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ATTORNEY GENERAL

COMMISSION ON
PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING

October 27, 2014

Sheriff Edward Bonner
Placer County Sheriff's Department
2929 Richardson Drive
Auburn, CA 95603

Dear Sheriff ⁶⁰⁰² Bonner,

On behalf of the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST), and POST staff, please accept our deepest sympathy and condolences upon the untimely and tragic on-duty death of Investigator Michael Davis, Jr.

All who have ever worn the badge feel your loss. Our communities share your pain. Ultimately, society feels the tremor of the tragic death of one who commits their life to holding the thin line between peace and chaos, for standing for something good.

I never met Michael Davis. I don't know his story, or the adventures he lived.


What I do know about each fallen officer is what they did. I know that they stood the line between right and wrong, darkness and light. They faced challenges and danger. They fought those that oppress and provided strength for the meek. They gave order to chaos, and hope to despair. Comfort to grief and a smile to the lost. Too frequently they tried in vain to fix the broken. They were quick to defend and frequently chose action over caution. I know that they viewed the world with crystal clear eyes that sparkled with life and thought no mountain too tall, no canyon too wide. They stood hard against the wind.

What I do know is what they stood for. They railed against injustice. Their cause is as old as the heavens. I know in loyalty they faced conflict shoulder-to-shoulder with their brothers and sisters and, proudly committed to being a small part of a greater cause. They represented hope to some, fear to the unjust, and would give their last breath doing either. They knew the word "sacrifice".

What I do know is that they will never finish their dreams or be part of dreams of others. Their absence will forever be a void in the lives that they touched.

We commend Michael to the hands of God and commit ourselves to the eternal memory and honor of his life. Investigator Michael Davis will be remembered with a moment of silence at the beginning of the February 2015 POST Commission meeting in Garden Grove, CA.

Sincerely,


ROBERT A. STRESAK
Executive Director

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Sheriff Scott Jones
Sacramento County Sheriff's Department
711 G Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Sheriff Jones,

On behalf of the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST), and POST staff, please accept our deepest sympathy and condolences upon the untimely and tragic on-duty death of Deputy Danny Oliver.

All who have ever worn the badge feel your loss. Our communities share your pain. Ultimately, society feels the tremor of the tragic death of one who commits their life to holding the thin line between peace and chaos, for standing for something good.

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We commend Danny to the hands of God and commit ourselves to the eternal memory and honor of his life. Deputy Danny Oliver will be remembered with a moment of silence at the beginning of the February 2015 POST Commission meeting in Garden Grove, CA.

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October 29, 2014

Chief Paul Capraro
Pomona Police Department
490 W. Mission Blvd.
Pomona, CA 91766-1608

Dear Chief Capraro:

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 Officer Shaun Diamond of your department.

Whenever a California peace officer is killed in the line of duty, the entire profession grieves. This valiant officer will be remembered and honored for his contribution to public safety. Our thoughts and prayers are with all who have suffered this loss.

It is our challenge to make every effort to prevent yet another empty chair at a family event. The challenge is unrelenting and, inevitable as evil itself. If our challenge is unrelenting, so too must be our efforts to do everything possible to protect the brave men and women who daily serve our communities.

Officer Shaun Diamond will be formally remembered at the beginning of the February 19, 2015, POST Commission Meeting to be held in Garden Grove.

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
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October 29, 2014

Sheriff Geoffrey Dean
Ventura County Sheriff's Department
106 Durley Avenue
Camarillo, CA 93010

Dear Sheriff Dean:

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 Deputy Eugene Kostiuchenko of your department.

Whenever a California peace officer is killed in the line of duty, the entire profession grieves. This valiant officer will be remembered and honored for his contribution to public safety. Our thoughts and prayers are with all who have suffered this loss.

It is our challenge to make every effort to prevent yet another empty chair at a family event. The challenge is unrelenting and, inevitable as evil itself. If our challenge is unrelenting, so too must be our efforts to do everything possible to protect the brave men and women who daily serve our communities.

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State Center Regional Training Facility

November 24, 2014

Robert Stresak, Executive Director
Commission on Peace Officers Standards & Training (POST)
1601 Alhambra Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95816

Dear Mr. Stresak,

The purpose of this letter is to tender my resignation as a member of the POST Commission Advisory Committee to be effective April 1, 2015. For the past 7 1/2 years I have had the honor and privilege to represent the California Academy Director's Association (CADA) on this committee. During this time I have had the opportunity to meet some of the most professional and outstanding leaders in California law enforcement.

As I wind down my career of 25 years at the Fresno Police Department and 20 years at the State Center Regional Training Facility, I want to provide a smooth transition opportunity for CADA to submit the name of another CADA member to the Commission for consideration to be appointed to the Advisory Committee after my departure. At the last Commission meeting the Commission approved a POST request that the Advisory Committee members would be members of the POST Strategic Planning Committee. I believe it is important to have the same person involved in the entirety of the process and I am sure the current president of CADA, Lanny Brown, will make an appropriate recommendation for my successor.

I want to thank the Commission for the opportunity to serve on the Advisory Committee, CADA for nominating me to serve, and all of POST staff for the support and considerations I have been given as a member of the Committee. I am not in full retirement mode yet, as I will still remain in my position as the Academy Director at State Center for another year, but having the same person on the Strategic Planning Committee is too important to not make the change now.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the next Commission meeting and will continue working with you and your staff on issues involving POST training, especially the Regular Basic Course.

Sincerely,

Richard Lindstrom, Director
State Center Regional Training Facility

c. Lanny Brown, CADA President



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January 9, 2015

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CA Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training
1601 Alhambra Boulevard
Sacramento, CA 95816-7083

**California
Academy
Directors
Association**

**Re: Recommendation for Advisory Committee to Replace
Outgoing CADA Representative Richard Lindstrom**

2015

**Lanny Brown
President**

Dear Commission Members:

**Damien Sandoval
Vice-President**

After consulting with our membership, the CADA Executive Team, would like to recommend James Davis as the CADA representative to the POST Advisory Committee.

**Deb Annibali
Secretary**

Mr. Davis currently serves as the Director for the Southwestern College Basic Police Academy.

**Suzanne Rosas
Treasurer**

Prior to his role as a Police Academy Director, Mr. Davis served as a California Police Chief.

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Respectfully submitted,

**Lanny Brown, Asst. Police Chief (ret.)
CADA President**

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January 30, 2015

TO: Ms. Sandra Hutchens, Chair
Commission on POST

FROM: Van Ton-Quinlivan, Vice Chancellor
Workforce and Economic Development

SUBJECT: Chancellor's Office Representative for the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Advisory Committee

SYNOPSIS: It was brought to my attention that the Chancellor's Office seat on the POST Advisory Committee is unfilled, and I was asked to choose a qualified representative for this Committee. I instructed my staff to do a search within the Community Colleges using the Chancellor's Office Statewide Public Safety Advisory Committee as a venue for nominating that person.

The Committee unanimously recommended Mr. George Beitey. Mr. Beitey is the Dean of the School of Public Safety at San Diego Miramar College. He sits on the Chancellor's Statewide Public Safety Education Advisory Committee. Mr. Beitey is a retired Sheriff's Lieutenant and has been the Dean of Public Safety at Miramar College for the past six years. He holds a Master of Arts Degree in Public Administration. Additionally, Mr. Beitey is a graduate of the POST Master Instructor program.

It is my recommendation that Mr. Beitey serve on the Chancellor's Office seat on the POST Advisory Committee given his credentials and proven record of service to both law enforcement and education.

Contacts: If you have any question please contact John Dunn, Specialist for Public Safety at 916-445-8026 or jdunn@cccco.edu.

