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**COMMISSION ON  
PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING**

March 12, 2018

Michael Olivieri  
Pomona Police Department  
490 Mission Blvd.  
Pomona, CA 91766

Dear Chief Olivieri:

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 Tragic on-duty death of Officer Gregory Casillas.

In these troubling times of law enforcement scrutiny, the health and well being of our officers is crucial. 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 Gregory Casillas. I do not know his story, or how he lived.

However, I know he stood the line between right and wrong, darkness and light. He faced challenges and danger. He gave order to chaos, and hope to despair. He was quick to defend and frequently chose action over caution.

He railed against injustice. I know he stood in loyalty and faced conflict shoulder-to-shoulder with his brothers and sisters and proudly committed to being a small part of a greater cause.

His absence will forever be a void in the lives that he touched. We commit ourselves to the eternal memory and honor of his life.

Officer Casillas will be remembered during a moment of silence at the POST Commission meeting being held on June 21, 2018 in West Sacramento.

It is with great sadness in our hearts that we offer our support to you and your department at this tragic time.

Sincerely,

MANUEL ALVAREZ, JR.  
Executive Director

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March 19, 2018

Robert Doyle, Sheriff  
Marin County Sheriff's Department  
1600 Los Gatos Drive, Suite 200  
San Rafael, CA 94903

Dear Sheriff Doyle:

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 tragic on-duty death of Deputy Ryan Zirkle.

In these troubling times of law enforcement scrutiny, the health and well being of our officers is crucial. 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 Deputy Zirkle. However, I do know he was engaged to Stephanie Falzon. Stephanie's father, Don, is a friend of mine and I know the Falzon family is devastated by his tragic death.

I know he stood the line between right and wrong, darkness and light. He faced challenges and danger. He gave order to chaos, and hope to despair. He was quick to defend and frequently chose action over caution.

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Deputy Zirkle will be remembered during a moment of silence at the POST Commission meeting being held on June 21, 2018 in West Sacramento.

It is with great sadness in our hearts that we offer our support to you and your department at this tragic time.

Sincerely,



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