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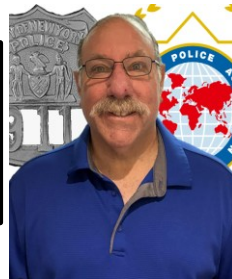


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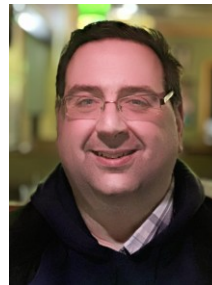
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National website: <http://www.ipa-usa.org>
International website: <https://www.ipa-international.org>
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INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION



REGION 11 - FLORIDA

MEMBERSHIP MEETING



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2025

Meeting Starts at **6:30 PM**

Members and guests are welcome to arrive early,
doors open at 6pm.

For our June meeting we will Meet at:

Bramer's Brazilian Cuisine

bramersbc.com

[1035 Gateway Blvd #201,](#)

[Boynton Beach, FL 33426](#)



Members & Guests pay for their own meals.



PRESIDENT MESSAGE

May 2025

First and foremost, I am hoping to find everyone well and in good spirits. A board meeting will be held at Maggiano's Little Italy in Boca Raton on June 16th 2025. We will discuss ideas on how to increase our membership. I spoke to Sam Goldstein about the new Region 11 coins that have been re-ordered. As we know Sam's son, Paul designed them for sale at our meetings to the membership. We will be also talking about our last meeting at GG's of New York. I want to know of any positive or negative feedback from my staff and the membership.

Our last meeting was held on February 19th at GG's of New York, Italian Restaurant. I was unable to attend as I was attempting to travel in Dubai and take an African Safari. with the IPA International Super Tour. As most of you know I suffered a heart attack the second day of my arrival. I wound up having 2 major life threatening heart surgeries at 2 different hospitals. After 5 weeks in Dubai, I was allowed by my doctor to travel home. Let me say, that being in a foreign country and having these surgeries was not a pleasure. Not to mention the financial burden it created for us. Thank God we decided to take out travel insurance. I highly recommend any and all who travel outside the USA to look into it. In Dubai, the payment was due before being treated by the hospitals. More added stress. LOL. But God was watching over us and it all worked out very well. Now I am back to full strength and looking forward to being your president. BTW the doctors in Dubai were awesome, unlike the ones we have here in the USA. I did get an opportunity prior to my heart attack to get out and see some of Dubai. Here are some of the photos I took. As of yet I have yet to get confirmation for the dates for the 2025 NDC Conference. Location has yet to be decided on.

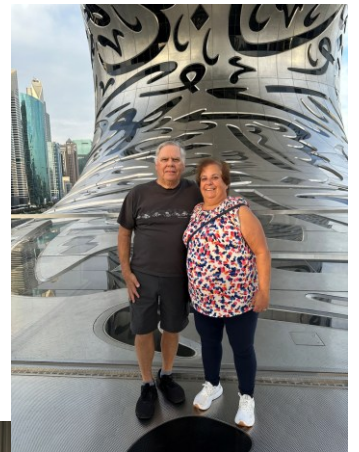
Due to lack of interest the IPA Region 11 Hawaiian Cruise aboard the Carnival Radiance from October 18th thru November 1st, 2025 has been canceled. No other trips have been scheduled at this time.

I want to personally thank my support staff: Sam Goldstein, Dave Boros, Bob Hurley, Paul Goldstein and Laszlo Pozsgai for the amazing job that they perform as well as the support that they have given to me.

You're IPA Region 11 President

Mike Zibrin







1ST VICE PRESIDENT MESSAGE

May 2025

I hope this message finds you well and that each of you enjoyed a safe winter season. While much of the country experienced colder temperatures, here in South Florida we continued to enjoy warm, sunny weather one of the many perks of living in this part of the world.

I'm happy to report that our most recent Region 11 meeting was a tremendous success. A sincere thank-you goes out to GG's of New York for their outstanding hospitality and service. Based on the overwhelmingly positive feedback from those in attendance, we plan to include GG's of New York in our regular rotation of venues for our Broward County meetings. Of course, we are always open to new ideas, so if any members are aware of a suitable location in Broward County that can host our group comfortably, please don't hesitate to reach out and let the board know. We're always looking for venues that are welcoming, accessible, and supportive of our mission.

We were also honored to have several international guests join us from Europe, a wonderful reminder of the truly global nature of the International Police Association. Their visit was made even more enjoyable thanks to the warm welcome and professional courtesy extended by the Boynton Beach Police Department, the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, and the Ocean Ridge Police Department. Thank you to each agency for helping us demonstrate the spirit of friendship and international cooperation that defines the IPA.

As part of our ongoing efforts to support visiting members, Region 11 is currently in the process of securing a host hotel in the Fort Lauderdale area. The goal is to provide a convenient and comfortable place to stay, especially for those flying into the area. We are negotiating a special discounted rate for IPA members, and once the details are finalized, we will announce the hotel name, location, and booking information in a future communication.

We are always looking to expand the network of members who are willing to assist visiting IPA guests. At this time, I have only one confirmed member on Florida's West Coast who has volunteered to help. If you reside in that area or anywhere else in the state and are interested in meeting visitors, showing them around, or helping them connect with local law enforcement agencies, please let me know. Many of our guests enjoy trading patches and challenge coins and touring local departments, so your assistance goes a long way in making their visit special.

Looking ahead, I hope to see many of you at our next meeting, scheduled for June 18 in Palm Beach County. We will be gathering at Bramer's Restaurant, located in Boynton Beach just off Gateway Boulevard and I-95. It promises to be another enjoyable and productive meeting, with opportunities to connect, share ideas, and continue building the strong bonds that unite our membership.

Thank you again for your continued involvement and dedication to Region 11. The strength of our region comes from each of you, and I am truly grateful to be part of such an engaged and welcoming group. Let's continue to support one another, both locally and globally, in the true spirit of the IPA.

Fraternally yours,

Sam Goldstein

1st Vice President

Region 11



3rd VICE PRESIDENT MESSAGE

May 2025

Greetings from your Third Vice President.

I hope this message finds you well. I am honored to introduce myself as the newly appointed **3rd Vice President** of our great organization. I want to express my sincere gratitude to the **Board Members** for this incredible opportunity, and I assure you all that I will dedicate myself to maintaining the same high standards of service to ensure a smooth and seamless transition. I would also like to extend my heartfelt **thanks to Jannette** for her dedication and hard work in serving Region 11. Her efforts have contributed immensely to the success of our region, and I appreciate everything she has done to support our members and uphold the values of the IPA. To share a little about myself, I have been a **life member of the IPA since 2009**, when I first became certified. My connection to the organization, however, began long before that. I grew up immersed in the IPA community, traveling with my parents and welcoming visiting members into our home. These experiences instilled in me a deep appreciation for the **camaraderie, international friendships, and professional exchange** that the IPA fosters.

Professionally, I serve as a **full-time Deputy Sheriff in Palm Beach County**, where I am committed to public safety and community service. I joined the IPA not only to connect with fellow law enforcement professionals but also because of my passion for **traveling, meeting new people, and building lasting friendships** across borders.

Tri-Monthly Newsletter – Call for Contributions

I am excited to announce that we will **continue publishing our tri-monthly newsletter**, and I invite all members to be a part of this ongoing project. If you **go on a trip, host a visiting IPA member, or participate in an IPA event**, I encourage you to **send me photos and a short article** so we can share your experiences with the entire region. Your contributions help showcase the incredible connections and opportunities that the IPA offers.

Fundraising & Advertising Opportunities

Additionally, we are continuing our **fundraising campaign**, and I invite those interested in **advertising to our members** to take advantage of this opportunity. If you or someone you know would like to support Region 11 while promoting a business or service, please see the details below for more information.

New IPA Region 11 Challenge Coin – Fundraiser

I am excited to introduce the **NEW IPA Region 11 Challenge Coin** that I designed! This will be our **third official coin**, and as always, it serves as an **amazing fundraiser** for our region. This is a great way to support IPA while collecting a unique and meaningful item. **Tell your friends and fellow members about it and encourage them to purchase a coin!** See below for more details on how to get yours.

I look forward to working with all of you, supporting our mission, and strengthening our Region 11 community. Please feel free to reach out to me anytime—I am excited to connect with members and contribute to the ongoing success of our region.

Servo per Amikeco,

Paul Goldstein

3rd Vice President

International Police Association – USA Region 11

Region 11 Chaplain Resources



- National Suicide Prevention Line 1-800-273-8255
<https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org>
- Suicide Prevention Resource Center (Law Enforcement)
<https://www.sprc.org/settings/law-enforcement>
- Redline Rescue (access to peer support and clinicians) Supporting Firefighters and their families
<https://redlinerescue.org/>
- National Suicide Awareness for Law Enforcement Officers
Crisis Text Line text BLUE to 741741
<https://www.valorforblue.org/SAFLEO>



Your IPA membership gives you access to many benefits including discounts for travel, entertainment, and many other services.

The information for these discounts can be seen by logging into the IPA Website at
<https://www.ipa-usa.org/?>

Once you are logged in you can access the links under the Members Only tab.



Exciting news for IPA Region 11! We now have 244 likes and 263 followers on our page! Thank you all for your support. Let's keep growing. If you haven't already, please like and follow our page, and invite fellow members to join us. Your engagement helps us build a stronger community!



Come find us on FaceBook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/ipa.region.11>

Resource Links to Police Related Articles:

(Hold down ctrl and left click to go to links)

Law Enforcement Today On-line

<https://www.lawenforcementtoday.com/>

Police Magazine On-line

<https://www.policemag.com/>

IPA International

IPA - International Police Association

<https://www.ipa-international.org/News/ipa-newsletter-january-2025>

IPA US Section

<https://www.ipa-international.org/National-sections/usa/143120>

[Join US - International Police Association \(IPA\) \(ipa-usa.org\)](https://www.ipa-usa.org/)



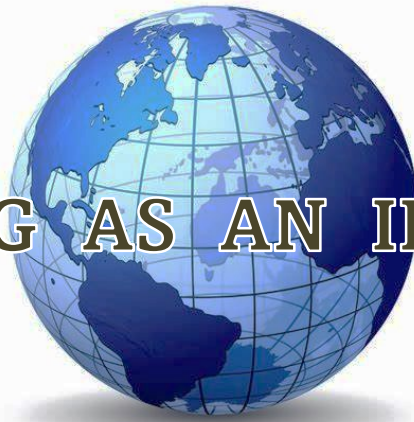
Region 11 Challenge Coins



This is the newest Region 11 challenge coin design. This is the third challenge coin that was designed by Paul Goldstein, Life Member of Region 11, and now our Third Vice President. Paul designed our very first, beautiful challenge coin several years ago and, since then, each coin sells out quickly.

This incredible challenge coin is 2 inches in size with 3D definition and UV printing to give a perfect picture of the Florida flag. Shown above is the front and back. Our region is selling the coins for **\$15.00** each. If you are interested, we will ship them anywhere. Please contact us for pricing.

TRAVELING AS AN IPA MEMBER

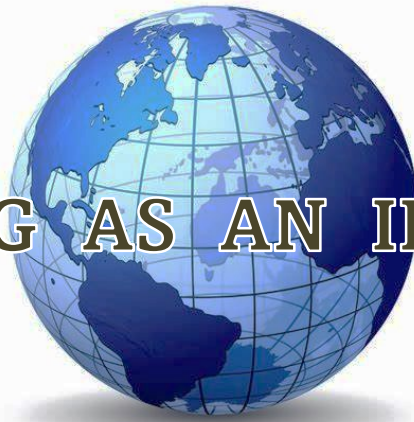


A quick trip to Nassau, Bahamas. Enjoyed visiting The Casino Royale film location at the beautiful Ocean Club where I indulged in the special Ian Fleming Martini which he named Vesper. I met with local police and gave away some patches.

I also had a great time on holiday visiting London, met some of the metropolitan police as well as the King's Guard. Truly a friendly bunch and were quite apprehensive of the patches and coins I brought.

Joe Williams

TRAVELING AS AN IPA MEMBER



Goldstein's
in the Bahamas



Howard Friedberg, Sam & Paul Goldstein, Tom Queen & Wife, Susan Goldstein
Region 2 Region 11 London England
Met. Police

Sharing cherished memories with our family in the Bahamas alongside the dedicated Bahamian Reserve Officers, and another special moment with the husband and wife both Metropolitan Police officers, including our friend and Region 2 member, Howard.

We'd love to see your adventures too! Please share your travel photos with us for the next newsletter and join us in celebrating the spirit of friendship through service with the IPA





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IPA - International Police Association

IPA TRAVEL FORM



To the applicant's National IPA Section:		
Email:		
1 Applicant's details:		
Family name:		First name:
2 Address:		
3 IPA Membership number:		
4 Police force:	Department:	Position:
5 Telephone numbers: Personal:		work:
6 Accompanying persons(give full names of accompanying persons and in the case of children , give age and relationship)		
Name:	Relationship:	Children's age:
7 Destination: Complete a separate form for each section you intend to visit. When visiting more than one place		
A. Country:	B. Town:	
8 Date of Arrival:	Time:	Place of Arrival:
9 Date of departure:	Time:	Place of Departure:
10 What kind of accommodation is required		
11 What kind of assistance is required during your visit? Please bear in mind that visiting a Police station requires a specific request and your Police background details.		
12 Do you have any mobility issues?		
Signed:	Section:	Date:
FOR OFFICIAL USE		
section:	Name:	
I certify that the applicant is an IPA Member. The request(s) outlined for assistance during the visit to your section is forwarded for your attention. You may communicate with the applicant directly. Thank you in advance for your assistance.		
signed:	Position:	Date:

Are you planning on traveling outside of the USA? Make sure you go to the national website to fill out the form.

[IPAE-Travelform20241.pdf](#)

Upcoming Travel Opportunities
(<https://www.ipa-international.org/Events>)

 **IPA** International Police Football 7 Tournament
INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION
VALLES OCCIDENTAL BARCELONA

+ Barcelona OKTOBER FEST – Beer Festival & Party
+ Barcelona Nightlife – Disco Club PACHA BARCELONA



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BARCELONA October 6 to 10, 2025

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IPA Spain Friendship Week and
Cruise October 2025
Spain Spain



<https://www.ipa-international.org/write/MediaUploads/SPAINIPAFRIENDSHIPWEEKTOURMediterraneanandAtlanticCRUISE-English.pdf>

IPA organized trips are not the only way to meet other members throughout the world. You can request to get help with your travels and to meet members in other states and countries by using the travel procedures listed on the U.S. website at: <https://www.ipa-usa.org/page/TravelProcedures>

US IPA TRAINING PROGRAM

INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION - UNITED STATES SECTION

2025 US Section Training Program

The US Section will again be hosting our regular training program in late June 2025 in Green Bay, Wisconsin (USA)!

Training on topics that affect officers globally will be presented.

Topics will include:

Law Enforcement Use of Force, Firearms Training, Defensive Tactics Training, Officer Resilience and Safety, Civilian Response to Active Threat Incidents and Officer Response, Tactical Demonstrations, Small Group Tactics, Drones in Law Enforcement, and much more!!

Registration will open soon.

Course cost includes: Training sessions and materials, ground transportation to and from training sites and airport, breakfast each day, lunch each day, dinner four nights, and more!

Course cost: \$750.00 per person (***\$250.00 deposit will be required at the time of sign-up***)

Housing: Rooms will be available for the training session (rooms will be available a couple night before and after the training to accommodate flight schedules)

**** IPA membership is required****

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT (If space is still available)

US Section President Joe Johnson

president@ipa-usa.org

IPA US Section Regions,

We have been notified by the IPA International Executive Board that two sections in our organization have submitted appeals for emergency aid after significant flooding has impacted both countries. The section requesting emergency aid from International and other sections are Section Spain and Section Bosnia Herzegovina.

Here is what we have received from both the International Executive Board (IEB):

IPA Section Bosnia Herzegovina and Section Spain request for aid:

Dear friends, a few weeks ago our friends in Bosnia Herzegovina, and Spain had to endure some difficult hours as they experienced severe flooding. The strength of the water was evident, leaving many people homeless. Some IPA members and their families were also affected.

Although the full extent cannot yet be described, let's set an example and support our friends in both Bosnia Herzegovina and Spain with a financial contribution.

The IEB has decided to support these two sections and has therefore circulated this emergency aid appeal for financial support to all sections.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to either (or both) of these sections can send a check to our National Treasurer Tony Powers and we will after 3 weeks submit the first of these donations to the respective sections. Treasurer Powers would like you to indicate on the check memo line which section you are donating too. Please make all checks to specifically "INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION" - no abbreviated titles or section as this is what our bank requires and they will reject the check if submitted in any other way.

Donations can be mailed to the treasurer at: IPA US Section, Attn: Treasurer Tony Powers, PO Box 593, Natalia, TX 78059

Thanks for your consideration, and help in supporting these other sections of our great organization.

Joe Johnson
President - United States Section
International Police Association
www.ipa-usa.org

IPA Holiday Party

Maggiano's Little Italy located at:

21090 St. Andrews Blvd., Boca Raton, Florida, 33433

Friday, December 5th, 2025

1800 hours

RSVP and payment due by November 30th, 2025

Payment by cash, check made payable to IPA Region 11.
or Zelle to

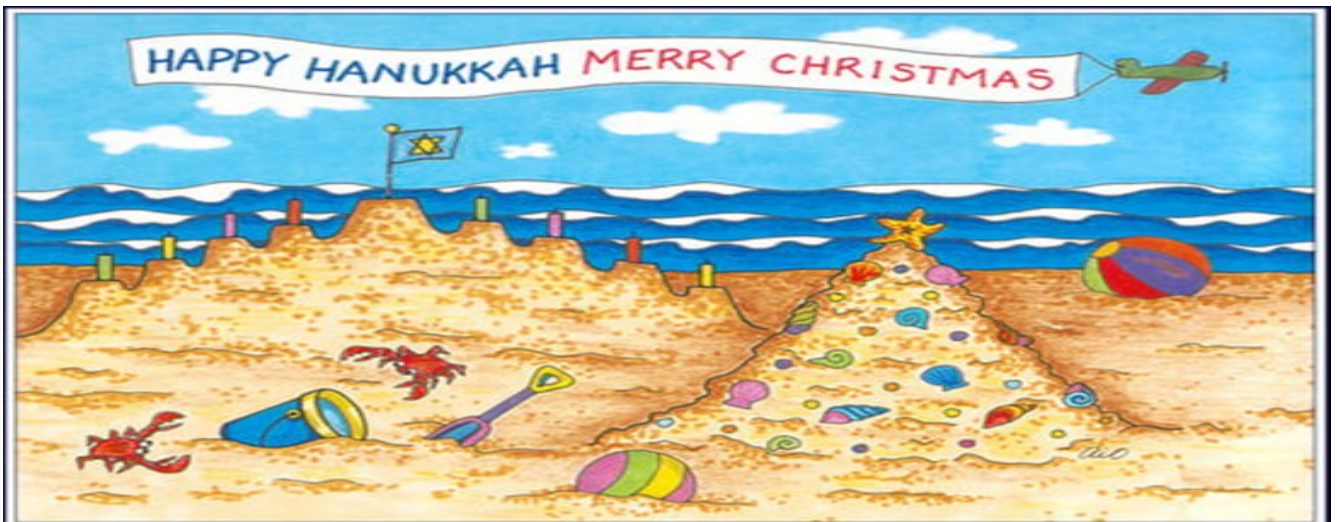
(Payments at the door will **NOT** be excepted.)

You can bring your payment to our November 2025 meeting or mail
a check to : IPA Region 11, POB 970322, Boca Raton, FL 33497

\$55 per person

Includes family style dinner, non-alcoholic beverages, and gratuity.

Cash Bar



TELL A FRIND ABOUT THE IPA

Why Join? A sample of the benefits of IPA membership.

US and World contacts, travel assistance, quarterly magazine, scholarships, networking with 400,000 professional friends, collecting, plus many more benefits!

Worldwide Police Contacts: 400,000+ Police Friends in 60+ countries willing to assist you. Develop lifelong friendships. Take part in special interest groups such as patch collecting, whiskey appreciation, and flying.

Travel the IPA Way: Who better to show you the area than a working officer! Accommodations sometimes at a reduced cost or no cost at all. The opportunity to have emergency contacts in place should something happen.

Publications: Four digital issues of the IPA National Reporter magazine each year.

Scholarships: Variety of scholarships for members and children/grandchildren of members.

E-News: Periodic IPA e-newsletters will keep you informed about IPA events.

Discounts on all IPA logo items and various other discounts.

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

Membership is open to all law enforcement officers employed with, or retired from, a law enforcement agency. Law enforcement officer is defined as an employee of a governmental agency with a formal commission authorized by law to engage in or supervise the prevention, detection, investigation, or prosecution of, or the incarceration of any person for, any violation of law. Members of the military police do qualify for membership in the United States section.

Verification of agency affiliation and a copy of police identification (active service or retired) is required.

**(\$30 Annual)
or
(\$500 One Time Fee for Life Member)**

Fill out the application at:
[International Police Association \(IPA\)](#)





The Board of IPA Region 11 is exploring different venues to hold our membership meetings as well as ideas to increase our membership, raise money to help offset the cost of our meetings, and to organize trips and events of interest to our members.

We welcome your ideas and feedback. Please reach out to the Board with any recommendations you have.

Region 11 offers advertising in our Newsletter. If you, or someone you know has a business and would like to take out an ad, please contact a member of the board.



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Business Card	\$ 50.00
1/4 Page	\$100.00
1/2 Page	\$125.00
Full Page	\$175.00