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James W. Baker is the Director for the International Association of Chiefs of Police's Advocacy team. In this role, he oversees member engagement through a variety of Association-wide initiatives, programs, and services.

Prior to joining the IACP in 2014, Mr. Baker served with the Vermont State Police for over 30 years, rising to the rank of Colonel and serving as the Director from 2006-2009. His other law enforcement experience includes serving as the Interim Director of the Vermont Police Academy, Acting Police Chief in the Town of Manchester, VT., and Interim Chief of Police for the City of Rutland, VT., where he was appointed Chief of Police in August 2012.

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