

December 21, 2012

Resolution

In Appreciation of

Paul Anthony Cappitelli

WHEREAS, Paul Anthony Cappitelli loudly, proudly, frequently, and unapologetically reminds those who surround him that he "... always wanted to be a cop..."; and

WHEREAS, Paul Cappitelli began his distinguished law enforcement career as a Police Explorer Scout with the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department in 1973, at the age of 15; and

WHEREAS, Paul Cappitelli was appointed to the position of Reserve Deputy Sheriff for the Orange County Sheriff's Department in 1977, at the age of 19; and

WHEREAS, at the age of 21, Paul Cappitelli was sworn in as a deputy sheriff with the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department on September 23, 1978, was subsequently promoted to the ranks of Sergeant (1988), Lieutenant (1998) and Captain (2001); and

WHEREAS, through the course of his career, Paul Cappitelli performed with distinction in a variety of assignments, including detentions, patrol, homicide, public affairs, training, and as a contract city Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, Paul Cappitelli honorably retired from the Sheriff's Department on November 10, 2007, after 29 years, 2 months' service to the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department; and

WHEREAS, Paul Cappitelli has been an active member of the California Peace Officer's Association (CPOA), and served as its president in 2006; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, Paul Cappitelli was appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to serve on the Governor's Public Employee Post-Employment Benefits Commission; and

WHEREAS, Paul Cappitelli has been active in a wide range of civic and charitable organizations through the course of his illustrious law enforcement career; and

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2007, Paul Cappitelli was appointed by the Commission to serve as POST's sixth Executive Director; and

WHEREAS, Paul Cappitelli has brought national recognition to California POST for his leadership in the SAFE Driving campaign, a multi-faceted effort to confront and reduce the incidence of officers' deaths related to traffic collisions; and

WHEREAS, in his capacity as the Executive Director of POST, Paul Cappitelli has worked tirelessly to elevate California law enforcement's professional stature both nationally and internationally; and

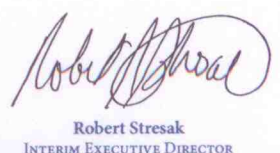
WHEREAS, Paul Cappitelli has worked tirelessly to incorporate the use and application of technology into POST as a means of enhancing outreach and communication with all constituents; and

WHEREAS, Paul Cappitelli has reached out to all POST stakeholders and demonstrated interest and a desire to garner input from all levels of the law enforcement community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission bestows its deepest gratitude and sincerest wishes for a long, happy and well-earned retirement to Executive Director Paul Anthony Cappitelli.



Jim McDonnell
COMMISSION CHAIR



Robert Stresak
INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

February 28th, 2013

Resolution

In Appreciation of

Michael K. Hooper, Ph.D.

WHEREAS, Michael ("Mike") K. Hooper, began his law enforcement career with the Los Angeles Police Department November 30, 1970 with his appointment as a police officer;

WHEREAS, Mike was promoted to Sergeant with the Los Angeles Police Department in 1980 and Lieutenant in 1992;

WHEREAS, Mike retired from the Los Angeles Police Department April 16, 1994 after 24 years of distinguished service;

WHEREAS, Mike Hooper PhD., was a professor of criminal justice administration at Pennsylvania State University from April 1994 through December 1999;

WHEREAS, Mike began his career with POST through his appointment as a Law Enforcement Consultant on January 3, 2000;

WHEREAS, Mike was promoted to Bureau Chief of Training Program Services Bureau on January 1, 2007 and later as Bureau Chief of the Center for Leadership Development Bureau;

WHEREAS, during his service at POST Mike oversaw the implementation of instructor standards for specialized subject matter experts and the Academy Instructor Certificate Program;

WHEREAS, Mike also oversaw the development and implementation of the first Instructor Symposium and the first Detective Symposium, which have become annual events;

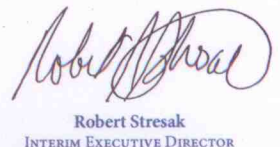
WHEREAS, Mike was instrumental in the development and formation of the POST Future Vision Team and the preparation of the Future Trends Report;

WHEREAS, during his time at POST, Mike was also a professor at California State University – Sonoma, where he taught courses in criminal justice.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY the Commission that Michael K. Hooper now retires from POST on March 1, 2013, after 13 years of faithful and exemplary service to embark on an even more challenging life of travel and spending time with family and friends.



Jim McDonnell
COMMISSION CHAIR



Robert Stresak
INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR