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Kenton Rainey, Chief  
BART Police Department  
800 Madison Street  
Oakland, CA 94604-2688

Dear Chief Rainey:

On behalf of the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST), and POST staff, I want to express my deepest sympathy over the tragic, on-duty death of Sergeant Tom Smith.

Whenever a California peace officer is killed in the line of duty, the entire profession grieves. This valiant officer will be sorely missed for his contribution to public safety and will live on in the memories of his colleagues.

Sergeant Smith will be formally remembered at the beginning of the February 20, 2014, POST Commission Meeting to be held in Long Beach, California.

If there is anything POST can do during this difficult time, please do not hesitate to contact me personally at (916) 227-2803.

Sincerely,

ROBERT A. STRESAK  
Executive Director

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