



Dear InfraGard Albany Member,

We are hopeful that your spring is shaping up to be wonderful! We wanted to bring some updates and news to you as it relates to our Chapter. SA Hoover has officially retired from the FBI. Gary was our InfraGard Coordinator. He also served as the Private Sector Coordinator in our region. SA Hoover has been a tremendous resource to us as we increased our membership, our content and sharing of critical information in readiness as a Chapter. We will miss Gary as our day-to-day contact but are fortunate for a couple of reasons. 1:) he will continue to be a member of our chapter and 2:) he has left us in great hands with SA Robert Polanco. Thank you SA Hoover!

SA Polanco has approximately 20 years of law enforcement experience. He first served as a Police Officer for the City of Arlington. Afterwards, SA Polanco joined the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in September 2007. SA Polanco conducted counterintelligence investigations for approximately nine years and civil rights and public corruption investigations for approximately one and a half years in the FBI's St. Louis Division. SA Polanco then served as a Supervisory Special Agent in the FBI's economic espionage unit prior to joining the FBI's Albany Field Office (FBI-Albany), where he continues to investigate counterintelligence related matters. In terms of collateral duties, SA Polanco serves as a crisis negotiation team leader, employee assistance program peer and the coordinator for FBI-Albany's counterintelligence task force as well as private sector and InfraGard programs.

SA Hoover provided a solid hand off to SA Polanco so that our Chapter can continue to grow and serve our Nation.

Thank you again for being a chapter member. Please remember to log onto the InfraGard Portal often at: <https://www.infragard.org>. Members who are inactive may be removed by National.

Also consider the Patriots Circle with substantial benefits of education, challenge coins and recognition as a member. <https://inma.salsalabs.org/PatriotsCircle/index.html>

Please also keep up on events by checking out our home page on a regular basis at: <https://www.infragardalbany.org/>

Thank you again for being an active member and helping us fulfill the mission of InfraGard.

Most Sincerely,

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