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MICHAEL CHIKLIS



BUDDY GOLDMAN

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MICHAEL CHIKLIS

Michael Chiklis was born into a Greek American family on August 30, 1963 in Lowell, Massachusetts. He showed an early love for acting, acquiring his Actor's Equity card at the age of 13. Raised in Andover, he attended the Boston University School of Performing Arts, where he received his BFA.

Like most actors, Chiklis struggled for a breakthrough in the first years of his career. He thought his big break had come when he was cast, at age 24, as John Belushi in the feature film *Wired* (1989). Afterwards Chiklis found episodic work on television. His leading role in the popular television series, *The Commish* (1991-1995), proved to be a mixed blessing. While the run was excellent, the relatively young actor afterward found himself typecast as a balding, middle aged and overweight "character." He determined to make major changes in his life: Chiklis shaved his head, lost weight, and spent 2 to 3 hours a day in the gym bulking up (for six months). Chiklis now looked little like the friendly *Commish* and whole lot like the rogue cop he was about to become.

Transformation lead to breakthrough, when Chiklis happened to meet Shawn Ryan who was developing a series called *The Shield* for the fledgling FX network. Chiklis was cast as the (now) iconic Vic Mackey. It did not take long for the *The Shield* to become a groundbreaking hit, and Michael Chiklis to be recognized as a significant actor of his time. In addition to television work, Michael has also appeared on Broadway and feature film - most notably, his turn as The Thing in *The Fantastic Four* (2005).

From a supercop to a superdad: "The Shield" star Michael Chiklis is set to topline Greg Berlanti's ABC drama pilot "No Ordinary Family." "Family," from ABC Studios, centers on an American family whose members have special abilities. Chiklis, who has experience playing a superhero from his turn in the "Fantastic Four" movie franchise, will play the father.

Chiklis, who won an Emmy for his role as rogue Detective Vic Mackey on FX's "The Shield," was in demand this pilot season, fielding multiple offers both on the drama and comedy side. He co-stars in the indie feature "[High School](#)," which premiered at Sundance.

Michael is married to Michelle Moran and they have two daughters, Autumn and Odessa.

BUDDY GOLDMAN

Buddy Goldman, a 27 year veteran of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, was promoted to the rank of Captain by Sheriff Lee Baca in July 2006, and assumed command of West Hollywood Station, City of West Hollywood, the unincorporated areas of Universal City, and the Federal Building Enclave in West Los Angeles. Just this month (February, 2010) he was promoted to the rank of Commander and has been assigned to Sheriff's Headquarters.

Commander was born and raised in New York City, moving to California with family as a teenager. Although not selected as the lead in either the *Commish* or on *The Shield* television shows, Captain Goldman began his law enforcement career in 1982 as a deputy sheriff at the Hall of Justice Jail Facility. He later worked Crescenta Valley Station, Lennox Station, was a member of the Gang Enforcement Team, and Firearms Instructor in the Advanced Training Bureau. In 1992, Buddy promoted to Sergeant and served at the Pitchess Ranch Facility and West Hollywood Station before returning to the Training Bureau. In 1999, he was promoted to Lieutenant and held assignments at the Mira Loma Detention Facility and again at West Hollywood Station prior to being selected as the Executive Aide to Undersheriff Larry Waldie.

Commander Goldman is a graduate of the Supervisory Leadership Institute and the Martin Gang Institute for Community Relations. He has attended East Los Angeles College, Pierce College, California State University at Northridge, and Loyola Marymount University.

Commander Goldman resides in Montrose with his wife Theresa, who is a Division Commander for the Beverly Hills Police Department. They have five children and five grandchildren. Their oldest, Elizabeth, is an elementary school teacher; Kalani is a property researcher and mother of 4; Lee, a graduate of the Le Cordon Bleu Culinary Arts; Monica, a college student, and Brendan serves his country as a Security Police Officer in the United States Air Force. Buddy and Theresa spend almost all of their spare time enjoying the company of family and friends.

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SHOMRIMSOCAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

March Meeting

Wednesday, March 17, 2010, 6:30 PM
Elat Burger
9340 West Pico Blvd
(Just East of Beverly Drive)

ANNUAL DINNER

Tuesday, April 27th, 2010
Cocktail Hour: 5:30 P.M.
Dinner: 7:00 P.M.
Sinai Temple
10400 Wilshire Blvd. @ Beverly Glen
Los Angeles

June Meeting

Thursday, June 17, 2010, 6:30 P.M.
King David Grill
6118 West Pico Blvd., L.A.
(Just East of La Cienega)

STEAK "FRY"

Sunday, August 15th, 5:00 P.M.
(Goldsmith's BBQ)
229 South Clark Drive, B.H.

September/October Meeting

Monday, September 27th at 6:30 P.M.
In a Succah to be determined

Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors and the Membership

Wednesday, November 3rd at 6:30 PM
Place to be determined

Hannukah Get Together

Tuesday, December 7th at 6:30 PM
Pizza World
365 South Fairfax Avenue, L.A.
(Just South of Third St.)

MAZEL TOV

To Buddy Goldman on his promotion to
Commander.

To Adele and Marvin Goldsmith on the birth of their
7th and 8th Great Grandchildren, twin girls,
Abigail Rose (Avigail Maya) and Isabelle
Riva (Elliana Rivkah).

To Howard and Sharon Gluck on the wedding of
their daughter, Leah, to Gedalya Wielgus of
Brooklyn, NY.

GIGGLES

DUI?

A man goes to a party and has too much to drink.
His friends plead with him to let them take him
home. He says no - he only lives a mile away.

About five blocks from the party, the police pull him
over for weaving and ask him to get out of the car
and walk the line. Just as he starts, the police radio
blares out a notice of a robbery taking place in a
house just a block away. The police tell the party
animal to stay put, they will be right back. They hop
a fence and run down the street to the robbery.

The guy waits and waits and finally decides to drive
home. When he gets there, he tells his wife he is
going to bed, and to tell anyone who might come
looking for him that he has the flu and has been in
bed all day

A few hours later the police knock on the door. They
ask if Mr. X is there and his wife says yes. They ask
to see him and she replies that he is in bed with the
flu and has been all day. The police have his driver's
license. They ask to see his car and she asks why.
They insist on seeing his car, so she takes them to
the garage and opens the door where they find the
police car, lights still flashing.

True story, told by the driver at his first AA meeting.

Cop Quotes

Who says cops don't have a sense of humor? The
following were taken off of actual police car videos
around the country.

"Relax; the handcuffs are tight because they're new.
They'll stretch out after you wear them awhile."

"Take your hands off the car, and I'll make your
birth certificate a worthless document."

"If you run, you'll only go to jail tired."

"Can you run faster than 1,200 feet per second? In
case you didn't know, that's the average speed of a 9
mm bullet fired from my gun."

"So you don't know how fast you were going. I
guess that means I can write anything I want on the
ticket, huh?"

"Yes, Sir, you can talk to the shift supervisor, but I

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don't think it will help. Oh .. did I mention that I am the shift supervisor?"

"Warning! You want a warning? O.K., I'm warning you not to do that again or I'll give you another ticket."

"The answer to this last question will determine whether you are drunk or not. Was Mickey Mouse a cat or a dog?"

"Fair? You want me to be fair? Listen, fair is a place where you go to ride on rides, eat cotton candy, and step in monkey poop."

"Yeah, we have a quota. Two more tickets and my wife gets a toaster oven."

"In God we trust, all others we run through NCIC."

"Just how big were those two beers?"

"No, sir, we don't have quotas anymore. We used to have quotas, but now we're allowed to write as many tickets as we want."

"I'm glad to hear the Chief of Police is a good personal friend of yours. At least you know someone who can post your bail."

(and my favorite...)

"You didn't think we give pretty women tickets? You're right, we don't. Sign here."

Jewish Funeral

Sam died. His will provided \$50,000 for an elaborate funeral. As the last attendees left, Sam's wife Rose turned to her oldest friend Sadie and said, "Well, I'm sure Sam would be pleased." "I'm sure you're right," replied Sadie, who leaned in close and lowered her voice to a whisper. "Tell me, how much did it really cost?" "All of it," said Rose. "Fifty thousand." "No!" Sadie exclaimed. "I mean, it was very nice, but really...\$50,000?" Rose nodded. "The funeral was \$6,500. I donated \$500 to the shul for the Rabbi's services. The shiva food and drinks were another \$500. The rest went for the memorial stone." Sadie computed quickly. "\$42,500 for a memorial stone? Oy vey, how big is it?" "...Seven and a half carats."

HOLY LAND INTERFAITH TOUR

The NYPD Religious Societies (The Holy Name Society (Catholic), The Shomrim Society of the NYPD (Jewish) and The Muslim Officers Society) are sponsoring "The Holy Land Interfaith Tour." They state: "Join us on this historic tour of brotherhood to the cradle of faith. Indulge with history, culture and beautiful scenery. Meet police officers of other countries. Have fun." This 11 day tour, with an optional extension to Egypt begins on the 20th of May and ends on the 30th of May, with the extension to June 3rd. For the detailed four page brochure, with pricing, contact either:

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The National Conference of Shomrim Societies has a new website due to the efforts of our national webmaster Scott Bresalier:

www.nationalshomrim.org. Visit the new website and sign the guestbook and leave your comments.

If you have something you would like added to our website send an e-mail to story@shomrimsocal.org or drop us a letter to our P.O. Box.

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SHOMRIM SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

ANNUAL INSTALLATION BANQUET

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2010

5:30 P.M.

HONORING AND BESTOWING MEMBERSHIP

On

MICHAEL CHIKLIS

&

HONORING

**L.A.S.D. Commander
BUDDY GOLDMAN**

At

SINAI TEMPLE

**10400 WILSHIRE BLVD.
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

BOB PHILIBOSIAN

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Los Angeles County Sheriff
LEROY BACA**

Hosted Bar and Hors d'oeuvres: 5:30 P.M.

Dinner: 7:00 P.M.

Choice of Prime Rib or Chicken

Covert \$100.00 per person

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