

Chapter Installs New Officers at Annual Business Meeting

The National Academy Associates Maryland-Delaware Chapter held its annual business meeting on Friday, December 4, 2015, at Bulle Rock Golf Course in Havre de Grace, Maryland. Approximately 80 members attended this year's meeting where Laura O'Sullivan from the New Castle County PD was elected to the Sergeant at Arms position.

Laura Espinoza of Rockville, Maryland, the National Academy 2015 Youth Leadership Program (YLP) representative from the Maryland/Delaware Chapter spoke about her experience at the YLP. Vice President John Campanella presented Laura with a Certificate of Achievement from the Chapter. Laura was sponsored by Lt. Christopher Orwig from the Carroll County Sheriff Office and a member of Session 256.

President Melissa Zebley, Major with the Delaware State Police, fulfilled her duties as President passing the reigns to Captain Greg Guiton from the Ocean City Police Department. Major Zebley now assumes the role of Immediate Past President sharing her wisdom with the newly elected Executive Board.

President Greg Guiton concluded the regular order of business with updates on future events in 2016. President Guiton announced that the annual re-trainer will be held April 6th – 8th, 2016, at the Holiday Inn in Ocean City, Maryland. The "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" event will be held at Camden Yards, Baltimore, Maryland on May 19,

2016. This will feature a pregame luncheon in the warehouse followed by tickets to the Orioles game. Other events include the annual golf tournament, Navy football game, crab feast and business meeting.

ASA Tim Doran and SA Rob Hallman, from the FBI Baltimore Office, provided an update on the National Academy and presented Major Zebley with a clock for her service as President. Vice President Campanella provided an update on 2017 National Conference which will be held in Washington, D.C. Our chapter is co-hosting this event with the Washington D.C. Chapter and the Virginia Chapter. Therefore, we need our members to assist with activities during the conference. New goals for 2016, is to boost our memberships, sponsorships, and confirm a list of members to assist with the 2017 National Conference.



President Greg Guiton accepting the wooden wall plaque from current Past President
Melissa Zebley and former Past President Teresa Walters.



Laura Espinoza (Youth Leadership Program Representative), accepting a Certificate of Achievement from Vice President John Campanella, and sponsor Lt. Chris Orwig.



Major Melissa Zebley accepting a clock from ASA Tim Doran (Left) and SA Rob Hallman (Right)