



# Omaha Citizens' Academy Alumni Association

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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## Message from SAC Weysan Dun

Looking back over the past year, it is amazing to me all that the Omaha/Des Moines FBI Citizens' Academy Alumni group has accomplished. It was truly a year of successful firsts! Kicking off the FBI-SOS program and having first place National Winners in Nebraska and Iowa; the first golf tournament; the first time the Omaha Division has utilized anyone outside of the FBI as role players in the Crisis Management Exercise and in the near future the implementation of FBICA Alumni speaking to community groups and organizations about Internet Safety. These accomplishments have exceeded all of our expectations! On behalf of myself and my staff, I would like to congratulate you on a stellar year of firsts.

## Wanted: Training Area

The Omaha FBI is constantly in search of training areas to be utilized by our agents and Swat team for tactical and evidence recovery training. The majority of the training includes techniques and tactics that will afford the Agents and Swat members the best chance for success. The training replicates room entries and searches that we have to perform in our duties while serving search warrants or searching for subjects or evidence. Training areas can vary from abandoned buildings and houses that are set for destruction or that are for sale. Obviously the type of training (some which can be destructive) would vary dependant on the building or house.

If you have any contacts or locations that could possibly be used for training purposes or if you have any questions, please contact Mike Sackett, FBI SWAT Team Leader at 402-530-1217 office or e-mail: [michael.sackett@ic.fbi.gov](mailto:michael.sackett@ic.fbi.gov)

## Introducing ASAC Reinhold

Edward W. Reinhold, Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC), entered on duty with the FBI as a Special Agent in 1987. He has been assigned to the Las Cruces, New Mexico Resident Agency, the Criminal Justice Information Services Division, Clarksburg, West Virginia, Augusta, Georgia Resident Agency, and Omaha, Nebraska Field Office. Since his arrival in the Omaha area, in June, 2007, he has served as the Assistant Special Agent in Charge for criminal, cyber, and administrative matters. As such, he is responsible for all criminal and cyber investigations conducted by the Omaha Division.

Prior to entering on duty with the FBI, ASAC Reinhold served six years in the United States Marine Corps as an Infantry Officer. He is married and has one daughter.



## Introduction to Chapter Treasurer Cecil Brasher

Mr. Brasher is a Director of Auditing at Union Pacific Corporation. In this capacity he is responsible for directing financial, operational, and compliance audits as well as special projects and investigations for the Company.



annual event “Day of the Hog” which raised over \$390,000 over the last 7 years.

He graduated magna cum laude from the University of Nebraska at Omaha with a major in Criminal Justice. He is a Certified Fraud Examiner where he has served two terms as a Heartland ACFE Chapter board member and is a long standing member of the Institute of Internal Auditors and Association of Certified Fraud Examiners. He is also a Certified Internal Controls Auditor and is currently a member of the board, Chapter Treasurer and lifetime member of your FBI Omaha Citizen’s Academy Alumni Association, class of 2006.

Prior to joining the Union Pacific Corporate Audit Staff, Mr. Brasher was the Director of Audit at Union Pacific Railroad from 1996 to 1999. He has previously worked in various roles with the Southern Pacific Transportation Company, the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company, and Conrail. His is a Viet Nam era veteran who enlisted in the United

States Air Force in 1968 and was honorably discharged in 1975.

Mr. Brasher is an avid motorcycling enthusiast who rides his Harley about 20,000 miles a year. He also enjoys supporting local charity efforts and has worked closely with the local Muscular Dystrophy Association and Harley Davidson in developing and planning their

## Chapter Member Spotlight

Ben Hamilton, formerly of Union Pacific and a 2009 FBICA Alumni (Omaha Class), was selected to begin his career as a Special Agent and entered New Agents SA class in Quantico in January, 2011, and expected to graduate on June 21, 2011.

### Director’s Community Leadership Award

FBI Omaha CAAA Board Member Eric Idehen received the Director’s Community Leadership Award from FBI SAC Dun and Iowa Congressman Boswell. On March 25, 2011, Eric will receive this award from FBI Director Robert Mueller at the FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C. Eric moved from Nigeria to Iowa ten years ago to provide a better life for his family. Now, he draws from his global life experience and language skills to help others through mentoring and diversity recruiting programs at Wells Fargo Bank in Des Moines, where he serves as the Vice President Diversity Consultant.



## Omaha Citizens' Academy Alumni Participate in Crisis Negotiation Exercise



The Omaha Division held a Crisis Negotiation Exercise on December 15, 2010. This day long exercise involved the mock kidnapping of an FBI Agent and consisted of more than 50 role playing witnesses and "bad guys". The Citizens' Academy Alumni spent the day as role players which consisted of call in interviews and face-to-face interviews. Shown here are some shots of the Alumni practicing their roles, observing the command post in action and being interviewed by Agents. Fox 42 News assisted the Omaha Division with "mock" breaking news stories that were shown in the command post throughout the day. A feature story highlighting the training aired that night and included CA Alumni and their part in the training.

## Another Role-Playing Opportunity for CA Alumni

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) Police Department and the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) are conducting an Active Shooter exercise on the UNL campus on May 11, 2011. The FBI and other law enforcement agencies will be part of this 6-hour exercise. FBI CA Alumni will have the opportunity to play "wounded" and "walking wounded" during this exercise. Sandy will provide more details in the near future. Approximately 10-12 volunteer slots will be available.

## Internet Playground

The FBI will offer training sessions for FBI Alumni to present information to community groups, providing information and resources that will help parents get up to speed on the sobering dangers that exist in cyberspace, and help educate them on ways to keep an ongoing dialogue with their children about cyber safety. Dates and times of these training sessions will be announced as soon as details are complete.

## Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

The FBI Omaha CAAA is forming its 2011 Golf Committee for the Annual Golf Tournament this coming summer. There are many small and big ways to help. If you are interested in being on the Golf Committee, email Board Member Mark McGregor at [mgregmc@ugcorp.com](mailto:mgregmc@ugcorp.com).

On May 7, 2011, the Omaha Police Department Safety Expo will be held at Westroads Mall. Last year, the FBI Omaha CAAA volunteered and will be hosting a booth at this year's expo as well. We will be passing out Child ID Kits, information about the Internet Playground, SOS, and other FBI safety information. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Judy Weichbrodt at 402-894-2799.

### **FBI Omaha Citizens' Academy Alumni Association, Inc. (FBIOCAAA) Membership Policy**

The FBI Citizens Academy Alumni Association has adopted the protection of youth and elderly as a key component of its mission. We are particularly proud of the success of the Safe on-line Surfing (SOS) program, which focuses on educating youth on safe usage of the internet. There are many opportunities to give back to the community and help protect your children, your friends, your parents and/or grandparents, as well as our good friends at the FBI. There is still time to join and make a difference!

To join the FBIOCAAA, you must be a graduate of the FBI Citizen's Academy (FBICA). Membership dues are \$50 per calendar year with a lifetime membership option for \$250. The lifetime option can be taken at anytime but credit is not given for prior years' dues. Completion of the membership application and payment is required before membership is granted.

If you are a graduate of the FBICA and would like to join the FBIOCAAA Chapter, please complete our membership application (copy attached) and forward it along with your check to FBIOCAAA, P.O. Box 8005, Omaha, NE 68108-0005.

# An Evening with (Retired) Special Agent Joe Pistone aka “Donnie Brasco”

**Exclusive Event for Only Graduates of the FBI Omaha/Des Moines Citizens’  
Academy Alumni and a Guest**

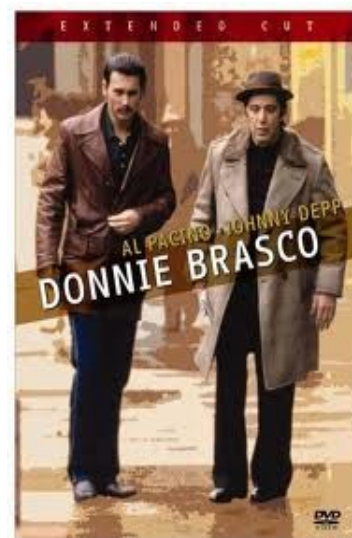
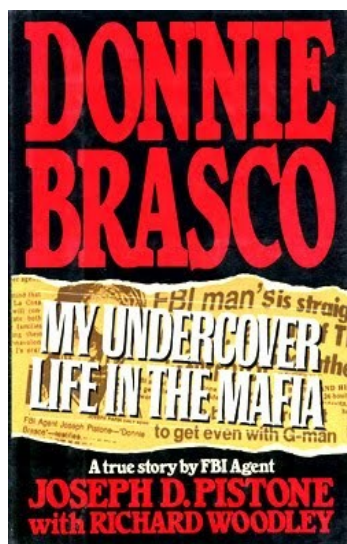
Tuesday, March 22, 2011  
Happy Hour & Heavy Hors d’oeuvres: 5:30 – 6:30  
Presentation: 6:30 – 8:00  
Omaha Regency Lodge Grand Ballroom  
909 South 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Omaha, NE 68144

Joe will discuss his experiences undercover inside the Mafia,  
and will take questions from the audience

**CITIZEN’S ACADEMY ALUMNI MEMBERS  
ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND AT NO CHARGE**

Guests are welcome at \$25.00 per person  
(Checks payable to FBICAA)

PLEASE RSVP by March 8 to [sandra.breault@ic.fbi.gov](mailto:sandra.breault@ic.fbi.gov) or 402-530-1582





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### **FBI CITIZENS' ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

#### **MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class City/Year \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address \_\_\_\_\_

Company Email \_\_\_\_\_

Which phone number is best to use to contact you? \_\_\_\_\_ Which Email? \_\_\_\_\_

What unique skills and or professional expertise do you possess? For example: speak a foreign language.  
\_\_\_\_\_

***Upon answering yes to any of the questions below, please provide a signature under each question.***

May we add your information to the chapter membership roster? Yes No

signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Can we add the information from this application to the National Membership Database? Yes No

When you join the local FBI Citizen Academy Chapter, you will also become a member of the FBI National Citizens' Academy (FBINCAAA) which enables your membership information to be shared with the FBINCAAA.

signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like information on InfraGard, and thus allow the FBICAAA Membership Coordinator to forward your information to an InfraGard membership person? Yes No

signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**The FBINCAAA is a private, nonprofit organization and not part of the FBI.**

**Please submit this form along with your payment to:**

FBI Omaha Citizens' Academy

Alumni Association

P.O. Box 8005

Omaha, NE 68108

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**What interests you the most?** *Please circle*

- Board Membership
- Golf tournament (volunteer? participant?)
- Fundraising
- Event Planning
- Coordinated projects with similar organizations (US Attorney, InfraGard, etc)
- Child Safety ID Kits
- Safe Online Surfing presenter
- Presenting programs on Elder abuse/fraud
- Alumni Shoot (volunteer? participant?)
- Budget/Finance
- Family Events
- Social Events with FBI personnel
- Holiday Activity
- Membership recruitment
- Web development
- Newsletter
- Travel to Washington for tour of FBI Headquarters and Quantico
- Travel to regional and national meetings
- Annual Dinner

**Anything else you can suggest?**

Membership term requested:

Annual (\$50.00) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Lifetime (\$250.00) \_\_\_\_\_

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Please contact the following Omaha FBINCAAA Executive Board members to volunteer for activities or committees:

Scott Berryman: (402) 884-2595, scottberryman@cox.net

Surasee Rodari: (515) 245-2435, srodari@gmail.com or srodari@bankerstrust.com

You may also contact Sandy Breault, Media and Public Affairs Coordinator, FBI Omaha Office  
(402) 530-1582, Sandra.Breault@ic.fbi.gov

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