

Director's Community Leadership Award - 2016

FBI Award Luncheon

Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2017

11:30am - 1:30pm



Andrew Holmes - 2016 FBI DCLA Recipient

Andrew Holmes, better known to many as an Attacker of Injustice and an Angel sent from Heaven, is a well-known community activist in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Holmes is an Executive board member, Vice President, and Director of Community Outreach with the Restoring Innocence Project. He is the 4th of eight children. As a young adult he moved to the Englewood community. This is where he started his pursuit to fighting injustice for the people living there. He sat down with some of the prominent community leaders and asked the question, "How can I help to enhance the quality of life for others? The response was to volunteer, serve. Hearing those words, Mr. Holmes immediately began to volunteer his service. He started in the community as a volunteer and became a precinct captain. He went from a precinct captain to an area coordinator and became a liaison for the 32nd State Representative. Mr. Holmes also represents State Senator Jacqueline Collins as a liaison in the community. His charisma, drive and conviction has attracted an astounding number of children that have been caught in gang cross fire to become protégés. He mentors these children continually, taking them under his wing to show them that there is a better life. Being the Director of Community Outreach, he has participated in the collection of illegal guns. He has attended seminars on a regular basis at various schools and churches speaking on gun violence so children can understand the seriousness of not touching a gun. Mr. Holmes has dedicated his life to the cause of finding and returning missing children back to their families. He has received numerous awards from the City of Chicago, Cook County, and corporate and non-profit organizations.

Harry Carey's Italian Steakhouse, 33 W. Kinzie Street, Chicago, IL 60654

- 11:30 a.m. Registration
- 12:00 p.m. Luncheon
- 12:45 p.m. Award Presentation

Cost \$35.00 - Free to 2017 FBICCAA paid members.

Reservations accepted through Thursday
January 26, 2017.*

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