



# *Resolution* OF THE *Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training* STATE OF CALIFORNIA

*In Appreciation of*  
**Kathleen Laurel Espell**

WHEREAS Laurel Espell began her career at California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training on May 5, 2008; and

WHEREAS in her capacity as Supervising Librarian, Laurel provided research support to a wide range of clients both within and outside of POST based on her extensive knowledge of information databases and other resources; and

WHEREAS Laurel provided training on the use of the POST library to a variety of user groups, including but not limited to the Command College, the Instructor Development Institute, and the Basic Training Consortium; and

WHEREAS Laurel developed outreach and marketing programs to inform stakeholders and others of the resources and support provided by the POST library; and

WHEREAS Laurel cultivated positive working relationships with a wide range of managers and clients both within and outside of POST; and

WHEREAS as supervisor, Laurel directed library staff by establishing priorities and defining responsibilities to ensure that client needs were met in a comprehensive and timely manner; and

WHEREAS under Laurel's management, the library's move to the West Sacramento location was seamless; and

WHEREAS Laurel advanced the library's use of technology, creating and updating the library website, launching the online catalog, and providing ready access to electronic research databases; and

WHEREAS Laurel managed the POST library budget to maximize the availability of updated, useful documents and research databases; and

WHEREAS Laurel's professionalism and organizational vision resulted in the POST library's reputation as a significant resource of information for both staff and stakeholders, and earned the library national recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training extends to Kathleen Laurel Espell its gratitude for outstanding service to the Commission and to California law enforcement with sincere best wishes for an enjoyable and fulfilling retirement.

*Sandra Hutchens* POST Commission Chair

*Robert A. Stresak* POST Executive Director

October 22, 2015



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## *In Appreciation of* **Rachael S. Fuentes**

WHEREAS Rachael Fuentes began her career with the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training following more than 21 continuous years of service with the State of California; and

WHEREAS Rachel served in the Training Delivery and Compliance Bureau for 33 years including more than 12 years as the Course Control Coordinator; and

WHEREAS Rachel reviewed course curricula to develop appropriate summary descriptions and assignment of course categories and control numbers for hundreds of new certification requests; and

WHEREAS Rachael analyzed certification requests to develop consistent categorical classification language for a complex catalog of more than 5,000 courses and over 800 presenters; and

WHEREAS Rachel prepared, administered and monitored training contracts, and assisted consultants in tracking invoices from the field; and

WHEREAS Rachel provided training and support to newly assigned staff on course certification; and

WHEREAS Rachael provided invaluable assistance to the area consultants in support of their field assignments; and

WHEREAS Rachel provided excellent customer service and cultivated positive working relationships with a wide range of training managers, presenters and other clients, as well as members of POST staff; and

WHEREAS Rachel's vast knowledge of course certification and control was a valued resource for the Training Delivery and Compliance Bureau staff; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training extends to Rachael S. Fuentes its gratitude for outstanding service to the Commission and California law enforcement with sincere best wishes for an enjoyable and fulfilling retirement.



  
**Sandra Knochens** *POST Commission Chair*

  
**Robert A. Sanchez** *POST Executive Director*

**October 22, 2015**



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*In Appreciation of*  
**Ronald E. Lowenberg**

WHEREAS, Ronald E. Lowenberg started his law enforcement career in 1967 as an officer with the City of Cypress,

AND WHEREAS, Commissioner Lowenberg has served as a Chief of Police for the City of Cypress, the City of Pomona, the City of Huntington Beach, and Costa Mesa for a total of twelve plus years of executive service,

AND WHEREAS, Commissioner Lowenberg has received several awards for excellent service including the Orange County Together Award, Annual Community Policing Award of Leadership and the Governor's Award for Excellence in Peace Officer Training - Lifetime Achievement,

AND WHEREAS, Commissioner Lowenberg has served many law enforcement associations including: President of California Police Chiefs Association, Chair of the California Peace Officers' Association - Training Services, President of Orange County Chiefs of Police and Sheriff's Association, and is a lifetime member of International Association of Chiefs of Police,

AND WHEREAS, Commissioner Lowenberg has been the Dean/Director of Golden West College, Criminal Justice Training Center since 2003,

AND WHEREAS, Commission Lowenberg has served on the Commission for Peace Officers Standards and Training for sixteen years between 1989 – 1995 and 2005 – 2015,

NOW THEREFORE, let it be known that Ronald E. Lowenberg has devoted his career to the professionalism of California law enforcement both through his service as a peace officer, his expertise as an educator, and as a Commissioner who provided sage and insightful direction to Peace Officers Standards and Training for almost two decades.

It is in this spirit of gratitude and appreciation that the California Commission on POST presents you with this resolution and remains eternally thankful for all that you have contributed, for all that you have accomplished.

**Sandra Hutchens** POST Commission Chair

**Robert A. Stresak** POST Executive Director

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