

Harlin R. McEwen, Chief of Police (Ret)

Chief McEwen serves as the Chairman of the Communications & Technology Committee of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), a position he has held for more than 35 years. He served as a Chief of Police for more than 20 years, last serving as Chief in the City of Ithaca, NY. Following his retirement as Ithaca Police Chief he served as a Deputy Assistant Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with his office located at FBI Headquarters in Washington, DC. During his tenure at the FBI he provided executive oversight for new FBI Criminal Justice Information Services such as the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) 2000 Project, the Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System (IAFIS), and the Law Enforcement Online (LEO) system, and traveled extensively throughout the United States and internationally meeting with law enforcement groups and speaking at law enforcement and criminal justice conferences. He is a Life Member and Honorary President of the IACP, Life Member of the National Sheriff's Association (NSA) and Life Member of the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials-International (APCO). He has written many articles and is the recipient of many awards including the National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC)-Radio Club of America (RCA) Richard DeMello Award and the FBI National Executive Institute Associates (NEIAA) Penrith Executive Leadership Award. He also currently serves as Chairman of the Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) of the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet).