

Witness and Presenter Bios for the Week of March 30

Mike Brown



Chief Mike Brown has served in the Salt Lake City Police Department since 1991. He was appointed Chief of Police on May 3, 2016, and prior to that was the Interim Police Chief from June 11, 2015. He has held many positions throughout the department during his 28-year career, and most recently was the Commander for the Special Operations Bureau. As the Interim Police Chief, he implemented a Civilian Advisory Board in 2015.

Chief Brown completed the FBI's National Executives Institute and the Major Cities Chiefs Association's (MCCA) Police Executive Leadership Institute. Chief Brown is the Second Vice President of MCCA has been an active member of the MCCA Intelligence Commanders Group and Drug Commanders Group and currently serves on the MCCA Forensic Science Committee. He was recently selected to serve on the National Law Enforcement Exploring Committee. Chief Brown holds a B.S. in General Studies from Columbia College.

Chief Brown's experience has been focused on a number of specialty functions to address community needs, participation and management of special events and demonstrations, serious collision investigations, and coordination with federal and municipal agencies. As the Special Operations Bureau commander, he oversaw SWAT, Safe Streets Gang FBI Task Force, DEA Metropolitan Narcotic Task Force, Organized Crime Unit, Hazardous Device Unit, Motorcycle Squad, Public Order Unit and Accident Investigation.

John Ashmen



John Ashmen is President and CEO of Citygate Network (formerly known as the Association of Gospel Rescue Missions). Founded in 1913, the organization has been tracking with the tragic conditions of desperate and disenfranchised people in North America. Members of Citygate Network have been on the sidewalks and in the face of what, to many, has been a faceless problem. Citygate Network-member facilities have a reputation for being havens of hope for all who enter.

For nearly 15 years, John served in a COO role at Christian Camp and Conference Association, where he oversaw publications, educational events, technical resources, and marketing for the national association. He was the originator, lead writer, and executive producer of the multi-award-winning Cairn Series™ professional training CDs, widely considered the definitive work on Christian camp and conference history and leadership orientation.

John holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Bible with a Social Work emphasis from Cairn University, and a Master of Organizational Management from the University of Phoenix. His writings have appeared in numerous books, journals, and websites, and he continues to preach and teach countless ministry management seminars internationally. Many consider John's latest book, *Invisible Neighbors* (published by Cross Section), a how-to manual for followers of Jesus who are serious about meaningful engagement with those who are poor and powerless. He was instrumental in the establishment of the Global City Mission Network, a nexus of faith-based organizations serving those in abject poverty in the largest cities around the world.

Brian Redd



Brian Redd is a 20-year member of the Utah Department of Public Safety and currently serves as Chief of the State Bureau of Investigation, which includes the Statewide Information and Analysis Center. He began his career as a Utah Highway Patrol trooper and moved to the State Bureau of Investigation in 2004 where he has served for the majority of his career.

Chris Redd has participated in several initiatives within the department including the development of a cybercrime unit, a victim services program, a refugee outreach initiative, a multi-agency information sharing initiative, and a Crime Gun Intelligence Center. Many dedicated members of the Department of Public Safety, allied agencies, and the public made these efforts and others possible.

Chief Redd also serves as part of the Operation Rio Grande leadership team and works with community partners on a variety of issues involving vulnerable populations. He currently serves on the Utah Crime Victim Council, the Utah Refugee Board of Advisors, the Utah Controlled Substances Advisory Committee, and the International Association of Chiefs of Police Committee on Terrorism. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Business from Utah State University and Master of Public Administration from Bingham Young University.

Christopher Patterson



In May 2019, Secretary Ben Carson appointed Christopher M. Patterson to serve as Regional Administrator of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in Region IX, which encompasses communities across the States of California, Arizona, Nevada, Hawaii and the U.S. Territories in the Outer Pacific Region. As the Secretary's representative leading HUD's management team in the region and across field offices in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Santa Ana, Reno, Las Vegas, Phoenix and Honolulu and with over 540 employees, Mr. Patterson is the highest-ranking HUD official in Region IX.

Prior to his appointment and for the past 14 years, Mr. Patterson was Founder and President of [Breakthrough, Inc.](#), a specialized residential treatment services agency with over 100 staff serving children, youth and young adults in families or the foster care system with developmental and behavioral challenges in the State of Washington. Prior to that he had worked in the field of Social Services in a variety of roles/capacities for 25 years. Originally from Spokane, Washington, Mr. Patterson spent much of his childhood in the foster care system, an experience he endured with his younger brother and which has fueled his passion for scaling compassionate, outcome-oriented solutions for vulnerable populations ever since.

In July, 2019 the Secretary appointed him as HUD's National Lead to the [Foster Youth to Independence Initiative](#), which will target new housing and case management resources to vulnerable young adults who have aged-out of the foster care system.

Dr. Matt Miller



Dr. Matt Miller is currently the Acting Director for Suicide Prevention, Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention for the Department of Veterans Affairs. He was appointed the permanent Director of the Veterans Crisis Line (VCL) on July 23, 2017. Dr. Miller joined the VA in January of 2012 as the Chief of Mental Health at the Saginaw VAMC in Saginaw, Michigan. He has been detailed to the national mental health office as a Technical Assistance Specialist and as Senior Consultant for National Mental Health Technical Assistance.

Before coming to VCL, Dr. Miller served as Deputy Chief of Staff for the Saginaw VAMC, with responsibility and oversight of facility-wide access and quality. Within his role as Director of the VCL, Dr. Miller has been privileged to be a part of a team that has created and implemented a third call center in Topeka, KS, has increased total staffing to 900+ FTE becoming the world's largest crisis call center, has achieved a 96 percent reduction in rollover calls to the backup call center, has developed an industry-leading Quality and Training program, has achieved certification via nationally-recognized oversight organizations, and has innovated cutting edge research projects in the field of suicide prevention.

Dr. Miller received his PhD from Michigan State University, East Lansing, and his MPH from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He completed a professional clinical psychology internship via the United States Air Force, Wright Patterson Medical Center, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. Thereafter, he was assigned to Vance Air Force Base in Enid, Oklahoma, as Chief of Mental Health.

Robert Marbut



Robert Marbut is the Executive Director of the U.S. Interagency Council Homelessness. Robert served as a White House Fellow to President George H.W. Bush and was the founding President & CEO of Haven for Hope in San Antonio, TX. Robert earned a Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin in International Relations, Political Behavior, and American Political Institutions/ Processes. He also has two Master of Arts degrees, one in Government from the University of Texas at Austin and one in Criminal Justice from the Claremont Graduate University. Robert has completed three post-graduate fellowships, one as a White House Fellow, one as a CORO Fellow of Public and Urban Affairs in Los Angeles, and one as a TEACH Fellow in the Kingdom of Bahrain and the State of Qatar.

Carson Fox



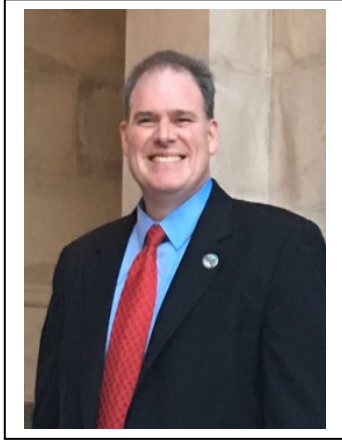
Carson L. Fox, Jr., J.D., is the chief executive officer of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals. For nearly 20 years, Mr. Fox has been a leader in the drug court field, providing unmatched expertise in the development and operations of drug courts, DWI courts, tribal healing to wellness courts and veterans treatment courts.

Prior to assuming the role of CEO, Mr. Fox served as NADCP's chief counsel and chief operating officer. In his time at NADCP, Carson has developed curricula and policy for adult, family and juvenile drug courts, DWI courts, tribal healing to wellness courts, veterans treatment courts and, more recently, the Justice for Vets National Mentor Corps Boot Camp. As the lead architect of the NADCP Annual Training Conference and the visionary behind the

development of the *Adult Drug Court Best Practice Standards*, Carson has been a driving force in advancing the drug court field from promising experiment to the most successful intervention in the history of the American justice system.

Before joining NADCP, Mr. Fox served as a prosecutor in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of South Carolina. While there, he helped create the first drug court in South Carolina, serving as its coordinator after being established. Mr. Fox holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of South Carolina Honor's College (1990), and a Juris Doctor from the University Of South Carolina School Of Law (1993).

Mike Sena



Mike Sena is the Executive Director of the Northern California High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (NC HIDTA) and the Northern California Regional Intelligence Center (NCRIC). Director Sena has a diverse 26 year law enforcement career as a veteran investigator with the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, the California Department of Justice, the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office, and the San Mateo County District Attorney's Office. Since 1997, he has been assigned to major crimes task force assignments that have included the investigation of international drug cartels, terrorist organizations, violent gang organizations, career criminals, serial crimes, and organized crime groups.

Mr. Sena serves as the president of the National Fusion Center Association (NFCA), is the chairman of the Criminal Intelligence Coordinating Council (CICC), and is the chairman of the HIDTA Directors' Intelligence Committee. He also serves on law enforcement and homeland security advisory committees for members of the President's Cabinet, the Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Attorney General of the United States. Director Sena holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice from California State University, San Bernardino.

Director Sena is also tasked with managing and developing the Northern California Regional Intelligence Center (NCRIC). The NCRIC is one of the 80 governor designated and Department of Homeland Security recognized fusion centers located in the United States and US Territories. The NCRIC is a multi-agency task force with more than eighty (80+) personnel. The NCRIC strives to provide accurate and timely analysis of suspicious activity, criminal activity, critical infrastructure vulnerability, and threat to life information to save lives. The NCRIC has an area of responsibility that covers the fifteen counties of the Northern District of California.

Peter Koutoujian



During his eight years in office, Sheriff Koutoujian has initiated several landmark programs at the Middlesex Sheriff's Office that have garnered national attention. These include a medication assisted treatment program recognized as a Center of Excellence by the National Institute of Corrections (NIC); the Housing Unit for Military Veterans (HUMV) that has been touted by the Washington Examiner and Vice News Tonight; and a unique unit for young adult offenders that has been called "one of the most important criminal justice reform experiments in the country" by the Boston Globe.

In January of 2020, Sheriff Koutoujian began his first term as President of Major County Sheriffs of America (MCSA),

representing sheriffs from the most populous counties in the nation. The Sheriff also sits on the Advisory Board for the Council on State Governments Justice Center, a national nonprofit organization whose findings and technical assistance are utilized by state officials across the U.S. Sheriff Koutoujian currently serves as President of the Massachusetts Sheriffs' Association, and is a founding member of Law Enforcement Leaders to Reduce Crime & Incarceration, a group of nearly 200 police chiefs, attorneys general, sheriffs and agency leaders committed to reducing rates of incarceration. He has also been recognized as a "Champion of Justice Reform" by the Coalition for Public Safety - a national bipartisan collective advancing criminal justice reform.

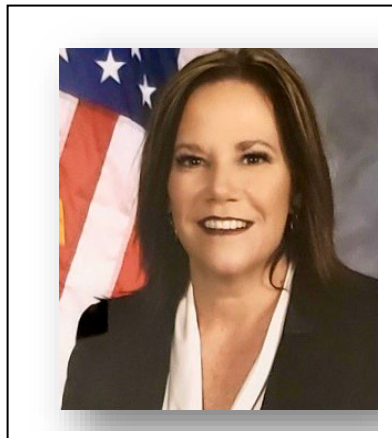
Michael B. Stuart



Michael B. Stuart took the oath of office on January 9, 2018, to become the United States Attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia. President Donald Trump announced Stuart's nomination on September 8, 2017, and the United States Senate confirmed him on December 20, 2017. The son and grandson of coal miners, Stuart was born in Philippi before his family moved to Morgantown. He graduated from Morgantown High School, went on to study at West Virginia University, and then earned his J.D. from Boston University.

Prior to taking office as U.S. Attorney, Stuart practiced law as a member in the Charleston office of Steptoe & Johnson. There, he was co-chair of the firm's corporate services and tax practice group. He focused on corporate law, energy and commercial transactions, securities, and government relations. He counseled a wide variety of clients on mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance, business development, mergers, dissolutions, financing, and management. Stuart also previously worked at Spilman Thomas & Battle in Charleston, and K&L Gates in Boston. Before practicing law, he worked as an accountant at PricewaterhouseCoopers in Pittsburgh.

Sue DeLacy Deputy Chief, Orange County Department of Probation



Chief Deputy Probation Officer Sue DeLacy began her career with the Orange County Probation Department (OCPD) in 1990. She has served in a variety of line, supervisory and management positions, including being a member of the California Bureau of Investigation's Sexual Predator Apprehension Team; Gang Violence Suppression Officer; Supervisor of the Special Enforcement Unit; Director of the Orange County Juvenile Hall; Director of the AB 109 Division and the Director of the Strategic Support Division.

Sue holds a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, with a minor in Religious Studies, from Cal State University of Long

Beach. She is a graduate of the National Institute of Corrections Executive Excellence program. She previously served as the past Southern Region Chair, as well as the past State Secretary for the California Association of Probation Services Administrators, a Statewide affiliate group of the Chief Probation Officers of California.

Sue was a team member in the *Expanding MAT in County Criminal Justice Project*, a joint effort of the Department of Health Care Services Medication Assisted Treatment Expansion Project and Health Management Associates. Currently, she is a member of both the Victim Assistance Programs Governing Board and the Mental Health Services Act Steering Committee. Throughout her career, Sue has dedicated her time and energy toward helping youth and adults under supervision, as well as staff, in reaching their greatest potential.