



Jacksonville



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### Mark Your Calendar

#### Upcoming Events:

Board Meeting  
April 9<sup>th</sup> 10:00am – 11:00am

Happy Hour Event  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> 5:00pm – 7:30pm

**\*Free to Attend**

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### Announcements:

- April is Workplace Violence Prevention Awareness Month – Information on Page 4
- We still have Committee Chair positions open – If interested in serving, contact a Board member today
- If interested in hosting / sponsoring a monthly lunch / happy hour meeting, please contact a Board member
- Check out our revitalized website. It has been updated with current information as well as new resources such as links to military to civilian transition resources.







North Florida  
Chapter

## Upcoming Happy Hour Social Event

Join us on May 2<sup>nd</sup> as our Women in Security and NextGen (formerly Young Professionals) Chairs host a happy hour social at Iguana on Park. This is a great time to enjoy drinks and apps while networking with likeminded industry security professionals.



Iguana on Park  
3638 Park Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32205  
5:00pm – 7:30pm



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## March Lunch Meeting and Presentation Recap

On March 18<sup>th</sup>, the ASIS North Florida Chapter and it's guests gathered at the Vystar Tower for a lunch meeting where we heard from Jacksonville Sheriff – T.K. Waters. Sheriff Waters has a law enforcement career that spans over 30 years.

Sheriff Waters spoke to the membership about his vision for a more robust public-private partnership, provided an overview for the current state of JSO, and answered some great questions from the attendees.

We would like to thank Sheriff Waters for taking the time to meet with the chapter.

The meeting was hosted by Vystar and lunch was provided by Allied Universal.



## April is Workplace Violence Prevention Awareness Month

April is Workplace Violence Prevention Awareness Month with the goal of increasing awareness to recognize, prevent and respond to events of workplace violence.



- According to OSHA, nearly 2,000,000 workers are victims of workplace violence each year

[OSHA Fact Sheet - Workplace Violence](#)

A recent survey conducted by Traliant titled - *“Fear Factor: A 2024 Employee Survey Report on Workplace Violence, Harassment and Mental Health.”* uncovered the following statistics:

- 25% of employees have witnessed workplace violence happening to another employee
- 12% of employees have been the target of workplace violence themselves
- 44% of employees strongly agree that their employer promotes a speak-up culture


**Take time today to re-visit your organization’s workplace violence program and look for ways we can better mitigate or prevent these events. Share your success stories, best practices, concerns, findings, etc. with the chapter.**

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## 2024 Event Calendar

Month	Event
Feb. 2024	Lunch meeting at The Bolles School – 11:30am – 1:00pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ConnectDuval presentation from the Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office</li> </ul>
March 2024	Lunch meeting at Vystar Tower - 11:30am – 1:00pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sheriff T.K. Waters from the Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office</li> </ul> 
Mar – Apr 2024	ASIS Grants and Scholarships applications accepted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Deadline is April 15th</b></li> </ul> 
April 2024	Workplace Violence Prevention Awareness Month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Goal of increasing awareness to recognize, prevent and respond to WV events</li> </ul>
May 2, 2024	WIS and NextGen Happy Hour Social Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Iguana on Park – 3638 Park St. Jacksonville, FL 32205</li> <li>5:00pm – 7:30pm</li> </ul> 
May 2024	Law Enforcement Appreciation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LE Appreciation week is the week of May 12<sup>th</sup></li> </ul> 
May 2024	Military Appreciation Month 
June 2024	Security 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual LeadHER Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hosted by ASIS and SIA</li> <li>June 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> in Phoenix, Arizona</li> </ul> 
Sept. 2024	Global Security Exchange (GSX) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> in Orlando, FL</li> </ul> 
Oct. 2024	Lunch meeting (Location TBD) Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup> 11:30am – 1:00pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sponsored by AlertMedia</li> <li>Speaker will be Sara Pratley, VP of Global Intelligence</li> <li>Topic: Emerging Threats and Threat Outlook</li> </ul> 
Oct. 2024	Chapter Officer Nominations Finalized <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be finalized by October 31<sup>st</sup></li> </ul>
Nov 2024	Chapter Board Election <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Voting takes place between November 1<sup>st</sup> and November 14<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>
Dec 2024	Chapter holiday gathering and charity drive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Date, location and designated charity TBD</li> </ul>



## Legislative Update

### Florida Legislature

**HB 275 / SB 340 – Critical Infrastructure:** Received resounding approval and is headed to Gov. DeSantis for signature. The Bill is designed to safeguard infrastructure integral to daily life, commercial activities, and the efficient flow of goods and services across the state. **PASSED**

- Provides criminal penalties for improperly tampering with critical infrastructure resulting in damages
- Provides enhanced criminal penalties for trespassing upon critical infrastructure
- Provides criminal penalties for unauthorized access to or tampering with specified electronic devices or networks

**HB 473 / SB 658 Cybersecurity:** Passed by the House and headed to the Senate with an 81-28 vote. This Bill seeks to incentivize companies to embrace robust, nationally-recognized cybersecurity protocols and standards by offering liability protections if there is a data breach. **PASSED**

- Incentivizes companies to embrace robust, nationally recognized cybersecurity protocols and standards by offering liability protections if there is a data breach.
- By incentivizing proactive cybersecurity measures, the bill not only fortifies the resilience of critical infrastructure but also ensures the uninterrupted provision of life-saving services and facilitates commerce.

**SB 330: Behavioral Health Teaching Hospitals (Chamber Priority “Live Healthy”)** **PASSED**

- Increases access to mental health services through the expansion of educational opportunities for those seeking to enter the mental health profession and the creation of a behavioral health hospital system.

Some 2024 Governor, House, and Senate priorities include the Healthcare Workforce Shortage, Technology (SM, AI, Cybersecurity), and Law and Order

### U.S. Legislature

A Proclamation was signed on March 29, 2024, designating April 2024 as National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month

**H.R. 6150:** To amend the National Security Act of 1947 to include school security as an element of the National Security Strategy, and for other purposes. The Bill would add a paragraph stating, “To amend the National Security Act of 1947 to include school security as an element of the National Security Strategy, and for other purposes”. **No Further Action**

**H.R. 2899:** To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for additional grant amounts for protection against mass violence by inserting “\$20,000,000, to be granted by the Attorney General to States, units of local governments, and other nonprofit organizations that serve victims of crime to provide compensation, training, and technical assistance to public assembly facilities to prepare against mass violence and to protect public assembly facilities from mass violence.” **No Further Action**

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## Fallen Officers



2024 Total Line of Duty Deaths:	<b>42</b>
2024 FL Line of Duty Deaths:	<b>1</b>
2024 Total K9 Line of Duty Deaths:	<b>6</b>
2024 FL K9 Line of Duty Deaths:	<b>1</b>



## 2024 Roll Call

[Deputy Sheriff Justin Smith](#)

Stone County Sheriff's Office, AR  
EOW: Tuesday, January 2, 2024

[Deputy Sheriff Eric Anthony Minix](#)

Coweta County Sheriff's Office, GA  
EOW: Thursday, January 4, 2024

[Deputy Sheriff Jeremy Malone](#)

George County Sheriff's Office, MS  
EOW: Thursday, January 4, 2024

[Lieutenant David J. McShane](#)

New York State Environmental Conservation Police, NY  
EOW: Monday, January 22, 2024

[Trooper Joel Popp](#)

Michigan State Police, MI  
EOW: Wednesday, January 24, 2024

[Sergeant Michael "Zini" Kurinzi](#)

Elizabeth Police Department, NJ  
EOW: Saturday, January 27, 2024

[Trooper Jimmy Cenescar](#)

Georgia State Patrol, GA  
EOW: Sunday, January 28, 2024

[Chief Deputy Sheriff Ken Prorok](#)

Moody County Sheriff's Office, SD  
EOW: Friday, February 2, 2024

[Deputy Sheriff Timothy Tavarus Rivers](#)

Crawford County Sheriff's Office, GA  
EOW: Tuesday, February 6, 2024

[Deputy Sheriff Christopher Johnson](#)

Harnett County Sheriff's Office, NC  
EOW: Tuesday, February 6, 2024

[Deputy Sheriff Greg McCowan](#)

Blount County Sheriff's Office, TN  
EOW: Thursday, February 8, 2024

[Deputy Sheriff Rondald Bates](#)

Harris County Sheriff's Office, TX  
EOW: Saturday, February 10, 2024

[Patrol Officer Jonah Hernandez](#)

Las Cruces Police Department, NM  
EOW: Sunday, February 11, 2024

[Sergeant Nevada Krinkee](#)

Sheridan Police Department, WY  
EOW: Tuesday, February 13, 2024

[Deputy Sheriff Robert John Leonard](#)

Meigs County Sheriff's Office, TN  
EOW: Wednesday, February 14, 2024

[Police Officer Paul Elmstrand](#)

Burnsville Police Department, MN  
EOW: Sunday, February 18, 2024

[Police Officer Matthew Henke Ruge](#)

Burnsville Police Department, MN  
EOW: Sunday, February 18, 2024

[Trooper First Class Chase Winston Redner](#)

Georgia State Patrol, GA  
EOW: Tuesday, February 20, 2024

[Deputy Sheriff Charles Rivette](#)

Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, TX  
EOW: Wednesday, February 21, 2024

[Police Officer Wisbens Antoine](#)

Knoxville Police Department, TN  
EOW: Sunday, February 25, 2024

[Officer Cody Allen](#)

Independence Police Department, MO  
EOW: Thursday, February 29, 2024

[Trooper Christopher M. Gadd](#)

Washington State Patrol, WA  
EOW: Saturday, March 2, 2024

[Border Patrol Agent Christopher Luna](#)

United States Department of Homeland Security - Customs and Border Protection - United States Border Patrol, US  
EOW: Friday, March 8, 2024

[Chief of Police William Anthony Anderson, Sr.](#)

Northeast Mississippi Community College Police Department, MS  
EOW: Saturday, March 9, 2024

[Sergeant Thomas A. Sanfratello](#)

Genesee County Sheriff's Office, NY  
EOW: Sunday, March 10, 2024

[Patrolman Justin Hare](#)

New Mexico State Police, NM  
EOW: Friday, March 15, 2024

[Detective First Grade Jonathan Diller](#)

New York City Police Department, NY  
EOW: Monday, March 25, 2024  
Cause: Gunfire

[Deputy Sheriff Christina Musil](#)

DeKalb County Sheriff's Office, IL  
EOW: Thursday, March 28, 2024

[Agent Eliezer Ramos-Velez](#)

Puerto Rico Police Department, PR  
EOW: Friday, March 29, 2024

[Lead Police Officer Adam Buckner](#)

Tucson Police Department, AZ  
EOW: Sunday, March 31, 2024

[Deputy Sheriff Jermyius Young](#)

Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, AL  
EOW: Friday, April 5, 2024

[Correctional Sergeant Andrew John Faught](#)

Illinois Department of Corrections, IL  
EOW: Monday, April 8, 2024

[Chief of Police Steven Allen Singer](#)

Lake Lafayette Police Department, MO  
EOW: Monday, April 8, 2024

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## 2024 Roll Call Continued



[Lieutenant Rodney Osborne](#)

Ohio Department of Rehabilitation  
and Correction, OH  
EOW: Tuesday, April 9, 2024

[Special Agent Derek Sean Baer](#)

United States Postal Service - Office  
of Inspector General, US  
EOW: Tuesday, April 9, 2024

[Police Officer Ross Bartlett](#)

Ceresco Police Department, NE  
EOW: Friday, April 12, 2024

[Police Officer Joseph McKinney](#)

Memphis Police Department, TN  
EOW: Friday, April 12, 2024

[Sergeant William Marty Jackson, II](#)

Winchester Police Department, KY  
EOW: Sunday, April 14, 2024

[Police Officer Michael E. Jensen](#)

Syracuse Police Department, NY  
EOW: Sunday, April 14, 2024

[Lieutenant Michael Hoosock](#)

Onondaga County Sheriff's Office, NY  
EOW: Sunday, April 14, 2024

[Deputy Sheriff Fred Fislar](#)

Hendricks County Sheriff's Office, IN  
EOW: Tuesday, April 16, 2024



## K9 and Florida Roll Call

### 2024 K9 Roll Call

K9 Nyx

Rockford Police Department, IL  
EOW: Sunday, January 28, 2024

K9 Maze

West Virginia Division of Natural Resources  
- Law Enforcement Section, WV  
EOW: Thursday, February 1, 2024

K9 Leo

Marion County Sheriff's Office, FL  
EOW: Tuesday, February 20, 2024

K9 Luca

DeSoto County Sheriff's Office, MS  
EOW: Wednesday, February 21, 2024

K9 Raiden

Tomah Police Department, WI  
EOW: Monday, March 4, 2024

K9 Rivan

Virginia Department of Corrections, VA  
EOW: Tuesday, April 2, 2024

### 2024 Florida Roll Call



Trooper Zachary Fink

Florida Highway Patrol, FL  
EOW: Friday, February 2, 2024



K9 Leo

Marion County Sheriff's Office, FL  
EOW: Tuesday, February 20, 2024

## Security Spotlight



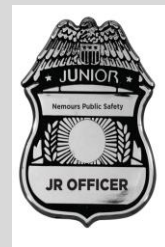
On the evening of January 26<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 8pm, SP Michael Hall observed a man standing close to the railing on the top level of the Skyway at the Rosa Parks Station. When Michael approached the man, he let SP Hall know that he intended to end his life by jumping off of the Skyway. SP Hall engaged the man in conversation and used his training to de-escalate the situation. SP Hall calmly spoke to the individual and he agreed to take the elevator down to the ground level with SP Hall. Once in a safe place, SP Hall called 911 and waited with the man, talking with him until JSO arrived.

Thanks to the quick action by SP Hall, a life was saved and the individual was able to get the help they needed.

**We salute you SP Hall!**



Nemours Public Safety Officer Scott Hoover built a relationship with a patient during his rounding and identified that the young patient wanted to be a police officer when he grew up. Ofc. Hoover inquired about a “Junior Public Safety Officer” badge or something similar. There was nothing in the current program so Ofc. Hoover took the initiative and had a sample made. Ofc. Hoover presented the patient with the badge and a certificate upon his return for treatment. The “Junior Public Safety Officer” program is now official at Nemours Children’s Health and badges have been ordered.



## Congratulations from ASIS NFL!



Kareece St. George, who also serves as our Social Media Chair, will be graduating in May with her Masters of Forensic Science Degree with a Specialization in Investigations. Please join us in congratulating Kareece!

We are pleased to announce the promotion of Jennifer Erazo to the role of Senior Director of Enterprise Safety & Security at GuideWell. Jennifer brings a wealth of experience and a proven track record of leadership from her tenure at GuideWell, as well as her roles at companies such as DoorDash, [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), and International Relief and Development.



Jennifer holds a Master of Science degree in Disaster Management and Environmental Sciences. In addition, she is a Certified Protection Professional, Certified Associate Emergency Manager, and an ISO 31000 Certified Risk Manager. Her expertise encompasses threat and hostile environment management, global security operations design and deployment, and emergency response, making her a recognized leader within the industry.

Beyond her professional accomplishments, Jennifer cherishes her role as a wife and mother to a 3-year-old son, alongside caring for her two dogs. In her leisure time, she enjoys exploring new destinations, spending time outdoors, and reading.

Please join us in extending our congratulations to Jennifer Erazo on her well-deserved promotion.



## Chapter Leaders

### Elected Board



Chris Cannon  
Chair



Michael Dunn  
Vice-Chair



John Libby  
Treasurer



Christie Walters  
Secretary

### Committee Leaders

**Law Enforcement Liaison**

Chris Hernandez

**Placement Chairperson**

Mig Paredes

**Legislative Chairperson**

Andrew Sawicki

**Webmaster**

Ryan Lee

**Military Liaison**

Peter Henry

**Women in Security (WIS)**

Michelle Westbrook

**Federal Liaison**

Brenda Moxley, CPP

**Social Media**

Kareece St. George

**Emerging / Young Professionals**

Sarah Stone

**Sergeant at Arms**

Chris Butler

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