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LaGrange Police Chief Lou Dekmar Meets with Top Leaders at the White House

LaGrange, Ga. March 2, 2018 – LaGrange Police Chief Lou Dekmar visited the White House and the Department of Justice Thursday discussing policy with top leaders.

Chief Dekmar, along with other Chiefs of Police from the United States, represented the International Association of Chiefs of Police at these meetings with high ranking Administration officials.



Chief Lou Dekmar at a meeting at the Department of Justice w/ Attorney General Jeff Sessions

Chief Dekmar said the meeting at the White House was very productive.

"We discussed the need for a comprehensive commission to address law enforcement and the administration of justice," he said.

After the White House meeting, Dekmar attended the Opioid Summit at the Department of Justice.

"Attorney General (Jeff) Sessions was interested in the challenges faced by local, county, and state law enforcement officers and the supportive role DOJ can engage to ensure our communities our safe. AG Sessions heard our concerns regarding those affected by mental illness, National Background Check, and adjustments in current gun law as it relates to fugitives from justice."



Chief Dekmar meeting with top leaders at the White House Thursday

Topics of discussion on Thursday included, among others, the role police can play in addressing the opioid epidemic, gun violence, and interactions with persons affected by mental illness.

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