

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

Matthew Gamette

Director, Idaho State Crime Lab



Mr. Gamette was born and raised near Salt Lake City, Utah. He attended college at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah and did undergraduate work in Zoology. He also received a Master's Degree from Brigham Young University in Microbiology where he studied parasitology with an emphasis on *Plasmodium falciparum* malaria. Mr. Gamette completed a certificate program in laboratory management through West Virginia University Forensic Management Academy, holds a certificate in Laboratory Management and Leadership from the University of California at Davis, and graduated as a Certified Public Manager in the Idaho program.

Mr. Gamette interned with the Utah State Crime Lab in Salt Lake City, Utah. He worked in the Spokane Laboratory of the Washington State Patrol from 2002 to 2008 as a biologist/DNA scientist and crime scene responder. He was promoted to Forensic Scientist 4 (Spokane Local DNA Technical Lead) in 2008. He has trained hundreds of detectives, crime scene responders, forensic nurses, and first responders in the collection of biological evidence. Mr. Gamette started his career with the Idaho State Police in late 2008 as the Laboratory Improvement Manager/Quality Manager for the laboratory system. He was promoted to Laboratory System Director over the three laboratories of the Idaho State Police in July 2014.

He serves as the ASCLD representative on the Consortium of Forensic Science Organizations (CFSO) and has served as the Chair of the CFSO Board for several years. Mr. Gamette served as an elected board member of the American Society of Crime Lab Directors (ASCLD) for over seven years and served as President from 2018-2019. He Chaired or Co-chaired several ASCLD committees including Finance, Symposium Planning, Advocacy, the Sexual Assault Kit Task Force, and the ASCLD Accreditation Initiative. He currently serves as the Co-chair of the ASCLD Advocacy Committee and leads the ASCLD Accreditation Initiative. He was a certified assessor with the American Society of Crime Lab Directors-Laboratory Accreditation Board (ASCLD/LAB), and has performed DNA laboratory assessments all over the United States as a certified FBI DNA assessor. He is also an audit panel reviewer for the FBI's National DNA Index System (NDIS). He was selected and served a five year term on the NIST Organization of Scientific Area Committees (OSAC) Quality Infrastructure Committee (QIC). He currently serves as an affiliate OSAC member on the FSSB Terminology Task Group. He was selected by the US Department of Justice to participate as a member on the Forensic Laboratory Needs-Technology Working Group (FLN-TWG) where he currently serves. He is a member of the editorial board for the prestigious journal Forensic Science International-Synergy. He is a member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS), Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists (NWAFS), American Society of Crime Lab Directors (ASCLD), and Association of Forensic Quality Assurance Managers (AFQAM).

Kim Garrett

CEO and Founder of Palomar: Oklahoma City's Family Justice Center



Kim Garrett, LMSW, NACP, is the CEO and founder of Palomar: Oklahoma City's Family Justice Center, a successful collaborative that brings agencies together to help victims of crime. Kim has passionately worked in victim services for 18 years and is nationally certified as an Advanced Advocate through the National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA). Kim established Oklahoma City Police Department's Victim Services Program in 2011 which later received Honorable Mention for Excellence in Victim Services from the International Association of Chiefs of Police. In 2013, Kim received a Commendation for Victim Services from Governor Mary Fallin and in 2017 she was the first civilian to receive the Medal for Meritorious Honor from Oklahoma City Police Department. In April 2018, Palomar was recognized by the

Department of Justice for innovation and building strong partnerships. Most recently, Kim began consulting with the Alliance for HOPE International to help build Family Justice Centers. Kim serves on Governor Stitt's Criminal Justice RESTORE Task Force and nationally for the Office for Victims of Crime Technology Initiative. Kim is proud to be working alongside amazing partners, survivors and visionaries to change the framework for survivors and their children in Oklahoma City. Kim is a proud mother to two amazing children, Deacon (9) and Olive (6) and has been happily married to her husband Bob for 11 years.

Richard J. “Ric” Hertel

Ripley County Prosecuting Attorney



Mr. Hertel is the elected Prosecuting Attorney in Ripley County, the 80th Judicial Circuit in Indiana. He was first elected in 1998. Prior to becoming Prosecutor, Mr. Hertel did criminal defense work. He presents regularly to State, County, and Local police agencies on a variety of different topics including 4th Amendment, domestic violence, OWI law, sexual assault, and updating officers on changes in statutory and case law. He has presented for the *Indiana Prosecuting Attorney's Council (IPAC)* and is currently on the Board of Directors of the Association of Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Inc., an organization representing Indiana's prosecutors. He has acted as faculty at the *National Advocacy Center* and for the

National District Attorney's Association (NDAA) throughout the country on various topics, including trial advocacy, sexual assault, domestic violence, ethics, community prosecution, *Crawford*, prosecuting public figures, and civil liability. In 2012, Mr. Hertel taught for the *National Children's Advocacy Center* at the 28th Annual National Symposium on Child Abuse in Huntsville, AL. He also presented in 2013 in Dallas at the 25th Annual Crimes Against Children Conference on the Multidisciplinary Team. In 2019, Hertel presented at the Crimes Against Women Conference in Dallas on a newly created topic, The Kavanaugh Effect. Additionally, he has taught for state prosecutor organizations in Idaho, Arkansas, Montana, and Kentucky. He has presented for the *Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ICADV)*, *Rape Task Force of Fort Wayne*, *Marion County Prosecutor's Office* and the *Dekalb County Domestic Violence Task Force*.

In 2003, Mr. Hertel received the “Benjamin Harrison Award” as Indiana's outstanding elected official. That same year he was also awarded the “Friends of Safe Passage Award” for his work with victims of domestic violence. In 2007, the Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence named him Outstanding Prosecutor of the year. He was instrumental in starting the Region 15 CAC, Indiana's first regional CAC that serves six rural counties, including his. Mr. Hertel currently serves on the CAC's board of directors.

Chief Robert Hawkins

Muscogee (Creek) Nation Lighthorse Police Department

My name is Robert Hawkins. I am the Chief of Police for the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Lighthorse Police Department. The Muscogee (Creek) Nation is the fourth largest tribe in the United States, and is comprised of 11 counties, approximately 7200 square miles, located in Northeast Oklahoma.

I have been in law enforcement for 23 years, beginning my career in 1997 as a Reserve Police Officer for the City of Altus, Oklahoma, which is my hometown. In 2000, I began as a full time police officer for the City of Hollis, Oklahoma. In 2003, I was promoted Sergeant, holding that rank until 2005, at which time I was appointed Chief of Police, where I remained in that position until 2011, at which time I relocated to the Tulsa metropolitan area. I began working for the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Lighthorse Police Department in 2011, where I started out as a patrol officer. In 2013, I was reassigned to the Investigations Division. In November, 2015, the Tribe elected a new Principal Chief, and with that, came a change in administration. In December, 2015, I was appointed Lighthorse Chief of Police, officially taking charge of the department on January 1, 2016. The Lighthorse Police Department is comprised of 66 employees; 55 sworn officers, 7 Communications officers and 4 Administrative support staff.

- Graduated Altus (OK) High School – Diploma (1988).
- Attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the College of the Muscogee Nation – Associates Degree (AAS) in Police Science.
- Completed the Oklahoma Basic Police Academy at the Council on Law Enforcement, Education and Training (CLEET) in 2001.
- Instructor certifications through the State of Oklahoma and the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC)
- Adjunct Instructor in the Criminal Justice program at the College of the Muscogee Nation.
- Hold numerous advanced training certifications on the State and Federal levels.

Currently reside in Bixby, Oklahoma.

Have 6 children and 13 grandchildren. (Wife passed away in October, 2019)

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Wednesday, April 15, 2020

Darrin Jones

Assistant Director, Federal Bureau Investigations



Darrin E. Jones was appointed as the Executive Assistant Director of the FBI's Science & Technology Branch in April 2020. In this capacity, he supervises the executives and operations of the FBI Laboratory Division (LD), the Criminal Justice Information Services Division (CJIS), and the Operational Technology Division (OTD).

Mr. Jones began his FBI Career in September 1997 as a special agent in the Salt Lake City Division where he investigated international drug trafficking, cybercrime, and he helped lead the counterterrorism planning for the 2002 Olympics. In 2003, Mr. Jones was promoted to supervisor in the Office of Congressional Affairs at FBI Headquarters, where he served as a liaison for the FBI on technical issues with members of Congress and their staff.

In 2005, Mr. Jones was assigned as a supervisor to the FBI's Operational Technology Division (OTD) at Quantico, Virginia. In this role, he was responsible for the creation of the FBI's Technical Liaison Office and the cultivation of close working relationships between the FBI and high technology companies both domestic and foreign.

In 2007, Mr. Jones was assigned to the Albuquerque Division as the supervisor overseeing the division's cyber program. In this role, Mr. Jones managed criminal cyber cases as well as national security intrusion investigations. In 2009, while assigned to the Albuquerque Division, Mr. Jones was responsible for coordinating the building of the FBI-led New Mexico Regional Computer Forensic Laboratory (NMRCFL), providing state-of-the-art digital forensics services to the law enforcement and national security communities. Following its completion, Mr. Jones served as the Director of the NMRCFL.

In 2011, Mr. Jones was appointed assistant special agent in charge of the Anchorage Field Office. Two years later, Mr. Jones returned to Washington, D.C., where he was named section chief of the Communications Intercept Section, OTD. Mr. Jones oversaw technical and policy matters associated with both criminal and national security-related electronic communications interception.

Mr. Jones was appointed as Special Agent in Charge (SAC) of the Kansas City Division in March 2017. In this position, Mr. Jones oversaw the Kansas City Division headquarters and eight satellite offices that together covered the entire state of Kansas and the western district of Missouri. As SAC, Mr. Jones developed close relationships between the FBI and regional law enforcement partners, including joint management of the Heart of America RCFL (HARCFL), and establishing a robust violent crimes task force in cooperation with the Kansas City Police Department and other federal, state, and local partners.

In June of 2019, Mr. Jones was appointed as an Assistant Director in the IT Infrastructures Division then transitioned to the role of Assistant Director in Deputy Director's Office for the FBI's Lawful Access initiative.

Mr. Jones earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Nebraska. In 2018, Mr. Jones earned an advanced certification in Information Security from Carnegie-Mellon University. A native of Nebraska, Mr. Jones is married and the father of two children.

Cyrus Vance, Jr.

Manhattan District Attorney



Cyrus Vance, Jr. has been Manhattan District Attorney since 2010. D.A. Vance's achievements include takedowns of major gun traffickers and international cybercrime operations, the first-ever convictions on New York State terror charges, and the allocation of \$35 million to help end the national backlog of untested rape kits. He has reduced unnecessary incarceration and ended the prosecution of thousands of low-level, nonviolent offenses annually, most recently ending the criminal prosecution of marijuana possession and smoking, as well as subway turnstile-jumping.

D.A. Vance is the co-founder and co-chair of Prosecutors Against Gun Violence, and co-founder of the Global Cyber Alliance.

Charles L. Cohen

Vice President, NW3C



Chuck Cohen is Vice President at NW3C, The National White Collar Crime Center. He is a Professor of Practice in the Indiana University Bloomington Department of Criminal Justice, where he has taught since 2003. Chuck serves as an Auxiliary Detective with the Indiana University Police Department, providing technical assistance and giving him statewide police authority.

Chuck is a retired Indiana State Police Captain, where he served for over 25 years. He was most recently the Commander, Intelligence and Investigative Technologies. In this capacity, Capt. Cohen was responsible for the cybercrime, electronic surveillance, technical services, and Internet crimes against children units along with overseeing the department's overt and covert criminal intelligence functions. Chuck was the Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center Executive Director and Indiana Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Commander.

Chuck's formal education includes a Master of Business Administration from Indiana Wesleyan University and an undergraduate degree from Indiana University with a double major in Criminal Justice and Psychology. Chuck is also a Certified Fraud Examiner and Certified Economic Crime Forensic Examiner.

He speaks internationally on topics including the implications of online social networks in criminal investigations and criminal intelligence gathering, cybercrime, online fraud, money laundering, corruption investigations, and the investigation of skilled criminal offenders. He has trained investigators and analysts on five continents.

Chuck testified to the 114th Congress in 2016 as a subject matter expert on encryption. He was a member of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence Summer Hard Problem Program in 2008, 2009, and 2010. He sits on the IACP Cyber Crime & Digital Evidence Committee and serves as an Association of State Criminal Investigative Agencies Cyber Crime Committee Subject Matter Expert. Chuck is a charter member of the International Association of Cyber & Economic Crime Professionals.

He is a published author, including peer-reviewed material and a cover article for *Police Chief Magazine*. Chuck was featured on the cover of the National White Collar Crime Center's *Informant* magazine and a featured guest on the syndicated radio program, "The Badge" on SiriusXM. He was a subject matter expert for a Fox nationally syndicated show regarding criminal activity in online dating sites and for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's national news regarding criminal activity in Virtual Worlds.

Recent and Noteworthy Presentations:

- 2011 – 2016 & 2019 **International Communications and Digital Forensics Conference**—
London, UK
Co-Sponsored by Home Office and Metropolitan Police Service Digital
Communications Group
- 2018 **International Association of Chiefs of Police**—Delhi, India
*"Policing Challenges in 2020, How is Cyber Space Shaping Our Approach
to Cybercrime & Terrorism; How do we Perform Within it and Take
Advantage of it?"*
- 2018 & 2015 **Calgary Cyber Summit**—Calgary, CA
Keynote Speaker to an audience of over 300 attendees
- 2017 **Police Scotland**—Tulliallan, UK
Multiple day training at Scottish Police College
- 2010 – 2020 **ISS World Conferences**—Washington, D. C.; Dubai, UAE; Kuala Lumpur,
MY; Johannesburg, SA; Brasilia, BR; Mexico City, MX; Panama City, PA;
and Prague, CZ
- 2016 **International Association of Crime Analysts Annual Conference**—
Louisville, KY Keynote plenary speaker
- 2014 & 2015 **National Cyber Crime Conference**—Boston, MA
Keynote speaker to an audience of over 600 conference attendees
- 2010 **MAGLOCLLEN Annual Conference**—Columbus, OH
Keynote presenter
- 2009 **E-Crime Congress**—London, UK
"Real Crimes in Virtual Worlds." Routinely trained members of the
Intelligence Community along with federal, state, local, and private entities

Bryan P. Stirling

Director, South Carolina Department of Corrections



Bryan P. Stirling was confirmed as the Director of the South Carolina Department of Corrections by the South Carolina Senate on February 19, 2014. With a staff of 5,000, Stirling is also responsible for roughly 19,500 inmates currently serving time in one of the 21 penal institutions across the state.

Upon assuming office, Director Stirling oversees an agency that has undergone officer shortages and media scrutiny. Under Stirling's leadership, the agency has closed six institutions. The inmate population has declined due to a reduction in the recidivism rates, sentencing reform, successful programs and services within the institutions. Stirling settled a decade old mental health lawsuit that plagued the agency and its leadership.

Stirling has been recognized for his passion and dedication to improving public safety, as well as, making each institution a safe, secure and productive environment where offenders are given the skills and resources they need for a future that spans far beyond their prison cell.

In 2016, Stirling received the Stephen G. Morris Nelson Mullins Social Justice Award from the Columbia Urban League and the William D. Leeke Award of Excellence.

Prior to joining the correctional system, Director Stirling served as Deputy Attorney General for nearly six years. Most recently, he served Governor Nikki Haley as her Chief of Staff from October 2012 to September, 2013, during which he oversaw management of the governor's cabinet and the Office of Executive Policy and Programs. Stirling graduated from the University of South Carolina in 1991 and USC's School of Law in 1996.

Todd Craig, MPA, MA, CPP

Chief, Office of Security Technology, FBOP



Todd Craig is Chief, Office of Security Technology, Federal Bureau of Prisons. He is responsible for the development and review of policy, audit guidelines, security-related equipment, facility design, security technology standards, security equipment testing and evaluation and a wide range of correctional security technology concerns. He serves as liaison with other federal, military, state and local law enforcement and correctional agencies, as well as the bureau's major coordinator for the development of new security technologies.

Prior to his current assignment, with over 30 years of service in the Department of Justice, Mr. Craig has served as Warden at the Federal Correctional Institution at Ray brook, N.Y., and at FCI, Beckley, W.Va. Other assignments included Associate Warden, Chief Public Information for the Bureau, and Administrator for the Federal Prison Camp in Lompoc, Calif. He received the Attorney General's Distinguished Service Award in 2018.

Mr. Craig will provide an overview of the Bureau's contraband interdiction system focusing on contraband cell phone interdiction technologies; including operational threat to Federal prisons, and current overview of managed access systems (MAS), micro jamming and the mobile MAS/seizure warrant process. Mr. Craig is a nationally recognized SME in Counter Unmanned Aircraft Systems; whole body imaging; metal detection; thermal fencing, audio-visual surveillance, wireless interdiction and synthetic drug detection. He has executed a nationwide system of contraband interdiction at 122 Federal prisons.

Educational background – Master of Public Administration – University of Southern California and Master of Arts in Criminology – University of South Florida. Certified Protection Professional (CPP) – American Society for Industrial Security.

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Thomas G. Ruocco

Chief Criminal Investigations, Texas Department of Public Safety



Mr. Ruocco is Chief of the Criminal Investigations Division at the Texas Department of Public Safety. He oversees 832 employees statewide that conduct criminal enterprise investigations targeting those organized criminal groups that constitute the greatest threat to Texas. This includes programs focused on drug trafficking, human trafficking, gang activity and other specialized investigations such as fraud, cargo theft, human smuggling, vehicle theft and illegal gambling. CID works closely with local, state, and federal agencies to identify and arrest high threat criminals such as sex offenders and other violent fugitives. CID also provides technical investigative support both within the Department and to other law enforcement agencies.

Mr. Ruocco is a member of the International Association of the Chiefs of Police, where he serves as the chairperson of the Police Investigative Operations Committee; Association of State Criminal Investigative Agencies, where he served as chairperson of the Human Trafficking Committee; Criminal Intelligence Coordination Council, where he serves as the vice chairperson; National Domestic Communications Assistance Center, where he serves on the executive advisory board; and the National Association of Missing and Exploited Children, where he serves on the advisory board.

Mr. Ruocco is the former FBI Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the San Antonio Division, Austin Resident Agency. In this capacity, his duties included management and oversight of the Austin Resident Agency, Waco Resident Agency, and the Counterterrorism Program.

He is a native of New York and a graduate of St. John's University in Queens, New York, where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice in 1980.

Mr. Ruocco began his career with the FBI at New York in a support capacity in September 1979. In September 1984 he was appointed as a Special Agent and served in the Atlanta, Georgia, Field Division and Brooklyn/Queens Metropolitan Resident Agency of the New York Field Division.

In May 1995 Mr. Ruocco was transferred to the San Antonio Field Office where he served as a field supervisor for a Violent Crimes squad, two White Collar Crime squads, and the Joint Terrorism Task Force. During this time, he served as the Program Coordinator for the Violent Crimes and Major Offenders Program, White Collar Crime Program and the Counterterrorism Program, and formulated the establishment of a Public Corruption squad.

In April 2003 Mr. Ruocco was assigned to FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C., where he served over two years with the Office of Intelligence and the Inspection Division.

In January 2006 Mr. Ruocco was named the Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the San Antonio Division, Austin Resident Agency.

In July 2008 Mr. Ruocco retired from the FBI.

In February 2009 Mr. Ruocco began his employment with the Texas Department of Public Safety, when he was appointed chief of the Criminal Law Enforcement Division.

Chief Bill Partridge

City of Oxford, Alabama



Bill Partridge has served the citizens of Oxford since 1989. Prior to becoming the Chief of Police, Bill served as Operations Captain for the police department, supervising the uniform division and special operations. He has held every rank in the police department with the exception of Assistant Chief. He is a Crash Reconstructionist and instructor in media relations, law enforcement technology, crash investigations and special event planning to mention a few. He also served as Calhoun County Coroner from 2001-2006.

Chief Partridge serves on numerous boards in the field of law enforcement and public safety, to include Alabama Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission as vice-chairman. He is currently President of the Alabama Association of Chiefs of Police, and is the board chairman for the Center for Best Practices in Law Enforcement at Jacksonville State University.

Chief Partridge holds a graduate certificate in Criminal Justice from the University of Virginia and has attended the University of North Florida's Institute of Police Technology and Management. He is also a graduate of the 225th Session of the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia. He is a Certified Law Enforcement Executive by the Alabama Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission, and a Certified Chief of Police.

Christopher Amon

Chief, Firearms Operations Division Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives



Christopher Amon has been the Chief of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives' (ATF) Firearms Operations Division since February of 2019. In this role, Special Agent Amon oversees the National Integrated Ballistics Information Network (NIBIN), the NIBIN National Correlation and Training Center (NNCTC), and ATF's Crime Gun Intelligence Programs. He is also the Chairman of the National Crime Gun Intelligence Governing Board, which consists of Chiefs of Police, United States Attorneys, District Attorneys, and Laboratory Directors from Major Cities who advise ATF on policies

related to Crime Gun Intelligence.

Chief Amon began his career as an ATF Special Agent in the Denver Field Division in 2005. He worked on violent crime investigations and firearms trafficking by criminal organizations. He also was a part-time member of ATF's Los Angeles Special Response Team, where he served as a crisis negotiator.

In 2012, he moved to ATF Headquarters in Washington, D.C., where he worked in Public and Governmental Affairs. In this role, Special Agent Amon regularly briefed members of Congress and provided technical assistance in drafting legislation.

In 2015, Special Agent Amon returned to the field as the Group Supervisor in the Denver Field Division's Crime Gun Intelligence Center (CGIC) –a task force using NIBIN technology and a dedicated investigative team to identify shooters and crime gun sources.

Prior to his role at ATF, Special Agent Amon served as a congressional aide on Capitol Hill. He holds a Bachelor's Degree from Fordham University in the Bronx, New York, and a Master's Degree in Professional Studies from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. He is a native of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Assistant Chief David LeValley

Detroit Police Department



Assistant Chief David LeValley is a 25 year veteran of the Detroit Police Department. Throughout his career, he has held a variety of assignments within the department, including patrol, administration, and detective functions. He was appointed to his current rank of Assistant Chief in 2018. Assistant Chief LeValley currently oversees the Office of Neighborhood Policing, which includes operations at all of the city's eleven police precincts, Downtown Services, Metropolitan Division, Gaming, and the Detective Bureau. Assistant Chief LeValley holds a bachelor's degree in Public Safety Administration from Eastern Michigan University and a Master's of Business Administration from Wayne State University. He is a graduate of the 240th session of the FBI National Academy.