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Airport Police Chief Earns Spot on ALEAN Board of Directors

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Dayton International Airport Police Chief Mike Etter was recently named to the board of directors for ALEAN, the Airport Law Enforcement Agencies Network.

"We could not be more proud of Chief Mike Etter for earning this distinguished honor," said Terrence Slaybaugh, director of Dayton International Airport. "Mike has been an essential member of our team at the airport, and we look forward to seeing how his new role continues to benefit the safety of those who visit and travel through the airport every day."

ALEAN promotes customer service and provides members with strategies to strengthen the safety and security of commercial aviation at airports globally.

"We strive to ensure each airport law enforcement agency has the very best policing strategies, intelligence, and data available to ensure our nation's airports are safe and secure," the organization said in a statement on its website, ALEAN.com.

Members of ALEAN participate in training conferences and regular conference calls. The unified voice benefits its membership through information exchanges, access to group surveys and queries, benchmarking and access to communicate as one with many federal government agencies.

Etter started his law enforcement career with Trotwood Police in 1978. He worked his way up through the ranks and became Trotwood Police Chief in 1993 and then Public Safety Director/Deputy City Manager in 2005.

In 2008, Etter retired and began his career in aviation law enforcement as the police chief and security coordinator at Dayton International Airport. He has a master's degree in administration from Central Michigan University and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and the John F. Kennedy School of Government Executive Program at Harvard University.

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