# LAW ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY SECTION

# BOARD OF OFFICERS

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| **Rick Scott**<br>Chief of Police<br>*San Luis Obispo (CA) Police Department*<br>**Section Chair** | **Chief Rick Scott** has over 26 years of police experience and serves as the Chief of Police for the San Luis Obispo Police Department in California. Chief Scott has a wide breadth of experience in managing all aspects of modern and progressive policing to include community engagement, patrol, criminal investigations, narcotics, crisis negotiations, recruiting, professional standards and accreditation. Chief Scott is a graduate of the 46th session of the Senior Management Institute for Police (PERF), as well as an alumni of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Leadership in Police Organizations program. He is also a graduate of the 248th session of the FBI National Academy and holds a master's degree in criminology/Criminal Justice from the University of Texas at Arlington. Chief Scott is a member of the IACP Computer Crime and Digital Evidence committee and serves as the current Chair for the IACP Law Enforcement Information Technology Section. Chief Scott has throughout his career worked to improve law enforcement by advancing data sharing, police technology, and community/police collaborations to address current and future law enforcement challenges. |
| **Bonnie Locke**<br>Consultant<br>*Nlets (AZ)*<br>**Vice Chair** | **Bonnie Locke** began her career in the Wisconsin State Legislature and later worked for a Division of Lockheed Martin, which provided IT systems and services to local and state governments. After opening Lockheed's Phoenix office, she returned to Wisconsin to finish raising her family. She became the Director for Wisconsin's first Statewide Justice Information Sharing program. Bonnie was responsible for coordinating and promoting the integration and sharing of information between and among local, state, and federal justice organizations. That work reinforced her passion and commitment to continue to serve the public sector and the criminal justice community. She was then fortunate enough to start working at Nlets – the International Justice and Public Safety Information Sharing Network where she worked for the last 18 years. Through Nlets, she gained unparalleled experience in the justice and public safety information sharing space. At Nlets, she was responsible for marketing, new business, grants, training, administration, budgets and more. She recently stepped down as the Chair of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the Criminal Justice Information Systems Committee. In addition to IACP, Bonnie serves on numerous other national committees and is actively involved with many national and intentional organizations such as IJIS, NSA, CACP, etc. Her strengths are forging strategic partnerships and building trust relationships. She has an extensive national network and is always eager to help others network and make valuable connections. Her speaking engagements have taken her all over the country, but Bonnie is proud to call Wisconsin home. She and her husband are empty nesters, but their two rescue dogs keep them company. |

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| **George Vit**<br>Sergeant<br>*South Brunswick (NJ) Police Department*<br>***2025-2026 Chair*** | **Sergeant George Vit** has served with the South Brunswick Police Department in New Jersey for 18 years and is currently assigned to the Support Services Bureau, which oversees Technology Implementation, Training, NJSACOP and CALEA Accreditation, and Scheduling. In addition to patrol and IT responsibilities, he has served on the department's technology committee, health and resiliency committee, and the National Night Out committee. Sgt. Vit is a Field Training Officer, Conductive Energy Device Operator, and was the department's first Drug Recognition Expert. He has implemented South Brunswick's body worn camera program and numerous technology improvements that benefit the department. His current activities include the IACP CJIS Committee, IACP LPR Working Group, IACP Technology Resource Guide, IJIS Law Enforcement Advisory Committee, IJIS Emergency Communications and Response Advisory Committee and organizing AFCEA's annual Law Enforcement and Public Safety Conference. Sgt. Vit has a Bachelor of Science in Telecommunications Management and an MBA in Management of Technology from New Jersey Institute of Technology. Sgt. Vit is also a veteran of the U.S. Army. |
| **Crystal Combs**<br>Public Safety Technology Director<br>*City of Charlotte (NC)*<br>***2026-2027 Chair*** | **Crystal Combs** is the Public Safety Technology Director for the City of Charlotte responsible for all technology related to Police, Fire, and the regional Radio Network. She has been in this role for three years and previously held the role of Computer Technology Solutions Manager for the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department. In her twenty-year career with the City of Charlotte, she has been responsible for the selection, design, implementation, and management of all software applications used by the Police Department, and more recently, Public Safety. Her most notable accomplishments during this time are the implementation of CMPD's custom Records Management System, Computer Aided Dispatch system, the CRISS NC-LInX regional information sharing system, Predictive Analytics Business Intelligence Dashboards, and the Early Intervention System along with a myriad of technology projects supporting the daily operations for Public Safety in Charlotte. Crystal is also a member of the IACP CJIS Committee since 2020 and was recently elected to serve on the IACP Law Enforcement Information and Technology (LEIT) Board for a term of five years. |
| **Lt. Col. James Emerson (Ret.)**<br>Vice President<br>*NW3C (WV)*<br>***2027-2028 Chair*** | **Lt. Colonel James Emerson USMC (Ret.)** is Vice President at the National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C). Jim has more than 44 years of law enforcement and security experience with a 19-year focus on cybercrime investigation, computer forensics, and related criminal intelligence. In addition to holding numerous certifications in cybersecurity and digital forensics, Jim has presented both evidence and expert testimony related to digital evidence in US Federal Court and trained law enforcement executives, criminal investigators, and prosecutors regarding digital evidence and forensics. He is an IADLEST National and International Certified Instructor. Jim is a member of the Scientific Working Group on Digital Evidence (SWGDE), has been the Chairman of the International Association of Chiefs of Police Computer Crime and Digital Evidence Committee for over eleven years, a member of the IACP Law Enforcement Information and Technology Section Board of Officers, and is the 2022 IACP G. Thomas Steele award recipient for Excellence and Innovation in Law Enforcement Information Technology. |
| **Catherine Miller**<br>NCR-LInX Program Manager<br>*Montgomery County (MD) Police Department*<br>***Immediate Past Chair*** | **Catherine Miller** has over 35 years of experience in public safety technology with the last 15 years working for the Montgomery County (MD) Police Department as Program Manager for the National Capital Region Law Enforcement Information Exchange Program (NCR-LInX). She leads this high-profile data sharing system used by thousands of officers, investigators, crime analysts, and special agents while working closely with the Program Sponsor, the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS), the other 14 LInX Regions, and the FBI's N-DEx Program. Catherine has served on numerous committees providing strategic guidance and recommending policy, planning, technical, and implementation actions for regional and national initiatives including data sharing, advanced analytics, body warn cameras, facial recognition, and license plate reader systems. Besides being the IACP LEIT Board Chair, she is a member of the IACP Policy Center Facial Recognition Working Group, the License Plate Recognition Working Group, and has served on the IACP CJIS Committee for over a decade. Catherine also serves on the IJIS Institute's Law Enforcement Advisory Committee, Law Enforcement Imaging Technology Task Force, Person Centric Information Model Working Group, is the Vice-Chair of the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee and the Chair of the RMS Standards Task Force. She holds a B.S. in Mathematics with Computer Science and a master's degree in Technology Management. |

## 2023-2024 LEIT Section Board with IACP Technology Policy Council Co-Chairs, Chief Edward Walsh and Chief Jim Williams

### IACP TECHNOLOGY POLICY COUNCIL CHAIR

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