

CHIEF HENNINGER'S SERVICE IN THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE

The Association

Vail Police Chief Henninger was sworn into the executive board of the International Association of Chiefs of Police as 1st Vice President in September 2020, becoming President in September 2021. The IACP is the world's largest and most influential association of police leaders. This highly respected position is a pivotal one that gives 31,000 members in 165 countries a compelling voice in society, media presence, and connections through advocacy work. Vail Police staff and town officials could not be prouder of our Chief for earning the trust of the IACP and its members to represent them.

President's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice

Chief Henninger served on the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice in 2020. These next two years are critical for implementing the recommendations of each working group. The Commission examined the country's criminal justice system, policing practices, courts, corrections, victims rights, national security, racial inequalities, police force diversity, juvenile delinquency and more.

ADVANCING THE
POLICE PROFESSION
THROUGH RESEARCH,
LEGISLATION,
COALITIONS AND
VOLUNTEERISM.



IACP 2020 - 2021 President Cynthia Renaud and Chief Dwight Henninger

BIO OF CHIEF HENNINGER

IACP Vice President 2020, President 2021

- The world's largest professional association of police leaders
– theiacp.org
- Additional IACP committee membership roles served: National Security and Transnational Crime Policy Group, Environmental Crimes, Financial Review, Homeland Security
- Criminal Justice Reform Commission

Vail Police Chief

- Chief of Police, Vail, Colorado, 19 years
- President, Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police 2007 - 2008
- California law enforcement, Garden Grove, Irvine, Laguna Beach, 19 years total
- Board member, Colorado Information Analysis Center 2010 - 2016
- National Law Enforcement Immigrant Task Force
- Co Chair, Eagle County Law Enforcement Immigrant Alliance
- Vail Interfaith Chapel, 50th Anniversary Capital Campaign Advisory Committee

Local, State, Federal

- Colorado Northwest Incident Management Team
- Safety and Security Committee Chair, 2015 Alpine World Ski Championships
- Member, FEMA's Local, State, Tribal and Federal Preparedness Task Force 2013
- Chair, FEMA Region 8, Regional Advisory Council

International Security

- Panel member, Organization for Security and Co-Operation in Europe, June 2016 conference
- International Ski Federation, 2011 World Alpine Championships, Germany
- Public Safety Volunteer, Vancouver Olympics 2010

Awards

- COPS Office, Sutin Civic Imagination Award for Eagle County Law Enforcement Immigrant Advisory Alliance Leadership 2013
- Colorado Information Analysis Center, Terrorism Liaison Officer Executive Recognition 2015
- Eagle County Public Safety Council, Rotary Leadership Award 2015
- Colorado State Patrol, Colorado Pro Challenge Leadership Award 2014
- Colorado Drug Investigators Association, Leadership Award 2014
- Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police, Ralph Smith Innovation Award 2004
- California Reserve Officer of the Year 1981
- Garden Grove Police Department, California, Medal of Courage 1980