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- Public Employee Staff Organization (PESO)
- Riverside County Peace Officers' Memorial Foundation (RCPOMF)
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- Riverside County Deputy Sheriff Relief Foundation (RCDSRF)
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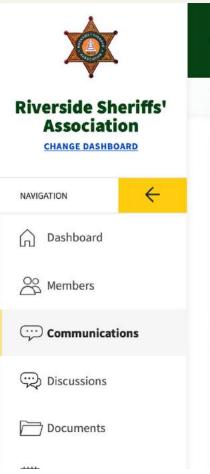


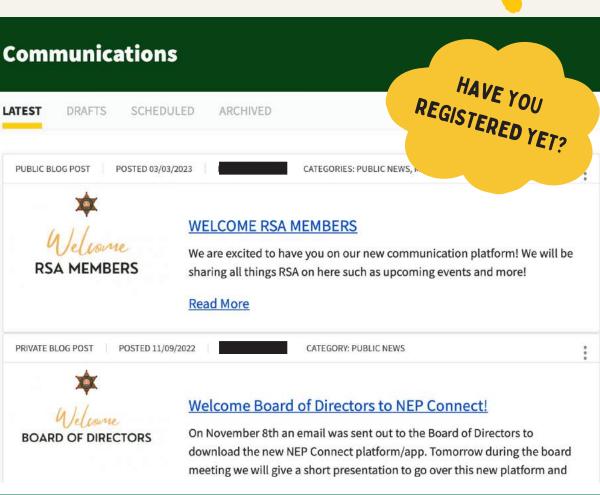
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Preparing For Negotiations

Negotiation Surveys Are Coming Soon

By Bill Young RSA President

ello everyone from RSA, I hope this message finds you and your family



well. It's been a while since my last message. This does not mean I have not been out representing you, it's the opposite, RSA staff and I have been working hard behind the scenes to enhance members' benefits and ensure your voices are heard. The top issue I'm asked about is negotiations. We will start negotiations with the County for our Corrections and Law Enforcement Units in August.

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NEGOTIATIONS

Before the start of negotiations, RSA will be sending out a survey asking for the members' priorities during negotiations. The results of the surveys will be shared with the respective bargaining teams and the direction for negotiations will be set. RSA knows that new money, and cost of living increases, will be the top priority and we plan to seek pay increases.

RSA has been working with our surrounding Associations and contract partners to stay up to date with the pay increases given. We have also paid for salary surveys for each classification we represent. We will keep the membership updated as we work through negotiations. Negotiations are closed so some of the updates may seem vague, but please be rest assured that your negotiating teams will be working hard to get you everything they can.

MEMORIALS

By the time this message makes it to print, the Police Officer Memorial events will be taking place. The RSA Membership will have a strong presence at the State and National Memorials to honor our fallen. For this year's Memorials, your RSA Board of Directors voted to send members from Deputy Calhoun's team to the Memorial events.

OUT-OF-STATE RETIREE MEDICAL

Throughout my time as your RSA President, I've heard from our Retirees that they needed another option for out-of-state medical. As a result of RSA and its members joining the Fraternal Order of Police, we now have an

additional option for our out-of-state retirees to purchase medical insurance at a cheaper rate through Thin Blue Line Medical. This option is only open to out-of-state RSA FOP members and not available to our in-state members. The Thin Blue Line Medical is offered in all states, so all our out-of-state members can take advantage of it. If you'd like more information on this new benefit, please reach out to me.

RSA STAFF

From time to time, members become upset with something they see or hear coming out of RSA. This is completely understandable because we have such a large membership and it's hard to ensure everyone has the most up-to-date information or they may

miss an event. I assure you none of this is done on purpose. I ask each member if they're upset to the point, they need to vent about something they're upset with that RSA is or is not doing, please don't call and be upset or rude to the staff who answer the phone. In all

cases, they are not who you are upset with and are only trying to ensure you get help with your issue. If you as a member feel the need to be rude or upset, please call me on my cell at (951)538-4942, this allows me to make sure you get the proper service.

It does not solve anything by being rude or upset with the staff. It goes back to how we are taught early on in law enforcement, to treat everyone like you would treat or talk to your grandma.

Stay safe out there and help ensure you and your partners go home safe. *

Bill Young, President Riverside Sheriffs' Association California FOP Lodge 951

ON THE COVER

THANK YOU CHAMPIONS VOLUNTEER FOUNDATION!

RSA President Bill Young, Executive Director Dave Brown, and Events & Fundraising Manager Marlyn Kerbs had the honor of accepting a \$100,000 donation on behalf of the Riverside County Deputy Sheriff Relief Foundation.

The donation was presented by Steve Birdwell, Chairman of The Champions Volunteer Foundation, a non-profit organization whose specific and primary purpose is to raise funds for other non-profit organizations that support, but are not limited to, youth, recreational, educational, and well-care programs. Since its founding in 2001, The Champions Volunteer Foundation has donated more than \$3 Million to nearly 50 different local non-profit organizations annually.

Riverside County Deputy Sheriff Relief
Foundation is honored to be one of those
recipients for 2024. Thank you to our
new partners, The Champions Volunteer
Foundation, for your support and in helping us
in our mission to "Serve Those Who Serve."



Chapter 13, Retirees



Lester HarveyChapter 13 Director, Retirees

n April 24, 2024, the RSA hosted a retirement brunch. Chaplain Robert "Bob" Peebles led the event with words of inspiration

for all in attendance, and benevolence for those who were not able be a part of the event.

The food was plentiful, and the interaction among former co-workers and life-long friends was truly inspiring. The event concluded with raffle drawings and a few group photos. A special thanks of gratitude to all in attendance, and "well wishes" to those who were not able to be on hand. And of course, a heartfelt "thank you" to the entire RSA staff and supportive volunteers, who made the event possible. We look

forward to seeing you at the next event, which will be held at the Riverside Sheriffs' Association on Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at 10:00 AM. Please make sure that you RSVP the front office so that we can accommodate all attendees.

On a final note, "save the date" for an RSA sponsored HR-218 CCW retiree range qualification. RSA will send out an email blast with additional details and RSVP, but the date of this range event will be on: Thursday, September 12, 2024, from 10:00AM until 2:00 PM at the Ben Clark Training Center. The RSA "Rollin' Smokehouse & Chow Shack" trailer will also be there to feed our members during their qualifications.

Feel free to reach out to me [Lester@rcdsa. org], or Co-Chapter Director, Frank Anderson FAnderson@rcdsa.org] with any concerns, or questions you have with regards to your retirement.

Best Regards **★**

Chapter 19 - PSU



Charles RobertsChapter 19 Director, PSU

ongratulations to the Riverside County Probation Baker to Vegas Team on a strong showing at least among the probation de-

partments. Our overall placing was 120th out of 258 teams, 13th out of 36 teams in our category, and we were the fastest probation team. Also, this year the team raised money for the RSA 11-99 relief foundation. Great job everyone!

I hope you all had a great Easter and this spring brings you all new opportunities and happiness. Please consider spreading some happiness of your own by donating to the Sheriff's (11-99) Relief Foundation. It is a stand-alone non-profit trust started by RSA to assist members in need. The foundation has been instrumental in helping members and their families through illnesses and tragic deaths, etc. You don't have to donate a lot, even small amounts add up and help. It can be deducted straight from your paycheck to keep it simple/easy. Donation forms can be found on the RSA webpage or I can email you a copy. If you literally have no money to spare, consider donating some time as a site rep or volunteer with the RSA BBQ trailer.

Thank you all for your dedication, service, and support.

Stay safe at work and home. *

Charles Roberts Chapter 19 Director, PSU rsa19@ymail.com

Relief Foundation & Events and Fundraising April Recap

Marlyn Kerbs
Events & Fundraising Manager

April was an incredible month for the RCDS Relief Foundation. Earlier in the month we met with Steve Birdwell, Chairman of Champions Volunteer Foundation, for a generous donation to the Relief Foundation of \$100,000. Thank you, Steve, and Champions Volunteer Foundation for believing in our mission of Serving Those Who Serve. We look forward to this new partnership.

This month The Riverside Sheriffs' Association sponsored Larry's Race, Racing for ALS. Racing for ALS is a campaign to raise critical funds for ALS research through high performance driving events. One of our very own members, Kyle Wilder, is the driver behind the wheel. Kyle is an Investigator for the District Attorney's Office. He is passionate about bringing awareness to a disease that impacts so many, especially first responders. Thank you, Kyle, for the work that you do, to help those impacted by ALS. We look forward to supporting and attending this event again next year.

DONATE 💙

If you have yet to contribute to the Relief Foundation, I encourage you to consider donating. I personally contribute \$5 a pay period to support the Relief Foundation. While this may not seem like a significant amount, as little as \$5 a month donation from our members can make a significant difference.

Upcoming Events

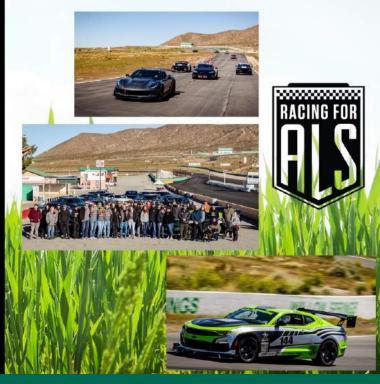
East Golf Tournament 10/4/2024 at Desert Willow Additional events to be announced soon. Stay up to date with all our upcoming events by following us on Instagram @riversidesheriffsassociation.

If you have any questions regarding the Relief Foundation and/or would like to donate, please feel free to reach out via phone or email, marlyn@rcdsa.org or (951) 653-5152.





Dave Brown RSA Executive Director, Steve Birdwell Chairman Champions Volunteer Foundation, Bill Young RSA President, and Marlyn Kerbs RSA Events & Fundraising Manager



Cowboy Butter



Cook Time: 0 Hours Prep: 30 Minutes





Serves: 12-18

Ingredients:

- 1/2 Cup Butter (opt for unsalted)
- 1 TBSP Dijon Mustard
- 1 TBSP Fresh Chopped Chives
- 1 TBSP Fresh Chopped Parsley
- 1 TSP Lemon Juice
- 2 TSP Fresh Minced Thyme
- 2 TSP Minced Garlic

- 1/2 TSP Paprika
- 1/4 TSP Kosher Salt
- 1/8 TSP Cayenne Pepper
- 1/8 TSP Pepper Flakes
- 2 TBSP Worcestershire sauce. (we use Bear and Burton's "The W Sauce" – it's a game changer with or without this recipe!
- Plastic Wrap

Instructions:

- In a medium bowl, add the softened butter, dijon mustard, chives, parsley, lemon juice, thyme, garlic, paprika, salt, pepper, cayenne, and red pepper flakes. Mix together until combined. This will make about $\frac{2}{3}$ cup of butter. (You could also mix the ingredients in a food processor.)
- To make a compound butter: Scoop the cowboy butter onto a piece of plastic wrap. Roll the butter into a log shape, pressing and shaping as you go until the butter is completely wrapped in plastic. Twist the ends of the plastic wrap together and refrigerate until firm (2 hours up to overnight).
- To make a butter dip: Melt the mixture in the microwave in 20-second increments, stirring in between, until fully melted.
- Store in the refrigerator in an airtight container for up to 5 days or put the log in the freezer for a couple of months and slice them as needed.



Tag us on social media with your attempts at the recipes @rsachowshack

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHEF



Juvien Galzote Member & Culinary Services Manager

hile <u>compound butters</u>
have been used by chefs
for decades to elevate basic dishes,
cowboy butter is a favorite with home

It's the perfect pairing for a grilled ribeye steak, roasted potatoes, or roast beef sliders.

and backyard cooks alike. Combining butter with herbs, spices, garlic, and other flavorful ingredients turns the spread into a high-impact ingredient. Here's our version of "Smokehouse" cowboy butter and how to use it for everything. Cowboy Butter is a type of compound butter, which is a mixture of herbs, spices, and butter, formed into a roll and then sliced. Cowboy butter can also be melted and mixed with all these ingredients for a dip. However, mixing it with butter and forming it into a log makes it easier to make ahead and have this flavorful butter ready for dinner or your backyard parties. It's the perfect pairing for a grilled ribeye steak, roasted potatoes, or roast beef sliders. Basically, you can use it on anything but on steaks it's a game changer. Our recipe for cowboy butter calls for butter, garlic, parsley, chives, smoked paprika, lemon zest, Dijon mustard, crushed red pepper, salt, and black pepper. If you want a little more heat, use cayenne in place of the crushed red pepper. Coarse mustard provides a stronger flavor and texture in place of Dijon. Once you make our cowboy butter for the first time, you can mix and match the other ingredients to create one you, your family, and friends love. Compound butters are very forgiving and great for creativity. You can use it to top grilled steaks, chicken, fish fillets, and vegetables. Cowboy Butter also makes a fantastic garlic bread spread, or melt it for a dip. You can keep it in the fridge for up to a week or freeze it for 6 months. Just slice whatever portion you're going to be using as needed.

Til next month, bon-apetit, buen provecho, buon appetito, itadakimasu, and cheers from the RSA Rollin' Smokehouse and Chowshack Team. Enjoy!!!

Also remember to submit your requests for future recipes or if you have a favorite recipe you want to share, please submit them and we'll publish them in this Chef's Corner. You'll receive a special "Smokehouse" prize for your submittals.

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\$13.1 **MILLION**

for two male LAPD police officers who were discriminated and retaliated against on the basis of their sex

\$10.1 **MILLION** for an LAPD Captain who was retaliated and discriminated against

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\$1.5 MILLION

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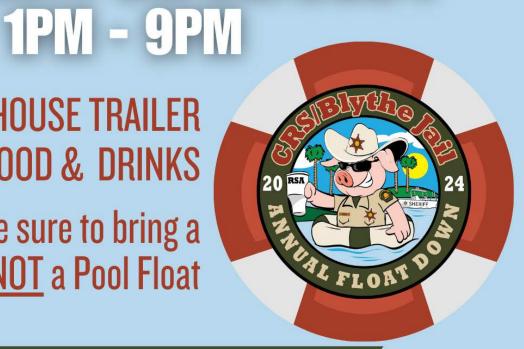
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Legislative Update

Ryan ShermanDirector,
Government Affairs

he end of April brings with it the legislature's first com-



mittee deadline. Bills must be approved and advanced from policy committees or they die. Once the policy committees whittle down the number of bills kept alive, the Appropriations (fiscal) Committees will further cull the remaining bills, based on their expected costs.

As you will remember, the state of California has a budget deficit in the scores of billions and the fiscal committees will be instructed by the leadership in each house to only pass cost-increasing bills deemed absolutely necessary.

POLICE K-9S

Asm. Corey Jackson is at it again with AB 2042, his latest effort to get rid of police K-9s assisting with apprehensions and arrests. In the plus side, he's been forced to water his bill down to keep it alive and as of this writing, it directs POST to establish standards for canine use by law enforcement using "best practices." However, we remain concerned about that phrasing. Anti-cop groups like the ACLU and the Anti-Police Terror Project have a significantly perspective regarding "best practices."

Fortunately, in support of law enforcement K-9s, Asm. Blanca Pacheco introduced AB 3241 which requires POST to develop minimum standards, training and reporting requirements for the use of police K-9s. We are grateful

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to Asm. Pacheco for her thoughtful approach and leadership on this issue. Law enforcement management and rank-and-file groups are united in supporting Asm. Pacheco's more thoughtful and collaborative approach in addressing the establishment of statewide standards.

LAW ENFORCEMENT LABOR

Fair Share Union Representation - Asm. Sharon Quirk-Solve authored AB 1941, a measure that seeks to authorize a recognized employee organization to charge an employee covered by the

Public Safety Officers Procedural Bill of Rights Act for the reasonable cost of representation when the employee holds a conscientious objection or declines membership in the organization and requests individual representation in a discipline, grievance, arbitration, or administrative hearing from the organization. We are proud to support this common-sense bill sponsored by the CA FOP. The bill passed unanimously in the Assembly and is now in the Senate.



We are also supporting
AB 2421 by Asm. Evan
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Continued

Union Rep Confidentiality - We are also supporting AB 2421 by Asm. Evan Low which prohibits local public employers from questioning any employee or union representative regarding communications made in confidence between them in connection with a matter within the scope of the union's representation. The bill is sponsored by Highway Patrol Association & PORAC and is supported by a wide variety of other law enforcement and public employee unions. The bill is waiting for a vote in Assembly Appropriations.

ANTI-COP / ANTI-PUBLIC SAFETY

False Complaints Against Peace Officers - We have actively opposed AB 2923 by Asm. Reggie Jones-Sawyer, making it more difficult to prosecute people who knowingly and intentionally file false police reports. The bill requires a number of additional factors to be proven beyond a reasonable doubt in order to secure a conviction. The bill is sponsored by the criminal defense attorneys and public defenders and was defeated temporarily in early April. The author recently amended the bill, but we don't believe it appropriately addresses our concerns. We remain opposed along with the CA Police Chiefs and numerous other law enforcement associations throughout the state.







Miranda for Witnesses - AB 3021 Kalra mandates Miranda-like warnings for witnesses, requiring police to recite inherently accusatory 'rights,' and because of the ubiquitous understanding of the purpose of Miranda warnings in our culture, these warnings are likely to mislead rather than inform. These required warnings will likely mislead the very persons the bill seeks to protect and will result in their decision to not answer investigator's questions. The bill is sponsored by the Californians for Safety and Justice, the ironically-named group that put Prop. 47 on the ballot in 2014. We remain opposed, along with the police chiefs, state sheriffs and DAs. The bill passed both the Assembly Public Safety and Appropriations Committees and now awaits action on the Assembly Floor.

We continue to oppose the decriminalization of psychedelic drugs including SB 1012 by Sen. Scott Wiener, would allow as-yet-to-be-determined psychedelic "facilitators" to dispense ecstasy & ayahuasca, mescaline and magic mushrooms.

Ecstasy, Magic Mushrooms, etc - We continue to oppose the decriminalization of psychedelic drugs including SB 1012 by Sen. Scott Wiener, would allow asyet-to-be-determined psychedelic "facilitators" to dispense ecstasy & ayahuasca, mescaline and magic mushrooms. We are joined in this fight by the state sheriffs, other law enforcement groups and anti-drug organizations.

Right to Jail Visits - AB 2709 by Asm. Mia Bonta is another repeated attempt to codify a right for inmates to have prison and jail visits, regardless of violent or dangerous behavior. The Assembly killed a similar bill last year, which followed a veto by Gov. Newsom of the same bill a couple years ago. The CA State Sheriffs Association and a handful of county sheriff employee



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groups also opposed this bill. AB 2709 is in the Assembly Appropriations Committee where its high costs will become an issue.

Elimination of Mandated Report-

ers - Some members of the legislature apparently didn't get the memo that the public isn't very keen to coddle criminals right now. For the last few years, at least half a dozen bills have been introduced that would eliminate or greatly scale back the duty of mandated reporters to notify law enforcement when they believe a student is the victim of child abuse or a person has suffered domestic or sexual violence.

This year, we have AB 3127 by Asm. Tina McKinnor which would remove the requirement that doctors and emergency room medical personnel report to law enforcement when they encounter patients who are victims of domestic and sexual assault. Supporters of this bill claim that victims are refusing to get help because they fear that medical staff will report the abuse and the abuser will blame the victim. But under this bill, abusers would be guaranteed that they wont be "outed" and will be able to continue brutalizing their victims.

Another bill is AB 2441 by Asm. Ash Kalra that would stop school staff and administrators from reporting to law enforcement when students attack teachers, commit sexual assault, bring deadly weapons or deal fentanyl and other narcotics on campus. Here, supporters assert that notifying law enforcement of these and other violent crimes on school campuses leads to the perpetrators possibly being held accountable for their actions. No consideration at all is given to the immediate impact these crimes have on school staff or the other students.

Instead, it's all about enabling dangerous and violent youth at the expense of the other students who simply want to get an education in a safe environment and the staff who have dedicated their careers to helping kids.

HOT TOPICS

These seem to be the hot topics under consideration in Sacramento, based on the number of bills each of these topics generated this session. Some have passed their first committees, while others died unceremonious deaths.

Deep Fakes

Legislation to rein-in "deep fake" porn has been introduced in both houses by Republicans and Democrats. Classifying AI-generated "child porn" as child porn, permitting a civil cause of action by a victim of "deep-fakes" and





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establishing other criminal sanctions for creating and distributing this type of AI-created porn have been well-received on a bi-partisan basis. Legislators seem to be generally supportive of these bills to protect current victims and deter future deep fakes, especially of children.

Fentanyl / Other Drugs

When it comes to dangerous narcotics, fentanyl remains the drug that is most deserving of the attention of lawmakers. This is a drug 50 times more potent than heroin, but most sentence enhancements that apply to heroin, morphine and meth do not currently apply to fentanyl. A variety of bills seek to have fentanyl be treated the same as heroin and meth and other dangerous narcotics. Most of these bills have failed over the last few years, although a few remain alive this year. Some of these bills would applying the existing dealing enhancements based on weight, or near schools, or being armed.

Other drug-related bills would include additional compositions of "synthetic cannabinoids" which were outlawed years ago, but creative chemists have developed new formulas to skirt the current prohibitions. Other intoxicants are also being targeted or their dangerous and deadly effects on unsuspecting consumers and our children

Tackling Theft

Similarly, a bunch of bills were authored this year to deal with retail theft related crimes such as organized retail theft, smash-and-grabs, advertising and selling stolen goods online, porch piracy, combining multiple "petty" thefts into a felony, etc. Most of these bills represent a real effort to address many of the problems inherent in Prop 47, the theft and drug crimes sentence reduction act of 2014. Unfortunately, any significant and lasting changes to

Prop. 47 must first gain approval from the voters.

PROP 47 REFORM UPDATE

This November, it looks like voters will be given the chance to pass "The Homelessness, Drug Addiction, and Theft Reduction Act", backed by *Californians For Safer Communities*, consisting of district attorneys, major retailers, law enforcement associations, small businesses and others fed up with incessant crime in our state. This has become a bi-partisan issue, with Democrat Mayors from San Francisco, San Diego, San Jose, Santa Monica and the Oakland NAACP all supporting this common-sense reform measure.

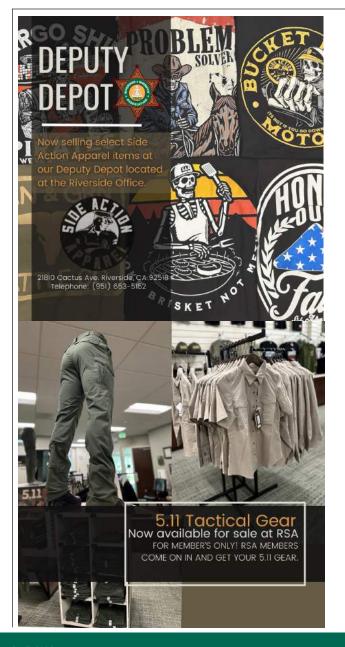
The Act would reform Prop 47 to hold serial thieves accountable, add new laws to address "smash and grab" thefts; allow multiple thefts by a person to be aggregated to meet the current \$950 requirement for felony theft; mandated mentalhealth and addiction services for felony drug crimes and dealing fentanyl to become same type of felony as heroin and meth.

To qualify for the ballot this fall, signatures of 546,000 registered voters had to be collected and turned in by the end of April. Demonstrating that voters overwhelmingly are supportive of reforming Prop. 47, Californians For Safer Communities submitted about 900,000 signatures, effectively guaranteeing its place on November's ballot.

In response to the public outcry over widespread crime and as part of an effort to blunt the DAs proposed ballot measure, the legislature has softened its position when it comes to coddling criminals and limiting law enforcement's ability to protect the public.

Of course, qualifying an initiative for the ballot is an incredibly challenging and expensive undertaking. The backers of this measure raised over \$8 million just to get it on the ballot. Tens of millions more is expected to be required to convince voters to approve the initiative which will be strongly opposed by the same pro-criminal, anti-public safety organizations that tricked voters into supporting Prop. 47 a decade ago.

Until next month, be safe. *





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April Sudoku

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Jim W. Purkiss EOW: April 16, 2001



Terrell D. Young EOW: April 2, 2020

Frank Hamilton EOW: April 9, 1895

Preston Van Buren Swanguen EOW: December 24, 1907

> Leroy H. Tripp EOW: April 10, 1916

Henry Fredrick Nelson EOW: September 22, 1921

Theodore Crossley EOW: September 22, 1921

Howard R. Scheffler EOW: February 29, 1956

Roger Allen Strong EOW: August 7, 1961

William Joseph Rutledge EOW: May 14, 1969 William Fredrick Carter, Jr. EOW: May 20, 1969

Edward Michael Schrader EOW: July 11, 1974

James Bernard Evans EOW: May 9, 1980

Dirk Alan Leonardson EOW: October 4, 1980

Michael David Davis, Sr. EOW: October 24, 1988

> Randy Robert Lutz EOW: June 22, 1989

Kent A. Hintergardt EOW: May 9, 1993

Mark S. Kemp EOW: November 9, 1994 Michael P. Haugen EOW: January 5, 1997

James W. Lehmann, Jr. EOW: January 5, 1997

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Julio Beltran EOW: November 14, 2020

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Deputy Darnell Calhoun
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EOW: September 16, 2023

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EOW: December 29, 2023

Deputy Alfredo Flores
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EOW: April 20, 2024

Officer Jordan Wingate
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EOW: April 20, 2024

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MEMBER'S GUIDE

Organization RSA Members 4,000+ President Bill Young Area Riverside County



TOP OBJECTIVES OF RSA

The Riverside Sheriffs' Association is the Exclusive Employee Organization representing our members employed by the Riverside County Sheriff's Department. The Riverside County Sheriff's Department is one of the largest Sheriff's Departments in California.

Represent

To not only represent its members but to advance the social, economic, educational and general welfare of its members. We are committed to fighting for all RSA members.

Seek

To seek legislation necessary or conducive and play an active role in the political arena in furtherance of the interests of the membership.

Promote

To promote the professional interest of the members and protect their rights to such economic, educational and other benefits and services as may be desirable.

Assist

To provide aid through the Riverside County Deputy Sheriff Relief Foundation to members and their families facing life changing crises.

The Riverside Sheriffs' Association began as the Riverside County
Sheriff's Training Center Corporation in 1943, but since then has evolved
into a labor organization that represents members, individually or
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- Legal Coverage Appeals Board
- Legal Review Committee
- Legal Defense Trust
- Political Action Committee
- Benefit Trust Board
- Riverside County Deputy Sheriff
 Relief Foundation
- Special Events & Donations
- Award Review Board
- Collective Bargaining Committee/LEBU
- Collective Bargaining Committee/CDBU
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