



February 2014

# NEWSLETTER

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## Chairman's Message

I hope everyone has made it through the winter weather. Hard to believe we should be 70 by the end of the week after what we saw last week. Thankfully the weather hasn't impacted our meeting for 2/18/14.

We're currently working on 2 big events for our Chapter. First being the CPP review study course. We should have updates coming on this in the near future. Second will be a local trade show that will be held in June.

Our subject for February is Biometrics. Biometrics is the physiological and/or behavioral characteristics of a human being. Most people are familiar with bio-metrics such as fingerprints, facial recognition, voice recognition, DNA matches, and iris scans. Many of today's television programs and blockbuster movies use biometrics as part of a high tech plot. Whether it's NCIS, CSI, or the new iPhone, biometrics technology can be found in many aspects of daily life.

The ability to capture, match, and analyze biometrics has become a critical capability in our nation's military. Come to the RTP ASIS Chapter meeting on 18 February 2014 to hear more about Biometrics Capabilities used in industry and DOD today from Mike Mewhinney.

Mike Mewhinney has 29 years of national and international law enforcement and security experience combined with over 22 years of military service. Mike Mewhinney has a solid background in law enforcement operations, criminal investigations, administrative/personnel security, anti-terrorism, physical security and emergency management. He is a Certified Homeland Protection Professional. Mike Mewhinney is a Training and Equipment Analyst/ Integrator and supports US Army Forces Command (FORSCOM) with Biometrics, Attack the Network, Forensics and Exploitation in their Home Station Training Program for US Soldiers. FORSCOM is the Army's largest command and consists of over 750,000 Active Army, Army Reserve and Army National Guard Soldiers.

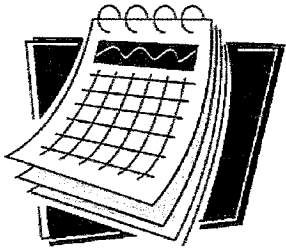
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Please be sure to look for our group on LinkedIn.

Look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on Tuesday 2/18/14 at PNC Arena from 1130 – 100pm.

Kind regards,  
Ryan Moran  
Chapter 119 Chairperson

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## February Chapter Meeting Agenda

11:30 Registration, Networking, Lunch

11:50 Introductions, Business Meeting

12:10 Speaker, Mike Mewhinney

1:00 Adjourn

## January Meeting Minutes

11:45 Meeting came to order

Lunch was served

Welcome by Chapter Chairman followed by Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions of attendees took place

12:00 The following new business items were discussed by the Chapter Chairman:

- Ryan talked about the development of a committee amongst the chapter members that will be tasked with finding guest speakers to talk at our monthly meetings. All interested parties shall reach out to any of the board members.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual training day is tentatively scheduled for June 24<sup>th</sup>. Ryan introduced Ken Kendra who once again has volunteered to head up this program. Ken mentioned that the format will be the same as in the past; there will be 4 guest speakers and will be from about 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM with lunch being served. There will also be an area for the vendors. Ken asked the group about topics that they would like to see covered



and/or speakers. This event has been approved by ASIS and will count towards ASIS certification credits.

- The February meeting will be at the PNC Arena on the 18th. Ryan is looking for someone/organization to host the March meeting.
- Pat King was introduced and talked about the ASIS Membership and the benefits that come with the membership. One key benefit is the monthly magazine that is full of articles pertaining to the security industry. Another is the annual convention which this year will be in Atlanta Georgia, so please start making plans to attend.
- Ryan talked about the Law Enforcement Banquet that was held in December and how successful it was and about some of the changes that may take place this year. The banquet had a great turnout of both private sector security professionals and law enforcement officers.
- The November meeting minutes and November treasury reports were motioned and seconded for approval.
- Ryan discussed the CPP Review Plan - Ryan will reach out to Mike DeSilva to see if GlaxoSmithKline will sponsor the classes. Pat King mentioned that the Fayetteville Chapter has great resources for preparing for the test.

12:15 End of New Business. Ryan then introduced our guest speaker, Terry Hairston of Defend and Protect - Active Shooter Training.

12:55 Pat King talked about next month's speaker and said that we don't want to miss this one. The speaker will be Mike Mewhinney and the topic will be Biometrics in the Industry and the DOD.

1:00 The meeting official adjourned.

