



NEWSLETTER

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FUTURE AGENTS IN TRAINING (FAIT)

Future Agent in Training (FAIT) Alumni Association is part of the FBI Citizens Academy Foundation of Cleveland. We are the first chapter in the nation, out of 59 FBICA chapters, to have established a FAIT Alumni Association. On February 2, 2017 the FAIT Alumni Association members made up 150 gift candy bags in memory of fallen Cleveland Police Department Officer Fahey and to thank his fellow District 1 police officers.



The FAIT is currently sponsoring an opiate addiction poster contest called Chasing the Dragon. More details are available on the Cleveland FBI web site at <https://goo.gl/2pKnhK>. Students wishing to create and submit a poster may contact FBI Community Outreach Specialist Tamara Larkin at tamara.larkin@ic.fbi.gov for additional information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, May 10 – Coffee, Cases and Hot Topics –Key Bank Hostage/Kidnapping Bank Robbery

Presented by: SA Matthew Komar

Time: 7:30 am to 8:30 am

Location: FBI Cleveland office- 1501 Lakeside Ave. Cleveland

Attendees: Members only limited to 30

Food: Coffee and pastries will be provided

RSVP by May 8 to: <https://goo.gl/IKkuZS>

Tuesday, May 16 - 6th Annual FBI Special Agent Memorial Service (Grace/Sarah)

Time: 10:00 am

Location: FBI Cleveland office- 1501 Lakeside Ave. Cleveland

Attendees: all grads welcome

RSVP to: Lori Ferrell (lori.ferrell@ic.fbi.gov) or call 216.622.6606

Friday, May 19 – Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Commemoration (Kathy)

Cleveland Parade-Downtown

More details to follow

Volunteers needed – yes

Saturday/Sunday, May 20-21 – Asian Festival (Tamara)

Time: 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Location: Payne Avenue (between E. 30th & E. 27th Street)

Volunteers needed – yes

**Wednesday, May 24 – 1st Annual FBICAF Awards Ceremony (Traci/Sarah/Tamara)
Honoring three \$1000 Scholarship award winners and Chasing the Dragon Poster Contest**

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: FBI Cleveland office- 1501 Lakeside Ave. Cleveland

Attendees: all FBI Citizens Academy grads welcome

HOMETOWN HEROES

Save the date for our 2017 Honoring Hometown Heroes dinner and celebration. This year's event will be held on Friday, October 20 at the Music Box Supper Club, Flats West Bank.



OTHER EVENTS BEING PLANNED

June 27 – FBI Assistant Director E.W. Priestap, Counterintelligence Division

July TBD – Cleveland Police Department – Mounted Unit Tour

August 1 – National Night Out Against Crime

September TBD – US Coast Guard Tour and role in Northeast Ohio

September 20-23 – Adult Fugitive Safe Surrender Event

September 28 – Haunted Cleveland Tour

October TBD – Operation Safe Halloween

Watch our Facebook page and web site for updates:

fb.me/citizensacademyfdncle

www.fbicaf.org/events

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

We are in the process of setting up two new **Little Free Libraries**. One will be located in the Juvenile Justice Center and Judges have volunteered to read books to children. The second was recently installed for the Akron Police Department. Thanks to Chardon Boy Scout troop 261 for building four Libraries for FBICAF.



NEXT CITIZENS ACADEMY CLASS

The next FBI Citizens Academy started at the FBI Cleveland Division at the end of March.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The FBI Citizens Academy Foundation of Cleveland is happy to announce a new scholarship program. Three \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors or recent graduates who are pursuing a post-high school education in the field of criminal justice, law enforcement, forensic science or related field. The deadline to apply is February 28th each year.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

A reminder that all FBICAF memberships run from June 1 to May 31 each year. Anyone who becomes a member after January 1 automatically gets an extension until June of the following year. All graduates will be receiving a renewal notice or invitation to join in the April-May timeframe. Watch your mailboxes. You can also join or renew online at www.fbicaf.org/join

Some of our most exciting events are reserved only for members. Please join so you can enjoy these events and help support the mission of the FBI Citizens Academy Foundation of Cleveland.

AGENTS OF CHANGE CAMPAIGN

The Agents of Change capital campaign is going strong and could use your support. This is an ongoing fund raising campaign, which the FBICAF recently initiated. The purpose of this campaign is to raise dollars from individuals, companies, and foundations, which will sustain and enhance the FBICAF's provision of programs and services to the community. Chairs of the Agents of Change Campaign are Mark Summers and Tom Coughlin, with Marj Sutton coordinating the campaign.

Agents of Change Committee is working very hard to raise such critical dollars. Please consider donating. Visit www.fbicaf.org to download a pledge form.

COFFEE, CASES AND HOT TOPICS

Coffee, Cases, and Hot Topics are held every 2-3 months and include a one-hour presentation with question and answer session. The sessions are free and run from 7:00am to 8:30am including a continental breakfast.

Our recent Hot Topics presentation was on Violent Crime Trends.

Our next Hot Topic Breakfast will be May 10, 2017. A presentation on the Key Bank Hostage/Kidnapping Bank Robbery will be presented by Special Agent Matthew Komar.

You **must** be a current FBICAF Member in order to attend.