



LAW ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY SECTION

BOARD OF OFFICERS



Catherine A. Miller
NCR-LInX Program Manager
Montgomery County (MD) Police
Department
2022-2023 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 worn 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.



Rick Scott
Chief of Police
San Luis Obispo (CA) Police
Department
2023-2024 Chair

Chief Rick Scott has over 25 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 related to 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 Technology Committee and serves on the executive board for the IACP Law Enforcement 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 future law enforcement challenges.



George Vit
Sergeant
South Brunswick (NJ) Police
Department
2024-2025 Chair

Sergeant George Vit has served with the South Brunswick Police Department in New Jersey for 17 years and is currently assigned to the Support Services Bureau, which oversees Technology Implementation, Training, 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.



Mike Bell

Chief Technology Officer
Houston (TX) Police Department
2025-2026 Chair

Mike Bell currently serves as a Deputy Director and CTO for the Houston Police Department and is responsible for supporting the IT initiatives for the city’s 5,200 uniformed officers. He currently manages a staff of approximately 130 IT professionals supporting the nation’s 5th largest municipal police force. He holds several active IT certifications including CGEIT, PMP, CCIP, CISSP, CISA, ITIL, and CISM. His current activities include serving on the IJIS Law Enforcement Advisory Committee, IACP CJIS Committee, as well being selected by the Governor of Texas as a member of the Board of Directors for the Texas Department of Information Resources. In addition, Bell serves his community as a Reserve Deputy Constable for the Montgomery County Constable Precinct 2 in Texas. Mike previously served as the CIO for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and is a veteran of the US Navy. He previously served as the President of the Corrections Technology Association and as chair of the American Corrections Association Technology Committee. He earned his MS degree in Technology Management from Texas A&M University and a BS in Mathematics from Sam Houston State University.



Crystal Combs

Public Safety Technology Director
City of Charlotte (NC)
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.



George Perera

Major
Miami-Dade (FL) Police
Department
Immediate Past Chair

Major George Perera is the Commander of the Miami-Dade Police Department’s Strategic Innovation and High Technology Crimes Section as well as the South Florida Cyber Crime Task Force, which has the primary responsibility of investigating all facets of technology related crimes as well as all other operational technology for the department. Additionally, he performs special projects of departmental interest and serves as the departmental research body to assist in recommending and establishing new and innovative ideas as well as best practices. A sworn member of the department for over 30 years, he has worked everything from Patrol to Major Crime Investigations, from Administration to Technology. Perera has been a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police Communications and Technology Committee and the Law Enforcement Information & Technology Board (LEIT), SAFECOM, and the Inter-Agency Board (IAB) since 2005. He also chairs both the IACP and SAFECOM Cybersecurity working groups. He is also a Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice, Technology Grant Evaluator. For the Department of Homeland Security, he is a nationally recognized subject matter expert and a member of multiple Cyber Security Working Groups. He is frequently called upon by the DHS as well as the IACP to participate in policy related forums as well as speaking engagements. Perera is a NENA Emergency Number Professional (ENP) since 2005; has earned a Bachelor of Science from Florida International University, a master’s degree in Public Administration at Lynn University, and a master’s degree in Security Studies at the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School. He is also an adjunct faculty member at Florida International University where he teaches courses in digital crimes and Acting Director of the Cybersecurity Master’s program as well as professor at St. Thomas University School of Law where he teaches courses in cyber security.

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