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LPD Chief Lou Dekmar Wraps Up IACP Presidency, President Trump Speaks About Importance of Law Enforcement

LaGrange, Ga. October 9, 2018 – LaGrange Police Chief Lou Dekmar wrapped up his position as the International Association of Chiefs of Police, or IACP, President in Orlando this week with President Donald Trump in attendance.



LPD Chief Lou Dekmar in Orlando at the 2018 IACP Convention

The IACP is the world’s largest law enforcement leadership organization with 30,000 members from 150 countries.

Dekmar focused on several initiatives throughout the year including the One Mind Campaign that focuses on protecting at-risk adults and the TRUST initiative that provides support and resources for police leaders to

engage with communities carrying mistrust of the past.

“It’s an honor to represent the largest and oldest law enforcement executive organization in the world,” said Dekmar.

“Many of the lessons I’ve learned in LaGrange and initiatives we’ve developed with our community partners have fostered and influenced my international initiatives.”

Chief Dekmar introduced President Donald Trump and Florida Governor Rick Scott Monday evening at the IACP Annual Convention. President Trump thanked Chief Dekmar, his friend, for his “lifetime of distinguished service.”



Figure 1 President Donald Trump in Orlando at the 2018 IACP Convention

The IACP is dedicated to advancing the law enforcement profession through advocacy, outreach, education and programs. The IACP Annual Conference and Exposition has been the foundation, providing leaders with new strategies, techniques, and resources they need to successfully navigate the evolving policing environment.

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