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NEWS RELEASE

FBI Philadelphia Citizens Academy Alumni Association Named a Gold Star Chapter

(Tampa, Florida; June 26, 2025) – Today, FBI Philadelphia Citizens Academy Alumni Association was recognized as a 2025 Gold Star Chapter for excellence in leadership, operations, and quality performance.

The Gold Star Chapter designation is presented by FBI National Citizens Academy Alumni Association to affiliate chapters that demonstrate a commitment to achieving the mission and goals of their community outreach partnership with the FBI. This prestigious recognition acknowledges the dedication of the chapter board of directors and members in achieving high quality operating standards.

“Chapters receiving the Gold Star Chapter designation personify the highest merits of the FBI and the FBI National CAAA,” said Valerie Minner, president of the FBI National CAAA. The recognition was announced at the Association’s 18th Annual National Leadership Conference in Tampa, Florida.

FBI Philadelphia Citizens Academy Alumni Association is an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization that works in partnership with the FBI Philadelphia division to deliver community outreach, education, and service programs. Its members are graduates of the FBI Citizens Academy, a comprehensive program that gives business, religious, civic and community leaders an inside look at the FBI.

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FBI National Citizens Academy Alumni Association (FBINCAAA) is a nonprofit, all-volunteer organization that works in partnership with the FBI to promote public safety and security through community engagement, education, and outreach initiatives. Founded in 2005, the National organization provides governance oversight, training, and resources for 58 affiliate chapters representing more than 53,000 business, civic, religious, and community leaders across the U.S., Guam, and Puerto Rico. www.fbincaaa.org