



Letter from the President
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Over the past year, the FMIU board has worked diligently alongside local, county, state, and federal agencies to deliver dynamic and valuable training events. Our goal remains steadfast: to serve both law enforcement and private-sector partners engaged in the maritime community.


As we look ahead, it's essential to reflect on our roots. Since its founding in 1986, FMIU has built a strong legacy of intelligence sharing, collaboration, and professional partnerships. Over the years, our organization has played a crucial role in safeguarding Florida's waterways, enhancing enforcement capabilities, and fostering connections among agencies committed to maritime security. That mission has never been more clear, and continues to be ever present across the state.

Today, as the landscape of Florida has changed, FMIU remains committed to providing a trusted and independent network for maritime intelligence. Through our training conferences and annual meetings across the state, we continue to uphold our founding principles—offering critical education on evolving laws, intelligence trends, migration, fraud investigations, smuggling, federal regulations, and more.

As you know, hosting these high-quality training sessions and networking events requires resources. While we have worked diligently to keep membership dues affordable, the adjustment shown below will be necessary in the coming year to maintain the exceptional standards of our programs.

Individual: \$40.00
Unit (*up to 10 members*): \$350.00
Agency Wide: \$2500.00

Your continued support and dedication to FMIU are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or need assistance during the conferences, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or any member of the Executive Board. We are confident that you will continue to find FMIU to be both educational and resourceful, and we look forward to seeing you at our next meeting as we further this important work together.

Very Respectfully,

Matthew Dallarosa,

President, *Florida Marine Intelligence Unit*
Captain, *Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission*