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**COMMISSION ON
PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING**

June 1, 2021

John McMahon, Sheriff
San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department
655 E 3rd Street
San Bernardino, CA 92415

Dear Sheriff McMahon:

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 Sergeant Dominic Vaca.

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 Sergeant Vaca. 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.

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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June 29, 2021

Raymond Loera, Sheriff
Imperial County Sheriff's Office
328 Applestill Road
El Centro, CA 92243

Dear Sheriff Loera:

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 Anthony Redondo.

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 Redondo. 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 rallied 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.

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July 29, 2021

Donny Youngblood, Sheriff
Kern County Sheriff's Office
1350 Norris Road
Bakersfield, CA 93308

Dear Sheriff Youngblood:

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 Phillip Campas.

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 Campas. 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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