



Chief PATRICK OGDEN

Associate Vice President and Chief of Police, University of Delaware

Candidate for IACP Vice President-At-Large



My name is Patrick Ogden, and I am a 2024 candidate for IACP Vice President-At-Large. My motivation for seeking this esteemed position is simple: I have been blessed with amazing opportunities to serve in various law enforcement leadership roles over the past three-and-a-half decades, and I want to use my experience and enthusiasm to give back to our noble profession. Since I have not had the pleasure of meeting all of you personally, please allow me to provide some information about my law enforcement career, campaign platform and commitment to the IACP:

Law Enforcement Career:

- Raised in a law enforcement family
- Police officer for the past 37 years
- State Trooper with the Delaware State Police (22 years) and Chief of Police at the University of Delaware (15 years)
- Previous service as President of the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA 2021 / 2022)
- Currently serving in my 3rd term as President of the Delaware Association of Chiefs of Police (DACP 2019-2025)

Campaign Platform:

- Officer Safety, Wellness, Physical and Mental Fitness
- Recruitment and Retention
- Professionalism and Branding
- State Accreditation
- Advancing Technology
- Delivering High Quality Training
- Enhanced Supervision and Leadership

Commitment to the IACP:

- Appointed member of the IACP Board of Directors
- Member of the State & Provincial Alumni Association
- Member of the Firearms Committee
- Served as the SACOP representative for Delaware
- Vice Chair for the University and College Police Section
- Passionate about the Trust Building Campaign, One Mind Campaign and being a good Teammate within the Board of Directors

One of the things that I enjoy most at this point in my career is association work to enhance our profession. As an association leader, I have been battle tested over the past 4 years and worked tirelessly to hold off legislative changes to qualified immunity, elimination of the law enforcement officers bill of rights and the creation of civilian review boards, with decision making authority. I also spearheaded a statewide body worn camera and video evidence repository. While I embrace change and efforts to improve policing, I have not and will not remain silent when police reform initiatives are introduced that essentially punish our dedicated police officers who serve on the front line. This unprecedented experience has been invaluable and have prepared me well to serve the IACP as Vice President-At-Large.

I understand the significance of selecting the right leader for this critically important position and the magnitude of what is at stake. I possess a unique combination of experience, knowledge, and a collaborative mindset that will be beneficial considering the diverse needs of our membership.

You can read more information about me on LinkedIn [Patrick Ogden | LinkedIn](#). I look forward to participating in the election process again this year and facing the challenges ahead to advance the mission of our outstanding association, so I humbly ask for your consideration in the months ahead and your vote in Boston this fall.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chief Patrick A. Ogden". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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