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## **Nashville Airport Authority Promotes Mike Hasselbrink and Thomas Quarles to Captain**

NASHVILLE, TENN. — The Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority (MNAA) recently promoted Mike Hasselbrink and Thomas Quarles, both formerly lieutenants in the Department of Public Safety, to the position of captain of Public Safety.

“Mike and Thomas continue to share their strengths and talents to benefit the Department of Public Safety’s operations and safety and security of the Airport Authority’s facilities and services,” said Raul Regalado, president and CEO of the MNAA. “These promotions reflect their longtime commitment to provide the Nashville Airports Experience to our passengers, partners, and employees.”

### **Hasselbrink**

Hasselbrink joined the MNAA in 1985. In his former role of lieutenant, he was responsible for overseeing the Special Services Division which includes all airport security measures, dignitary protection, and accreditation. Hasselbrink holds an associate’s degree in Police Science and a bachelor’s degree in Public Administration from Austin Peay State University, as well as a master’s degree in Public Management from Cumberland University. In 1998, Hasselbrink was promoted to Sergeant and worked in varying positions throughout the department where he received the Field Training Officer of The Year Award. In 2003, Hasselbrink was promoted to lieutenant and attended Northwestern University’s Police Staff and Command School. Hasselbrink served as a firefighter in the U.S. Air Force. He currently serves on the ITT Technical Institute’s Advisory Board.

### **Quarles**

Quarles joined the MNAA in 1997. In his previous role as a lieutenant, he served as a shift commander where he was responsible for scheduling, training, supervising and overseeing career development and leadership of assigned staff. Additionally, he provided command-level direction for the shift, including serving as command in emergency situations. Quarles also helped develop and support both short- and long-range goals of the MNAA’s Public Safety Department. Quarles was recognized as Field Training Officer of the Year in 2003 and 2004 and received the U.S. Attorney’s Award for Excellence in Law Enforcement in 2005.

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Quarles earned a bachelor's degree in Sociology from Tennessee State University and a master's degree in Public Services Management from Cumberland University. He is also a member of Northwestern University's Center for Public Safety, Police Staff and Command, Class #215 and a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Nashville Alumni Chapter.

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The Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority (MNAA) was established in 1970, and owns and operates the Nashville International Airport (BNA) and John C. Tune Airport (JWN). For more information, please visit [www.flynashville.com](http://www.flynashville.com).

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