

COMMISSION ON  
**PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING**

August 13, 2018



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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Warren A. Stanley, Commissioner  
California Highway Patrol  
601 N 7th Street  
Sacramento, CA 95831

Dear Commissioner Stanley:

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 Kirk Griess.

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 Officer Griess. 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 Griess will be remembered during a moment of silence at the POST Commission meeting being held on October 18, 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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September 18, 2018



Scott Jones, Sheriff  
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 tragic on-duty death of Deputy Mark Stasyuk.

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 Stasyuk. 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.

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Deputy Stasyuk will be remembered during a moment of silence at the POST Commission meeting being held on October 18, 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.

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