



Press Release

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The International Homicide Investigators Association Board of Directors is proud to announce the appointment of Detective First Lieutenant Dave Eddy (ret.) as the new Training Director for the IHIA.

Detective First Lieutenant Dave Eddy retired from the Michigan State Police (MSP), where he last served as Fusion Center Director and Commander of MSP's Intelligence Section. Prior to his assignment with the fusion center, Eddy served at the Niles Post, Training Academy, Intelligence Unit, Violent Crimes Unit, Major Case Unit, Investigative Analysis Unit, and the Governor's Security Detail. He spent well over half of his 29-year Michigan State Police career specializing in the analysis and investigation of homicides and sexually motivated crimes. Prior to enlisting with MSP, Eddy served in the United States Air Force and as a police officer in the state of Texas.

Lieutenant Eddy has served on the FBI Violent Criminal Apprehension Program (ViCAP) National Advisory Board, the State Bar of Michigan Eyewitness Identification Task Force, and as an executive board member for both the National Guard Association of Michigan and the MSP Command Officers Association. In 2018, he founded beyondstrength.org – a life, leadership, and fitness blog. He has over 34 years of law enforcement experience, over 32 years of total military service, is the former Command Chief Master Sergeant of the Michigan Air National Guard, and he is an Iraq Campaign veteran.

Eddy has an associate in applied science degree from Community College of the Air Force, a Bachelor of Science degree from Liberty University, and a Graduate Certificate in Leadership from Central Michigan University. He has served on the IHIA board of directors since 2020.

It's obvious with Dave's experiences and accomplishments that he will help the IHIA fulfill and exceed its mission statement by providing its members with support in homicide and death investigations through the provision of leadership, training, networking, resources, and expertise necessary to solve cases.

As a result of this appointment, Dave has vacated his position as the Vice President. The board has appointed Colonel Frank Losat (Southern Region Director) to fill the remaining term as Vice President. And Corporal Mike Blair (Membership and Website Coordinator) will fill the Southern Region Director position for the remainder of the term.