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PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING**

June 20, 2019

Michael Moore, Chief  
Los Angeles Police Department  
100 West 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Chief Moore:

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 Esmeralda Ramirez.

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

She rallied against injustice. I know she stood in loyalty and faced conflict shoulder-to-shoulder with her brothers and sisters and proudly committed to being a small part of a greater cause.

Her absence will forever be a void in the lives that she touched. We commit ourselves to the eternal memory and honor of her life.

Officer Ramirez will be remembered during a moment of silence at the POST Commission meeting being held on October 24, 2019 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Manuel Alvarez, Jr.", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

MANUEL ALVAREZ, Jr.  
Executive Director

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Daniel Hahn, Chief  
Sacramento Police Department  
5770 Freeport Boulevard  
Sacramento, CA 95822

Dear Chief Hahn:

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 Tara O'Sullivan.

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

She rallied against injustice. I know she stood in loyalty and faced conflict shoulder-to-shoulder with her brothers and sisters and proudly committed to being a small part of a greater cause.

Her absence will forever be a void in the lives that she touched. We commit ourselves to the eternal memory and honor of her life.

Officer O'Sullivan will be remembered during a moment of silence at the POST Commission meeting being held on October 24, 2019 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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August 19, 2019

Warren Stanley, Commissioner  
California Highway Patrol  
601 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sacramento, CA 95811

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 Andre Moya.

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. This has happened all too often at the California Highway Patrol. I am truly so very sorry.

I never met Officer Moya. However, I know he and the other officers 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.

His absence will forever be a void in the lives that he touched. I hope the other two CHP officers are on the road to recovery. We commit ourselves to the eternal memory and honor of Officer Moya's life.

Officer Moya will be remembered during a moment of silence at the POST Commission meeting being held on October 24, 2019 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Manuel Alvarez, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

MANUEL ALVAREZ, Jr.  
Executive Director

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