



## **The International Public Safety Association Bids Farewell to Two Board Members and Welcomes Two New Appointed Board Members**

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The International Public Safety Association, a 501(c)3 non-profit wishes farewell to two Board Members – Todd Kerfoot, EMS Manager at REMSA in Reno, Nevada and Dennis Weiner, Assistant Police Chief with Palm Beach County Schools in Palm Beach County, Florida.

Kerfoot and Weiner have been serving on the IPSA's Board, as volunteers, since 2015. "We are incredibly grateful for their commitment during our formative years," said Heather R. Cotter, Executive Director and Founder. "When they originally ran for a Board position as part of our first election, they did it with the premise that it was going to be a one-year term. After the new Board was formed in 2015, they collectively agreed to extend their terms and amend our Bylaws so the IPSA could have consistent governance during our early years," said Cotter.

Lieutenant George Steiner with the Elgin (IL) Fire Department and Lieutenant Joseph "Paul" Manley were appointed to fill the vacant seats by the IPSA Board in January 2019.

Steiner is a U.S. Navy veteran and after receiving an honorable discharge he started his career in the fire service. He has over 24 years of experience in the fire service and is currently a Fire Lieutenant Paramedic with the City of Elgin (IL) Fire Department. He has been with EFD for 12 years. He is also the program coordinator for the EFD Explorer Post. In addition to his fire service experience, Steiner is a certified police officer with over 10 years of experience and continues to work part-time at two police departments.

Manley is currently a Lieutenant with the Nahant (MA) Police Department. He brings more than 30 years of experience as an officer and a leader in his department and his community. He also serves as an adjunct faculty member at North Shore Community College in Danvers, MA.

Their terms are through March 1, 2022. The IPSA leadership is excited to bring them to the table to advance the IPSA's mission and vision. <https://www.joinipsa.org/IPSABoard>

### **About the International Public Safety Association**

The International Public Safety Association, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, was established in July 2014 in the State of Arizona to bring the public safety community closer together by offering opportunities to network, cross-train and build a stronger public safety community capable of an effective joint response to all incidents.

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