

COMMISSION ON
PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING

November 5, 2015



EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
GOVERNOR

KAMALA D. HARRIS
ATTORNEY GENERAL

Chief Jarrod Burguan
San Bernardino Police Department
710 North D Street
San Bernardino, CA 92401

Dear Chief Burguan;

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 Officer Bryce Hanes.

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 Bryce Hanes. I do not 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 Bryce to the hands of God and commit ourselves to the eternal memory and honor of his life. Michael will be remembered with a moment of silence at the beginning of the February 25, 2016 POST Commission meeting in Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

ROBERT A. STRESAK
Executive Director

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November 19, 2015

Chief Carl Charles
Downey Police Department
10911 Brookshire Ave.
Downey, CA 90241

Dear Chief Charles;

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 Officer Ricardo Galvez.

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 Ricardo Galvez. I do not know his story, or the adventures he lived.

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We commend Ricardo to the hands of God and commit ourselves to the eternal memory and honor of his life. Ricardo will be remembered with a moment of silence at the beginning of the February 25, 2016 POST Commission meeting in Los Angeles.

Sincerely,


ROBERT A. SPRESAK
Executive Director

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February 12, 2016



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KAMALA D. HARRIS
ATTORNEY GENERAL

Sheriff Michael Boudreaux
Tulare County Sheriff's Department
2404 West Burrell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93291-4526

Dear Sheriff Boudreaux:

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 Scott Ballantyne.

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 Scott Ballantyne. I do not know his story, or how 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.

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We commend Scott to the hands of God and commit ourselves to the eternal memory and honor of his life. Scott will be remembered with a moment of silence at the beginning of the February 25, 2016 POST Commission meeting in Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Stresak", is written over a circular stamp.

ROBERT A. STRESAK
Executive Director

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Dear Sheriff Boudreaux:

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 Pilot James Chavez of your department.

This valiant pilot 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.

James Chavez will be remembered at the February 25, 2016, POST Commission Meeting to be held in Los Angeles.

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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January 8, 2016

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**Re: Recommendation to Replace Outgoing CADA Representative
James Davis on POST Advisory Committee with Outgoing CADA
Chairperson Lanny Brown.**

Dear Commission Members:

**After consulting with our membership, the CADA Executive Team,
recommends me as the CADA representative to the POST
Advisory Committee. Since I was one of four CADA members who
applied for this position, I recused myself from the discussion and
selection decision.**

**I currently serve as the Director for the Santa Rosa Jr. College
Intensive Basic Police Academy. I have run police academies for
the past eight years.**

**Prior to my role as a Police Academy Director, I served in
progressively responsible leadership positions during my 31 years
as a sworn peace officer ultimately retiring as Assistant Police
Chief for the Gilroy Police Department.**

I have attached a summary of my resume.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Lanny H. Brown

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January 10, 2016

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:

- Director of the Intensive Basic Police Academy at Santa Rosa Jr. College Public Safety Training Center;
- Assistant Chief of Police (ret.), City of Gilroy, CA with over 31 years of diverse law enforcement experience to include over twelve years as a command officer;
- Eight years experience running three different basic police academies—two academies had been decertified by California Police Officers Standards and Training (POST) prior to my being hired to lead the efforts to reestablish the programs;
- Currently serve as Chairperson for the California Academy Directors' Association (CADA)—will rotate out of Chairperson role effective February 1, 2016 and will remain on CADA Executive Team for next two years;
- Member of POST Basic Academy Course Certification Review (BCCR) team; and
- Over 35 years experience as a professional educator holding 15 law enforcement related instructor certificates.

EDUCATION

- MA in Leadership (Organizational Development), Saint Mary's College of CA, 2006
- BA in Organization Behavior, University of San Francisco, CA, 1989
- AS in Administration of Justice, College of Marin (Kentfield, CA), 1975
- FBI National Academy Graduate, 2005

COMMUNITY

- Member Gilroy Rotary Club—Past President (2008-09).
- Past President (1995) of the Gilroy Garlic Festival—Board of Directors for eight years.