

Michael C. Biasotti



PERSONAL STATEMENT

Experience

Chief of Police

New Windsor Police Department

March 1977 – Present (37 years) Greater New York City Area

Advisory Board Member - Mental Health of Arrestees and How it Impacts Police

International Association of Chiefs of Police

January 2014 – Present (2 months) Washington D.C. Metro Area

The committee will review all aspects of suspect and offender mental health, and the difficulty police have when they encounter a person with mental illness that negatively affects appropriate behavior or results in violent behavior that endangers the individual, the officer or the public.

Immediate Past President

New York State Association of Chiefs of Police

July 2012 – Present (1 year 8 months)

Responsible for the representation of approximately 570 active Police Chiefs and second in command officers throughout New York State, as well as an additional 800 retired and associate business and community members. (Member since 1988)

President

Naval Postgraduate School's Center for Homeland Defense and Security - Alumni Association

January 2014 – Present (2 months) Monterey Ca.

Responsible for the representation of the graduates of the Center for Homeland Defense and Security's academic programs, including the Master's Degree Program, Executive Leaders Program, Executive Education Seminars, Fusion Center Leaders Program and the Pacific Executive Leaders Program.

Board of Directors Member

The Treatment Advocacy Center

April 2013 – Present (11 months) Arlington, Virginia

The Treatment Advocacy Center is a national 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization dedicated to eliminating legal and other barriers to the timely and effective treatment of severe mental illness. The organization promotes laws, policies and practices for the delivery of psychiatric care and supports the development of innovative treatments for and research into the causes of severe and persistent psychiatric illnesses, such as schizophrenia and bipolar disorder.

Board Member

The Inter-Agency Board

September 2012 – Present (1 year 6 months) Washington D.C.

Sanctioned by the Attorney General of the United States, the Inter-Agency Board for Equipment Standardization and Interoperability (IAB) was founded by the Department of Defense's Consequence Management Program Integration Office and the Department of Justice's Federal Bureau of Investigation Weapons of Mass Destruction Countermeasures on October 13, 1998.

With the participation of various local, state, and federal government organizations, the IAB formulated its mission statement, organized the board into four Sub-Groups and two committees, developed a Charter, and identified the IAB Process and Strategic Objectives.

The mission of the Inter-Agency Board is to strengthen the nation's ability to prepare for and respond safely and effectively to emergencies, disasters, and CBRNE incidents. The IAB will accomplish this by:

- Emphasizing interoperability, compatibility, and standardization
- Fostering a multidisciplinary perspective
- Facilitating effective intergovernmental partnerships
- Being a credible voice of the responder community
- Being proactive
- Sharing field operational experiences and practices

North Eastern Working Group Member

Criminal Justice Information Services Division (CJIS)

October 2012 – Present (1 year 5 months) Clarksburg, West Virginia

The Working Groups review operational, policy, and technical issues related to FBI/CJIS Division programs and policies and make recommendations to the Advisory Policy Board and its subcommittees.

Council Member

New York State's Law Enforcement Accreditation Council

December 2011 – Present (2 years 3 months) Albany, New York Area

Appointed by New York Governor Cuomo to the Law Enforcement Accreditation Council. The council provides overall direction and consists of 17 members appointed by the Governor. The Council meets quarterly and issues standards, sets policy and has exclusive authority to grant accreditation status to law enforcement agencies throughout the state.

Committee Member

New York State's Executive Committee on Counter Terrorism

2010 – Present (4 years) Albany, New York Area

Appointed to New York State select Committee on Counter Terrorism. Meets quarterly in State Capitol and coordinates counter terrorism activities throughout New York State.

Committee Member

N.Y.S. Committee for the Coordination of Police Services to the Elderly

October 2012 – Present (1 year 5 months) Albany, New York Area

The Committee advises DCJS, the State Police, County Sheriffs and other local law enforcement agencies, and senior advocates chosen in consultation with the State Office for the Aging, in the study and evaluation of "Triad Programs" as an effective response to the problems of crime against elderly persons. "Triads" are community policing programs aimed at improving the quality of life and safety of elderly persons.

President

Orange County Association of Chiefs of Police

January 2012 – Present (2 years 2 months) Orange County New York

DHS / FEMA CHDS Alumni Fellow

US Department of Homeland Security

March 2012 – March 2013 (1 year 1 month) Greater New York City Area

Chief Biasotti, a Naval Postgraduate School / Center for Homeland Defense and Security Fellow, has been assigned to support the implementation of Presidential Policy Directive 8: National Preparedness. In his role, Chief Biasotti is a member of the writing team for both the National Prevention Framework, the Federal Prevention Interagency Operational Plan, and related DHS and FEMA Prevention Plans. Both documents will describe the roles and responsibilities and required tasks to prevent imminent acts of terrorism in the United States. Chief Biasotti is also assigned to the Joint Counterterrorism Awareness Workshop Series (JCTAWS), sponsored by the National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC), the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), it is a nationwide initiative designed to improve the ability of local jurisdictions to prepare for, protect against, and respond to complex, coordinated terrorist attacks. JCTAWS, held in cities across the U.S. and brings together federal, state, and local participants representing law enforcement, fire, emergency medical services, communication centers, private sector communities, and non-government organizations to address this type of threat. Chief Biasotti holds a TS/SCI security clearance with DHS.

Publications

Justifiable Homicides by Law Enforcement Officers What is the Role of Mental Illness?

(Link)

The Treatment Advocacy Center

September 2013

As a consequence of the failed mental illness treatment system, an increasing number of individuals with untreated serious mental illness are encountering law enforcement officers, sometimes with tragic results. "Justifiable homicides," in which an individual is killed by a law

enforcement officer in the line of duty. This is a study of available data on justifiable homicides between 1980 and 2008.

2 authors

- Michael C. Biasotti
Immediate Past President of New York State Association of Chiefs of Police
- **E. Fuller Torrey, M.D.**

The Management of the Severely Mentally Ill and its Effects on Homeland Security(Link)

U.S. Naval Postgraduate School's Center for Homeland Defense and Security

September 23, 2011

Thesis for completion of Master of Arts: Security Studies, Homeland Defense and Security

Includes nationwide study of greater than 2,400 law enforcement executives, with all states represented.

Police Overwhelmed by Mentally Ill Abandoned by Mental Health System (Link)

Law Enforcement Today

December 20, 2011

2 authors

Make Kendra's Law Permanent (Link)

New York Post

April 25, 2010

Make Kendra's Law permanent - It protects the mentally ill -- and the public

Pass Kendra's Law Improvement Act, says Vice President of New York State Association of Chiefs of Police (Link)

The Post-Standard

June 15, 2011

Firearms and Mental Care - Fix Both (Link)

New York Daily News

December 17, 2012

A New York Police Chief's Proposal for Newtown Inspired Reform (Link)

Washington Monthly

December 20, 2012

Education

The United States Naval Postgraduate School

Master of Arts Security Studies, Homeland Security

2009 – 2011

Class President - Cohorts 1001-1002

Recipient of the Curtis H. "Butch" Straub Award - for exemplary academic achievement and leadership at the Naval Postgraduate School.

Recipient of the “Outstanding Thesis Award” based on overall academic rigor; quality of the literature review; impact of the study on homeland security strategy and future research implications; quality of analysis and conclusions; quality of organization, writing and overall presentation of thesis.

Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy

Graduate, Criminal Justice

1996 – 1996

Mercy College

Bachelor of Science-Summa Cum Laude, Criminal Justice

1984 – 1986

Recipient of the “American Academy for Professional Law Enforcement Achievement Award” (APLE) – for high academic achievement in Criminal Justice Studies May 20th, 1986.

Activities and Societies: [Alpha Phi Sigma - National Criminal Justice Honor Society](#)

John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Graduate, Certified Protection Professional Training

1998 – 1999

Additional Honors & Awards

2010 National Recipient - Torrey Treatment Advocacy Center Commendation

1986 Recipient - American Academy for Professional Law Enforcement - A.A.P.L.E. Award, Recipient of the Curtis H. “Butch” Straub Award - for Exemplary Academic Achievement and Leadership at the Naval Postgraduate School.

Recipient of the “Outstanding Thesis Award” based on overall academic rigor; quality of the literature review; impact of the study on homeland security strategy and future research implications; quality of analysis and conclusions; quality of organization, writing and overall presentation of thesis.

Numerous in service commendations including:

Police Medal of Honor

Police Silver Star of Bravery

Chief's Achievement Award

F.B.I National Academy Swim Challenge

Creation of Orange County NY's first full time police academy

Expert marksman rifle and handgun

Additional Organizations

[President of the New York State Association of Chiefs of Police](#) [President of Police Chiefs' Association of Orange County, NY](#) [Sergeant at Arms Mid-Hudson Association of Chiefs of Police](#) [F.B.I National Academy Graduates](#) [International Association of Chiefs of Police](#)