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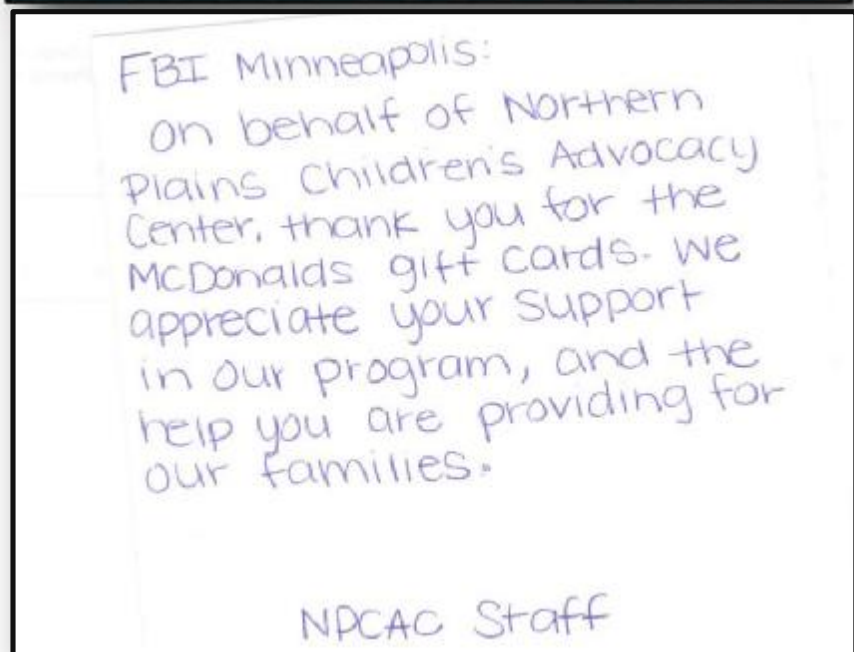
## Making a difference.

By Kathi Donnelly-Cohen

Imagine a young child, transported to a Children's Advocacy Center in the city. Strange surroundings, all day interviews, and you are hungry. What can you do? In North and South Dakota, this is the situation when victims or witnesses are taken from a Reservation for a day and brought into the City to be interviewed. To help make this process more comfortable, the FBI Victim Specials were using their own money to buy lunch for the victims and sometimes their families who accompany them. There is no process to reimburse the agents but the need is there.

Our Alumni Association was asked for help. As a 501C3 non-profit we are able to provide gift cards for food directly to the Advocacy Center which is also a non-profit. Last year we provided \$600 worth of food gift cards and we have budgeted an additional \$600 in 2018. Your tax deductible dues/donations make projects such as this possible.

These Thank You notes illustrate how we are able to make a difference and meet a need.



Can you help?

The FBIMCAA would like to form a diversity and inclusion committee. For more details, please contact Mickey Kieffer at [president@fbimcaa.org](mailto:president@fbimcaa.org).

# Spotlight



## Major General Robert Shadley

By Sally Lorberbaum, Class 14-2013

The news today is filled with stories about people making choices. We applaud the people who step up to do the hard right, rather than the easy wrong. One of our FBI Minneapolis Citizens Academy alumni, Major General Robert Shadley (USA, retired), was faced with just that choice.



First, a bit about him. Major General Shadley

retired from active military duty in 2000, following a distinguished 33-year military career. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in industrial engineering from Purdue University and a master's degree in military art and science from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. General Shadley is also a graduate of the U.S. Army War College. He has received many awards, including the Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf

Cluster, the Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, and the Alabama Distinguished Service Medal. He was inducted into the U. S. Army Ordnance Corps Hall of Fame in 2003. In 2004, Major General Shadley received the Distinguished Engineer Alumnus Award from Purdue University and in 2005 he received the Outstanding Civilian Service Medal from the Department of the Army.

From 1995 to 1997, General Shadley was in command at the U. S. Army Ordnance Center and Schools at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, responsible for training 25,000 soldiers in sixty-four technical skills in Advanced Individual Training (AIT). And this is when the critical situation arose. He discovered a massive sex crime ring. He refers to it today as a "cancer," something that was infecting the entire command. The cancer was independent of race, religion, sexual orientation, and ethnicity. Non-commissioned officer drill sergeants, who supervised students, were competing to see who could have sex with the most students. The perpetrators were all married males in their mid-thirties; the survivors were young women in their late teens or early twenties. He was faced with the choice to do the right thing – tackle the cancer that had spread so widely - and risk his career, or ignore it. He chose to report his findings; taking care of the victims was his #1 priority.

**You will want to attend the FBIMCAAA event on April 26, 7:00-9:00 pm at Mitchell Hamline School of Law in St. Paul, to hear him tell the rest of the story. There is a bonus for lawyers – two free Standard CLE credits. The program is open to the public; bring family, colleagues, and friends for his inspiring and important message.**

In addition to his consulting business, where he helps private sector businesses work with government entities, Major General Shadley spends much of his "retirement" speaking to the public about eradicating the cancer of sexual assault and its precursor, sexual harassment, from all aspects of our society, using his book, [The Game: Unraveling a Military Sex Scandal](#), as a reference.



General Shadley attended the Citizens Academy in 2012. We are always inspired by our fellow graduates.

# FBI Minneapolis Adopt-A-School Program helps inner city kids

The FBIMCAAA works with the FBI Minneapolis Community Outreach to implement the FBI Minneapolis Adopt-A-School program. FBI Minneapolis has partnered with Junior Achievement of the Upper Midwest for this program. Junior Achievement (JA) programming, which is provided free of charge, empowers young people to own their economic success by introducing concepts such as money management, entrepreneurship, and college and career readiness through hands-on, interactive, and grade-appropriate curriculum. Volunteers from the FBI and FBIMCAAA share their work experiences as part of the program. This school year, we have adopted Seward Middle School in the Minneapolis Cedar-Riverside area. The Seward school population is 43 percent African American, with 32 percent being Somali. More than half of the students qualify for free and reduced lunch. Our strategic goals for 2018 are to:

- Create real-world learning and activities for underserved populations to address the opportunity gap.

- Provide students with positive interactions with law enforce-

ment and the FBI as we work with them throughout the school year.

- Prepare students for their educational and professional future.

The Minneapolis FBI Adopt-A-School program works with middle school students enrolled in the AVID program (Advancement Via Individual Determination). This program targets students in the academic middle who have a desire to go to college but are falling short of their potential. To give them the chance to succeed in college, the school's AVID program gives these students more help now. Typically, these students will be the first in their families to attend college. The Adopt-A-School program offers different programs for the middle school grades, so students build on what they learned the previous year. The 2018 program curriculum is:

- 6th grade: JA It's My Future – Students are provided practical information about preparing for the working world. They explore potential careers, discover the four factors to consider in choosing a career, and recognize basic job hunting tools.

- 7th and 8th grade: JA Economics for Success – Students are provided practical information about personal finance and the importance of identifying education and career goals based on a student's skills, interests, and values.

The Adopt-A-School volunteers work with the students one session each month. Every third year, students from the program will visit our FBI office. In other years, they will visit college campuses and other appropriate sites using contacts within FBIMCAAA. If you are interested in helping teach once a month in the classroom or are willing to have the students tour your work setting, please contact Kathy via email at [kjho-takainen@fbi.gov](mailto:kjho-takainen@fbi.gov). The more volunteers we get, the more schools we can reach for the 2018-19 school year.

Its never to late to pay your 2018 FBICAAA Dues!!

Kathi Donnelly-Cohen, Treasurer

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*Silver Level:\$250 – \$499*

## Events for Alumni 2018 Schedule

### April

#### ***Combating Sexual Assault in the Military and Military Sexual Trauma***

Speaker: Maj. Gen. Robert D. Shadley

Thursday, April 26, 2018, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Location: Mitchell Hamline School of Law, St. Paul, MN

Open to the public. Audience limit: 100.

### May

#### ***Jacob Wetterling: A Quarter-Century Search for Jacob, Justice & Answers***

Speaker: Christopher Boeckers, FBI Special Agent

Wednesday, May 16, 2018, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: FBI Minneapolis, 1501 Freeway Blvd, Brooklyn Center, MN

Closed session: FBIMCAAA alumni only. Audience limit: 100

### July

#### ***Saint Paul Saints Game***

Date TBA Open Session: FBIMCAAA and guests. No audience limit

### August

#### ***FBI Case Presentation – Violent Crime Squad***

#### ***Prosecution of a Triple-Homicide Case***

Speaker: Matt Parker, FBI Special Agent

Thursday, August 2, 2018, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: TBD

Open Session: FBIMCAAA and guests. Audience limit: 100

### September

#### ***Chasing the Dragon: Combating Opioid Addiction***

Speakers: FBI Chasing the Dragon team

Date TBA

Location: Edina Senior Center, 5280 Grandview Square, Edina, MN

Open to the public. Audience limit: 100

### October

#### ***The Innocence Project: Investigating Wrongful Convictions***

Speaker: Julie Jonas, Legal Director

Date TBA

Hamline University, 1536 Hewitt Avenue, St. Paul, MN

Open to the public. Audience limit: 100

### November

#### ***FBI Case Presentation – Complex Financial Crime Squad***

#### ***A White Collar Web of Lies: How One Case Spun Into Another***

Speakers: Travis Yarbrough, FBI Special Agent Mark Danielson, FBI Forensic Accountant

Thursday, November 8, 2018, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: TBD

Open Session: FBIMCAAA and guests. Audience limit: 80

### December

#### ***ATC - Air Traffic Control Center, Farmington, MN***

Date and time: TBD; ***please check website***

Location: 512 Division St, Farmington, MN

Closed Session: Open only to FBIMCAAA. Audience Size Limit: 12