort to exemplify his strong dedication to continual professional growth and leadership, Commissioner Bethel is a graduate of the FBI National Academy.

Commissioner Bethel is married and a proud father of three adult children. He resides in Philadelphia.

Presenter: Benjamin Stone, Founder & CEO of SIGMA Tactical Wellness



Topic: "Wellness for Law Enforcement"

Bio: Benjamin Stone is an internationally recognized speaker and thought leader in proactive healthcare with over 20 years of experience inspiring audiences around the world. A dynamic presenter known for his compelling storytelling and unmatched expertise, he empowers public safety organizations to rethink wellness, leadership, and human performance. A graduate of the University of Arkansas and Oxford University, Dr. Stone holds a PhD in Human Physiology with an emphasis in cardiovascular genomics and metabolism. His academic journey led him to groundbreaking research in exploring the role of amino acid L glutamine in recovery and physical resilience. He also worked with the British Olympic Medical Institute at Northwick Park Hospital, pioneering screening methodologies to prevent sudden cardiac deaths in young athletes due to a disease called hypertrophic cardiomyopathy. At just 24, he was appointed Senior Lecturer at the University of Oxford's Department of Physiology, where he delivered regular lectures on nutritional biochemistry, energy metabolism, and pathophysiology to medical and nursing students. He later served as Assistant Professor in the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics at the University of Central Arkansas and as an adjunct professor at

the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, where he also co-chaired the committee determining medical curricula. In 2015, he co-founded Sigma Tactical Wellness, where he served as CEO until its acquisition by Telemed2U in 2025. Under his leadership, Sigma became the national authority in advanced cardiac disease prevention for first responders, developing innovative research and screening protocols that have saved countless lives in police and fire agencies across the United States. As a speaker, he is sought after for his depth of knowledge and ability to connect complex science to real-world application. He has delivered keynote addresses for the FBI National Academy, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and numerous state-level associations and conferences. His presentations inspire action, spark meaningful change, and leave audiences with practical strategies to improve health, performance, and wellness-forward leadership culture. Whether addressing top law enforcement executives, medical professionals, or corporate leaders, his presentations consistently earn rave reviews for their authenticity, impact, and visionary perspective.

Presenters: Gideon Lapin, CEO /Owner of Total Security International; Captain (Ret.) Infantry, IDF with over 20 years of active & reserve service. Hagay Avimor, Partner & CEO; Deputy Director (Ret. General) of the Israeli Security Agency (ISA), the (Shin Beit), with over 40 years of service in variety of fields.



Topic: "Combat Anti-Terror Training, the Israeli Way for PA Police Officers"

Bio: Total Security International, LLC specializes in combat security training - "The Israeli Way" (Israeli Mindset). TSI takes a proactive engagement approach with a single fighter doctrine. TSI focuses on developing a Total Security mindset, resulting in the development of greater confidence for participants when engaging in active incidents. This presentation will touch upon security awareness through the eyes of the adversary, single fighter doctrine & the implementation of Striving for Engagement, and case studies of 2 terror events - Washington DC 5/2025 and Sydney, Australia 12/2025 and the malfunctions. Their team consists of veterans from Israel's security establishment, including the Shabak (equivalent to the FBI & Secret Service) and IDF Special Forces

(equivalent to Navy Seals and Delta Force), possessing extensive combat, counter-terror, and training experience.