National Counter-Terrorism Seminar in Israel
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Carmen Best

Agency: Seattle Police Department
Title/Position: Deputy Chief of Police
Hobbies/Interests: Running, Reading and Day hikes

Why did you go into law enforcement?
I am drawn to public service. There is a feeling of accomplishment in providing a needed civic function. Additionally, there are many opportunities to connect with community members in a meaningful way.

What would you be doing if you weren’t in law enforcement? I would definitely be doing something in the public sector or private sector, which provides a community benefit and a sense of achievement.

How many years have you been in law enforcement? 23 1/2

What has been your favorite assignment in your law enforcement career and why?
I have loved all of my assignments. I am happy to be in the assignment I am currently in because at the Deputy Chief level decisions can have an impact on the future of the organization. As we move forward toward garnering compliance with our Settlement Agreement with the Department of Justice, the Monitoring Team, and the Federal Judge, I feel a sense of accomplishment in being part of the reform process that will only make our department better.

What was your best day on the job? So many great days, too many to name, but I really enjoy promotions, award ceremonies, and recognition of officers and members of the public for acts of heroism and kindness.

Worst day on the job? Line of duty deaths are extremely difficult.

What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a professional level?
The trip will give me the opportunity to observe homeland security tactics, training and protection in ways that I likely would not learn stateside. I will be able to see enforcement and service from a different perspective that will broaden my view of our profession. I look forward to networking and to learning some unique cultural similarities and differences between Seattle Law Enforcement and that in Israel.
What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a personal level? Israel is known as the holy land and to be able to go this land that is the genesis of many religions is fascinating. Any opportunity to learn about others and to share perspectives is worth experiencing.
**Daniel D’Ambrosio**

**Agency:** U.S. Naval Criminal Investigative Service

**Title/Position:** Assistant Director, NCIS National Security Directorate

**Hobbies/Interests:** Physical fitness and traveling

**Favorite Sports Team:** New York Mets

**Why did you go into law enforcement?**
Public service

**What would you be doing if you weren’t in law enforcement?**
Running my own company.

**How many years have you been in law enforcement?** 21-years

**What has been your favorite assignment in your law enforcement career and why?**
Serving overseas.

**What was your best day on the job?**
Every day is a good day. Best is when I get to work with my co-workers.

**Worst day on the job?** No worst days, just not the best.

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a professional level?**
Meeting new people.

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a personal level?**
Visiting the Holy sites.
Why did you go into law enforcement?

I always wanted to serve in the community that I lived. And law enforcement was a great way to do so.

What would you be doing if you weren’t in law enforcement? If I were not in law enforcement I would be working in some form of environmental protection field.

How many years have you been in law enforcement? 29 years

What has been your favorite assignment in your law enforcement career and why?

My favorite assignment in law enforcement was working as a field agent with the U.S. Customs Service conducting financial investigations and undercover operations.

What was your best day on the job? The day I was sworn in as a law enforcement officer.

Worst day on the job? September 11, 2001

What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a professional level?

I am interested in learning more about how the law enforcement community manages perpetual and elevated threat levels, both internally and from neighboring countries, how/whether they are effective, and how those techniques can be applied more broadly.

What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a personal level?

I am looking forward to experiencing the history of the land by learning more about its role in several major world religions today, and discovering more about its place generally as a crossroads among different religions and empires throughout history.
**Todd Fasulo**

**Agency:** Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

**Title/Position:** Assistant Sheriff, Law Enforcement Operation

**Hobbies/Interests:** Family, Golf, Baseball, Football, travelling places I haven’t been before

**Favorite Sports Team:** Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots

**Why did you go into law enforcement?** I wanted to have an impact on the community that I grew up in and where I raise my family. I enjoy helping people and being part of the community that I serve.

**What would you be doing if you weren’t in law enforcement?** Probably would have entered into the gaming/hotel business or stayed in the military.

**How many years have you been in law enforcement?** 32 years

**What has been your favorite assignment in your law enforcement career and why?**

My favorite assignments have been while I was the commander of the Las Vegas Strip and the tourist corridor. The challenges of protecting 40 million tourists per year is exciting and sometimes difficult with the demands of current policing and current worldwide events. My other favorite assignment was when I was the sergeant of our K9 unit and travelled to New York City on 9/11 to participate in rescue efforts. Although a dark day for our country, it was good to be part of the response team to help in the recovery.

**What was your best day on the job?** The day when I got to pin my son’s badge on his uniform during his police academy graduation.

**Worst day on the job?** The morning of September 11th, 2001.

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a professional level?**

I am looking forward to the interaction with other law enforcement professionals and learning about their culture, tactics and challenges.

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a personal level?**

Learning more about Israeli culture and seeing part of the world that I probably would never get to see any other time. I also look forward to learning about the challenges that Israel faces into the future and gaining an appreciation for the country’s history.
Agency: City of Stamford, Connecticut Police Department
Title/Position: Police Chief
Hobbies/Interests: Family, boating, and athletic activities
Favorite Sports Team: University of Connecticut

Why did you go into law enforcement? I wanted an exciting career with the goal of helping people that offered many challenges. No two days have ever been the same.

What would you be doing if you weren’t in law enforcement?
As far back as I can remember I always wanted to be a police officer. My back up plan was to teach elementary education.

How many years have you been in law enforcement?
I will have completed 35 years in November 2015.

What has been your favorite assignment in your law enforcement career and why?
Prior to being the Chief of Police my favorite assignment was being in charge of the Family Service Unit.

What was your best day on the job?
I’ve had hundreds of best days but one that stands out more than others would be delivering a baby.

Worst day on the job?
Investigating the homicides of children.

What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a professional level?
Learning how the military, police, Intelligence Department, and Emergency Services Units work together combating terrorism.

What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a personal level?
I’m looking forward to learning and better understanding the rich history of Israel and seeing how beautiful it is.
Glenn H. Goldman


Title/Position: Vice President / Colonel, Field Artillery, US Army (retired)

Hobbies/Interests: History, Sports, Camping, Motorcycling, Traveling

Favorite Sports Teams: NY Giants, NY Yankees, Pittsburgh Steelers, Army (West Point) Teams, Penn State

Why did you go into the military? Desire to serve

What would you be doing if you weren’t in the military? Law Enforcement, Teaching or Leader Development

How many years were you in the military? 30+ years

What has been your favorite assignment in your military career and why?

Very tough to say….I’ve had so many challenging, rewarding and satisfying assignments….but I could cite my assignment in Fort Wainwright Alaska as a Battalion Executive Officer as highlight. I’d loved the job, the people, the environment, the challenge…and my family loved it, as well. I also loved my time as a young platoon leader (Germany) and my time in command of an Artillery Battery (Ft Bragg, NC) and an Artillery Battalion (Ft Sill, OK) because of the challenge and the privilege and honor of directly leading American Soldiers. My last assignment as the Director of Military Instruction at West Point was also extremely rewarding because I had the sacred task of teaching, coaching, leading and developing 1000s of young patriots to become Army Officers.

What was your best day on the job?

Another, very tough question…! So many great days such as: Returning safely back home from Combat Deployments, promoting deserving Soldiers, seeing my subordinates excel and develop, conducting successful and highly complex live-fire exercises, winning best unit competitions, working with foreign militaries, seeing missions successfully accomplished, safely moving large units from one location to another, planning and supervising large scale operations….and many more.
Worst day on the job?

Attending the funerals of fallen Soldiers......many of whom were my friends, colleagues, subordinates or peers.

What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a professional level?

To better understand Israel’s security challenges and learn about how Israel secures its people, infrastructure, transportation systems, borders and commerce. To develop contacts. To learn.

What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a personal level?

This is my first-ever trip to Israel......it has, quite literally, been a life-long dream of mine; I feel privileged and blessed to be part of this tremendous experience. I hope to learn as much as I can in a short period about Israeli culture, history, customs, geography, economics, politics, etc. Additionally, I hope to develop professionally and spiritually. This trip could very likely set the stage for future trips to Israel.
Agency:  
U.S. Marshals Service

Title/Position:  
U.S. Marshal-District of Arizona

Hobbies/Interests:  
Hiking, swimming, 1965 Ford Mustangs, antique watches, WWII history

Favorite Sports Team:  
Arizona Cardinals

Why did you go into law enforcement?  
I had numerous positive experiences as a young man growing up my home town. I respected and admired these men and wanted to follow in their footsteps.

What would you be doing if you weren’t in law enforcement?  
History teacher

How many years have you been in law enforcement?  
35

What has been your favorite assignment in your law enforcement career and why?  
First years as a State Trooper working near the Mexican border.

What was your best day on the job?  
The first day!

Worst day on the job?  
Several, when officers I worked closely with were killed in the line of duty.

What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a professional level?  
Sharing information and best practices with law enforcement and military professionals.

What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a personal level?  
To develop a better understanding of Israel and the Jewish people.
Agency: Colorado State Patrol
Title/Position: Colonel / Chief
Hobbies/Interests: Collector cars and mountain biking
Favorite Sports Team: Denver Broncos

Why did you go into law enforcement? To help people!
Pride! Job satisfaction

What would you be doing if you weren’t in law enforcement? Commercial vehicle safety

How many years have you been in law enforcement? 28

What has been your favorite assignment in your law enforcement career and why?
Being the Chief; because the position is so important to the organization (CSP) and it is such a tremendous honor to serve with and represent the members of the organization (past and current). Although you can have the best day and worst all in the same day, the pride in serving as the Chief simply can’t be replaced.

What was your best day on the job?
Lots! From arresting drunk drivers to any work that saved or helped people’s lives and of course the promotion to Chief. The “best” days are the days you know in your heart that you saved a life.

Worst day on the job? The day Cadet Trooper Taylor Thyfault was killed.

What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a professional level?
On a professional level I am looking forward to the learning experience and how much law enforcement can gain by understanding its history and the role it has played. I look forward to the relationships and friendships I will develop and the value those will provide though the rest of my career and life.

What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a personal level?
I look most forward to the tremendous opportunity to stand where so much of the World’s history has occurred and gaining a better understanding the history.
Agency: Chicago Police Department

Title/Position: Deputy Chief/Executive Officer Bureau of Patrol

Hobbies/Interests: Love to travel

Favorite Sports Team: Chicago Bears

Why did you go into law enforcement? To make a difference

What would you be doing if you weren’t in law enforcement? Probably in medicine in some capacity.

How many years have you been in law enforcement? 27 years

What has been your favorite assignment in your law enforcement career and why?

My favorite assignment was probably Commander of the 006th District. In that capacity I had the ability to really affect the lives and careers of officers in a positive way as well as make an improvement of the quality of life for citizens residing in the district.

What was your best day on the job? While Commander of the 006th district an 82 year old lady came to my office crying. She simply wanted to thank me and the officers and said she hadn’t been able to Bar-b-que in her backyard for seven years until I got there. She wanted me to know how much she and the people on her block appreciated us ridding the block of the gang bangers that had taken over.

Worst day on the job? Seeing one of my friends killed on the job.

What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a professional level? I’m looking forward to seeing how the Israeli people deal with the constant threat of terrorism.

What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a personal level?

I am really excited about seeing and being in the holy country. Walking the same places as Jesus........... WoW!
Agency: Austin Police Department

Title/Position: Assistant Chief of Police

Hobbies/Interests: Travel; Sports; Music

Favorite Sports Team: Kansas Jayhawks (College Basketball); Kansas City Royals (Baseball); Kansas City Chiefs (Football)

Why did you go into law enforcement? I grew up in a law enforcement family. My step-father retired as a Captain from our local police department after 28 years of service and my mother worked for the District Attorney. Although my early aspirations included the medical field, my heart has always been with law enforcement. My commitment to service to others drives that passion still today.

What would you be doing if you weren’t in law enforcement? I began my college career with the intent of going into the medical field.

How many years have you been in law enforcement? 21.5

What has been your favorite assignment in your law enforcement career and why? In 2008, as a newly promoted lieutenant, I was selected by Executive Staff to develop the department’s first Risk Management Division. This was my first assignment away from front-line law enforcement duties and provided me with a global, holistic view of the police department.

What was your best day on the job? July 8, 1994 – the day I took the oath of office and pinned the badge on my chest for the first time.

Worst day on the job? In my time with the Austin Police Department, I have lost 5 brothers and sisters in blue in the line of duty. Each of those days was the darkest.

What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a professional level? In June 2012, I attended the Anti-Defamation League Training in Washington D.C. I had the opportunity to speak with a Commander from the Israeli Army who was also
attending the training. On the last day, he gave an amazing presentation about Israel and the military training and response to terrorist attacks. That presentation left me wanting to learn more and this trip will provide me with that opportunity.

What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a personal level?

My wife and I have friends who travel to Jerusalem every summer with their children. The photos and stories they have shared with us are awe-inspiring. I am very excited to experience things first-hand that I have only heard and read about.
Agency: Delaware State Police
Title/Position: Colonel/Superintendent
Hobbies/Interests: Art/ Sports
Favorite Sports Team: Dallas Cowboys

Why did you go into law enforcement? My interest in law enforcement developed while working in legal service while serving in the Military.

What would you be doing if you weren’t in law enforcement?
I would be working in social or public service.

How many years have you been in law enforcement? 27 Years

What has been your favorite assignment in your law enforcement career and why?
My favorite assignment was working as the department’s Sketch Artist. It gave me the opportunity to work directly with victims and citizens who were actively involved in solving crimes. It also gave me the opportunity to work with several allied agencies.

What was your best day on the job? Graduating from the DSP Academy.

Worst day on the job? The day a Trooper I previously worked with passed away.

What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a professional level?
Looking forward to the unique aspects and approaches of law enforcement in Israel and their approach to dealing with homeland Security concerns and combating Terrorism.

What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a personal level?
Looking forward to the cultural aspects of Israel and the artistic and historical sites.
Agency: Miami-Dade Police Department
Title/Position: Director
Hobbies/Interests: Fishing, Reading and Jogging
Favorite Sports Team: Miami Heat

Why did you go into law enforcement? To help serve my community.

What would you be doing if you weren’t in law enforcement? Minister

How many years have you been in law enforcement? 32 Years

What has been your favorite assignment in your law enforcement career and why?
Internal Affairs Investigations

What was your best day on the job? The day I caught a subject who took an officer’s gun

Worst day on the job? The evening an officer from my station was killed.

What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a professional level?
To learn how the world’s most threatened nation keeps itself safe and secure for its citizens.

What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a personal level? Being in a historically significant place in world history.
Pat Smith

**Agency:** United States Park Police

**Title/Position:** Assistant Chief

**Hobbies/Interests:** Hunting, Athletics, Water Activities

**Favorite Sports Team:** Washington Nationals

Why did you go into law enforcement? To become a public servant

What would you be doing if you weren’t in law enforcement? I would be teaching High School.

How many years have you been in law enforcement? 28

What has been your favorite assignment in your law enforcement career and why?

SWAT Commander, first opportunity to institute positive change.

What was your best day on the job? The best day/days have been after the successful conclusion of an operation or special event, no one event in particular.

Worst day on the job? The worst day/days have been when dealing with tragedy, no one event in particular.

What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a professional level?

I am looking forward to expanding my knowledge of security, building partnerships abroad and internally and returning home armed with new methods to protect our National Icons and Parks from acts of terrorism.

What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a personal level?

I am looking forward to meeting citizens of Israel, visiting the historic sites and gaining a better perspective and understanding of the country.
**Vince Talucci**

**Agency:** International Association of Chiefs of Police  
**Title/Position:** Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer  
**Hobbies/Interests:** Anything sports related – playing and/or watching.  
**Favorite Sports Team:** Oakland Raiders/Philadelphia Flyers (tie)

**Why did you go into law enforcement?**  
A passion for public service and a desire to serve the law enforcement profession.

**What would you be doing if you weren’t in law enforcement?**  
Something else in the nonprofit world.

**How many years have you been in law enforcement?** Supporting law enforcement for 15+ years.

**What has been your favorite assignment in your law enforcement career and why?**  
Serving as ED/CEO of IACP. Working with law enforcement leaders on a daily basis to help showcase the breadth and depth of the profession.

**What was your best day on the job?**  
Any day we (IACP) hit a previously untouched milestone – for example, recently reaching 25,000 members.

**Worst day on the job?** September 11, 2001.

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a professional level?**  
Given the threats we are presently facing, learning from leaders who have been addressing similar issues for an extended period of time.

**What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a personal level?**  
Seeing living history and getting to know the law enforcement leaders with whom I will be traveling.
Agency: Oakland Police Department
Title/Position: Chief of Police
Hobbies/Interests: Watching professional sports
Favorite Sports Team: Green Bay Packers

Why did you go into law enforcement? I wanted to do something that made a real difference in people’s lives. I also wanted a relatively secure job with a pension.

What would you be doing if you weren’t in law enforcement? I would likely have gone into teaching, probably at the college level.

How many years have you been in law enforcement? Including non-sworn time, 21 years.

What has been your favorite assignment in your law enforcement career and why? I really enjoyed being a watch commander in Patrol. It was a great mix of being close to the officers and police work but also having a management position.

What was your best day on the job? This is very tough. I remember incidents where I saved people’s lives but I also fondly remember promotion days and police academy graduations where I get to pin badges on new police officers.

Worst day on the job? 3/21/2009 Four of our officers, some of which I was close to, were killed in the line of duty.

What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a professional level? I am looking to see how the Israeli’s try to prevent acts of terrorism, either through law enforcement measures or through environmental design.

What are you most looking forward to about traveling to Israel, on a personal level? I enjoy history so I would really enjoy seeing places that have thousands of years of historical significance.
Carole Nuriel has been working with the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) for 14 years. Prior to assuming her current position as Acting Director of the Israel Office, Carole was ADL’s Senior Middle Eastern Affairs Analyst with 23 years of experience in this field. Carole specializes in accumulating, translating and analyzing information from media outlets in the Arab world. Carole served in the Israel Defense Force’s Intelligence Corps during her compulsory service. Later she worked for the Israel Broadcasting Authority, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and at the Shalem Center. Carole holds a BA in Arabic language and literature from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and an MA in Arabic language and literature (majoring in classic Arabic language). She speaks Hebrew, French, Arabic, English and Spanish. Carole is married with three children.

Phyllis Gerably worked with the Anti-Defamation League for more than 25 years and recently retired as the Director of the ADL Israel office. She is currently ADL’s Israeli Liaison to Law Enforcement. As Director, one of the main goals has been developing ADL’s mission program which hosts ten visiting delegations of opinion makers to Israel, among them senior US law enforcement. Phyllis has been involved in ADL’s Counter-Terrorism seminars in Israel since 9/11. The objective is to provide the visiting delegations and ADL’s world renowned Advanced Training School with the background and experience that the Israel National Police has developed through countless numbers of terror attacks.

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