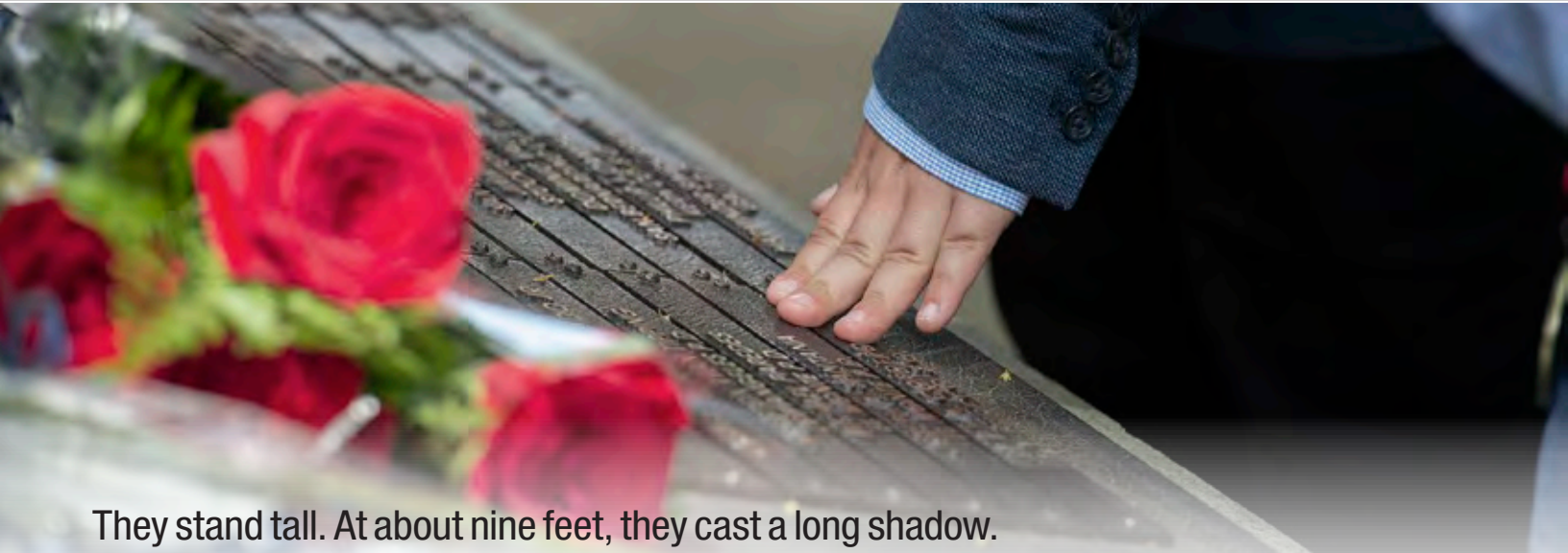




IN THE
LINE OF DUTY
2025 California Peace Officers' Memorial Ceremonies

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THEY STAND TALL AND



They stand tall. At about nine feet, they cast a long shadow. They have to. For the three bronze figures represent over 1,660 peace officers who have died **In the Line of Duty** since California became a state.

The figures depict a county sheriff of the 1880s, a state traffic officer of the 1930s, and a city patrol officer of the 1980s. The three look down on a life-size bronze figure of a mother comforting her child sitting on a bench, representing the grief-torn families left behind.

On May 13, 1988, hundreds of California's finest gathered at 2:30 p.m. for the dedication ceremony when Governor George Deukmejian released the cover from atop the California Peace Officers' Memorial Monument.

"We pledge our best efforts to stand behind the men and women who stand behind the badge," said Governor George Deukmejian on that solemn day. "The job of a peace officer is perhaps the most difficult and challenging one of all in our society. We are very thankful to those willing to risk injury, even death, in order to provide greater protection and safety for all of us."

In 2019, the California Peace Officers' Memorial Foundation's Board of Directors voted unanimously to add an additional figure to the Memorial Monument paying tribute to the women of our state who have been called to this noble profession.

The vision was realized at the May 1, 2022 Candlelight Vigil, where she was unveiled... a modern-day Honor Guard Officer on one knee presenting a folded flag in "heroic scale" – approximately seven feet tall. Situated in the center of the memorial grounds, she faces the honored families of our fallen heroes during the annual California Peace Officers' Memorial ceremonies.

Since 1977, California has memorialized our state's fallen heroes by conducting the California Peace Officers' Memorial Ceremonies at our State Capitol. These ceremonies honor our state's peace officers who died **In the Line of Duty** the preceding year. Equally important, we recognize the sacrifice made by the officers' loved ones left behind.



We understand that the grief of the loss still lingers on, and such proceedings renew sad memories and can be the occasion of additional pain. However, it is important that those of us left behind, particularly the children, recognize that their mothers and fathers did not die in vain. The people of California owe a great debt to those peace officers who have given their lives **In the Line of Duty**. This is why we memorialize our fallen heroes every year...not only to reflect on their courage and sacrifice, but to also assure their survivors know they are forever part of the law enforcement family.

CAST A LONG SHADOW

IN REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE WHO PAID THE ULTIMATE PRICE

∞ HONORED OFFICERS ∞

DEPUTY

ALFREDO M. FLORES

Los Angeles Co. Sheriff's Department

EOW: April 20, 2024

OFFICER

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San Diego Police Department

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Manhattan Beach Police Department

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OFFICER

TERRY D. LONG

El Monte Police Department

EOW: August 22, 2004



DEPUTY ALFREDO M. FLORES

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

EOW: April 20, 2024

Deputy Alfredo “Freddy” M. Flores dedicated 22 years of service to the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department, upholding his commitment to public safety with unwavering dedication, integrity, and pride. A proud graduate of Academy Class #327, he embarked on his law enforcement career in 2002, determined to serve and protect his community.

Throughout his career, he took on various assignments that showcased his versatility, expertise, and deep sense of duty. He began his career at the North County Correctional Facility, where he quickly earned a reputation for his strong work ethic, professionalism, and ability to mentor new deputies. His time there allowed him to develop a deep understanding of the challenges faced within the custody environment and prepared him for the many roles he would take on in the years to come.

He later transferred to the Altadena Station, where he served as a patrol deputy, responding to emergency calls, engaging with the community, and working tirelessly to keep neighborhoods safe. Freddy had a natural ability to connect with people, treating everyone he encountered with fairness and respect. His commitment to building trust within the community made him a highly respected law enforcement officer among both residents and colleagues.

Deputy Flores also served with distinction in the Court Services West Bureau, where he played a crucial role in ensuring the safety and security of judicial proceedings. His work in court services required keen attention to detail, strong decision-making skills, and a deep understanding of the justice system. Whether it was providing security for high-profile cases or ensuring the smooth operation of the court, Freddy carried out his duties with professionalism and an unwavering commitment to justice.

Throughout his career, he also took on specialized assignments that demonstrated his leadership abilities and desire to continue growing within the



department. Freddy was known for his willingness to train and mentor younger deputies, always leading by example and sharing his wealth of knowledge. He was a dependable colleague and a trusted friend, always ready to lend a helping hand and provide guidance to those around him.

On October 10, 2023, while training alongside a fellow deputy inside the mobile shooting range at the Pitchess Detention Center in Castaic, a fire started. Both deputies sustained severe burns before being rescued and transported to a hospital. After courageous months and a long battle, Deputy Flores succumbed to his injuries on April 20, 2024.

Born and raised in Pacoima, California, Freddy had a lifelong passion for baseball. He graduated from St. Genevieve High School in 1991 and later fulfilled his dream of joining law enforcement in 2002. Beyond his career, he was a devoted husband to his wife, Maggie, and a loving father to their four children. His love for baseball remained strong, not only as a coach for his children’s teams but also as an active player and coach in the local Sunday league, where he built lifelong friendships and shared his passion for the game.

Freddy was also an avid sports fan and a lifelong supporter of the Los Angeles Dodgers. He loved watching games with his family and friends, cheering on his favorite team with enthusiasm. Whether at the stadium or in front of the TV, he found great joy in following the Dodgers and sharing that passion with those around him. His love for sports extended beyond baseball, as he enjoyed watching and discussing all things sports-related, always ready to engage in a spirited conversation about his favorite teams.

Deputy Alfredo Flores will be remembered not only for his service but for the love he had for his family, friends, and sports. He brought people together with his kindness, leadership, and unwavering dedication to those he cared about. His legacy lives on in the lives he touched, the relationships he built, and the community he so proudly served.

My Love,

Not a day goes by that I don't think of you, that I don't miss you. From the moment we met as teenagers, I never could have imagined the journey life had planned for us. We went our separate ways, but fate had its own design, bringing us back together when the time was right. And in that second chance, we built something so beautiful, a love that felt unbreakable, a family that became our greatest joy.

For twelve incredible years, I had you by my side. I truly believed that life had finally given us exactly what we were meant to have. We had each other, our children, and a love that filled every corner of our world. But life can be so cruel, and in an instant, everything changed. You left for duty like any other day, but that day, the unthinkable happened. The shooting range exploded, and in that moment, our world was shattered.

For six long months, I sat by your side in the hospital, holding your hand, whispering words of love and hope, praying for a miracle. I was ready to bring you home, to start a new chapter, even if it meant a different kind of life. But instead, God called you home, leaving me with a heart that will never be whole again.

Losing you has been the hardest thing I've ever had to face. Time moves forward, but the ache of your absence never fades. I see you in our daughter's bright eyes, in the way the kids laugh, in the quiet moments when I long to turn to you, to share one more conversation, one more embrace, one more “I love you.”

I carry you with me in everything I do. You were my love, my best friend, my safe place. And though life has taken you from my arms, nothing, not time, not distance, not even death, can ever take you from my heart. I will love you for the rest of my days.

FOREVER YOURS, MAGGIE





OFFICER

MATTHEW BOWEN

Vacaville Police Department

EOW: July 11, 2024

Officer Matthew Bowen, characterized by his kind heart, gentle spirit, and quick sense of humor, profoundly impacted the lives of all who knew him. He was a cherished husband, father, son, brother, friend, and colleague whose life was tragically cut short at the age of 32.



Matt was born in Walnut Creek and grew up in Fairfield. During his formative years, he was actively involved in various sports, such as soccer, wrestling, and track and field. After being baptized at Vacaville Community Presbyterian Church, he became a dedicated member of Fairfield Community United Methodist Church, where he participated in both the youth group and children's choir. His dedication to scouting led him to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout in Boy Scout Troop 853, a journey that included the impressive accomplishment of completing a challenging 50-mile hike to the peak of Mt. Whitney.

In 2019, Matt graduated from the Napa Police Academy and obtained a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Arizona State University in 2022. He dedicated three and a half years to the Concord Police Department before joining the Vacaville Police Department in 2023, where he served in the traffic division.

On the morning of July 11, 2024, Vacaville Police Officer Matthew Bowen was conducting a traffic stop near Leisure Town Road and Orange Drive when he was deliberately struck from behind by a vehicle. Despite receiving medical aid at the scene and being transported to a local hospital,

he succumbed to his injuries. The driver, a 24-year-old female from Auburn, attempted to flee on foot but was detained by bystanders. CHP investigators determined she was under the influence of drugs, and she was arrested and booked into Solano County Jail on charges of homicide and DUI causing injury or death.

The night before his untimely passing, Matt was excited to represent his department on his motorcycle during the annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Night at the San Francisco Giants game. Colleagues remember him as an exemplary officer, distinguished by his vibrant personality and optimistic outlook. Matt's life was marked by integrity, dedication, and honor in every role he embraced.

In 2013, Matt met Elizabeth Williamson, and they married in 2020 in a beautiful ceremony at Pismo Beach. Together, they built a family, welcoming two sons: Mason in 2021 and Everett in 2023. Matt's greatest joy was his family, whom he devoted himself wholeheartedly. His partnership with his wife was filled with love and cherished experiences. His treasured moments were spent wrestling with his boys, visiting the Sacramento Zoo, and traveling to destinations such as Lake Tahoe and Hawaii.

Matt's memory lives on in the hearts of his beloved wife, Elizabeth; his sons, Mason and Everett; his parents, Marc and Becky Bowen; his brother, Jonathan Bowen; his extended family; and numerous friends. His legacy is characterized by love, laughter, and steadfast commitment, leaving an unforgettable impression on everyone who knew him.

The Lord God has told us what is right and what he demands:

"See that justice is done, let mercy be your first concern, and humbly obey your God." – MICAH 6:8



OFFICER

AUSTIN CHRISTOPHER MACHITAR

San Diego Police Department

EOW: August 26, 2024



Austin Machitar was a man of many talents and roles: a beloved son, a supportive brother, a trusted friend, an avid prankster, a skilled athlete, and a committed protector. Above all, he dedicated his life to creating a positive impact in his community, no matter how small the gesture. Growing up in a family that valued public service, Austin was inspired from a young age to contribute to the greater good.

Raised in Chula Vista, Austin developed a strong work ethic, a deep sense of loyalty, and a commitment to serving others. These values guided him through his years at Otay Ranch High School, where he graduated in 2012. As a student-athlete, he excelled both in the classroom and on the baseball field, playing varsity and forming close bonds with his teammates. Coaches and peers alike admired his drive, contagious enthusiasm, and dedication, qualities that later became hallmarks of his career in law enforcement.

Austin's dream of serving his community became a reality in 2019 when he joined the San Diego Police Department. After graduating from the 119th Regional Academy, he began working in the Northern Division as a patrol officer. His leadership skills and commitment to excellence led to his promotion as a field training officer, a role in which he mentored new recruits and shared his passion for public service.

Known for his playful sense of humor and radiant personality, Austin was often the life of the party at family gatherings. His love for pranks, like swapping snacks or rearranging office furniture, brought joy and laughter to those around him. Beneath his humor was a profound devotion to his family, friends, and colleagues, always going out of his way to support and uplift them.

On August 26, 2024, Austin made the ultimate sacrifice while serving in the line of duty. Late that evening, San Diego police attempted to stop a speeding vehicle, but the driver fled, prompting a short pursuit that was later terminated due

to safety concerns. As Officers Austin Machitar and Zachary Martinez responded to assist, the fleeing vehicle struck their patrol car at the intersection of Clairemont Mesa Boulevard and Doliva Drive. Officer

Machitar died at the scene, while Officer Martinez was critically injured. The loss of Austin deeply impacted the San Diego community, especially his colleagues at the police department, who regarded him as a dedicated and respected officer.

Following his passing, tributes and condolences poured in from across the nation, reflecting the profound impact Austin had on those who knew him. His memorial service, held on September 21, 2024, at Shadow Mountain Community Church in El Cajon, brought together hundreds of officials, first responders, and community members to celebrate his life and honor his service.

Austin Machitar's legacy is one of courage, kindness, and unwavering dedication. Though his watch has ended, the memories of his service, humor, and loyalty will continue to inspire everyone he touched, ensuring his impact lives on for years to come.

MAY YOU ALWAYS HAVE AN ANGEL BY YOUR SIDE

*May you always have an angel by your side.
Watching out for you. Helping you believe in
brighter days and in dreams come true. Giving
you comfort and courage. Someone to catch
you if you fall. Inspiring smiles. Holding your
hand and helping you through it all. May
you always have an angel by your side.*





OFFICER

CHAD E. SWANSON

Manhattan Beach Police Department

EOW: October 4, 2023

Officer Chad Swanson was a dedicated man committed to protecting others. A 13-year veteran of the Manhattan Beach Police Department, he distinguished himself in multiple roles, including crime scene investigator, SWAT team member, and use-of-force instructor. His career was defined by bravery, earning him the “Lifesaving Award” at the 42nd Annual South Bay Medal of Valor Awards ceremony.

Born with a competitive spirit, Swanson excelled in academics and athletics at St. John Bosco High School, where he was a wrestling team captain, academic decathlon competitor, and student leader. He continued his education at Cal State Long Beach, earning a degree in criminal justice before graduating from the Orange County Sheriff’s Training Academy.

Swanson’s courage extended far beyond the line of duty. In 2017, while attending the Route 91 Harvest Festival in Las Vegas, he was shot in the arm but continued to rescue others during the tragic mass shooting. Amid the chaos, he was separated from his wife and didn’t reunite with her until the following day. The tragic attack claimed nearly 60 lives, including Swanson’s colleague, Manhattan Beach Police Department Records Technician, Rachael Parker, and left close to 900 others injured. His selflessness in the face of danger reflected the very essence of his character.



Tragically, on October 4, 2023, Swanson lost his life in a motorcycle crash on the 405 Freeway at Del Amo Blvd. At approximately 5:15 am, a vehicle struck his department motorcycle after another vehicle made an unsafe lane change. The impact threw Officer Swanson off his motorcycle. He was transported to Harbor UCLA Medical Center where, despite all life-saving measures, he died from his injuries.

Manhattan Beach Police Chief Rachel Johnson remembered him at his funeral as “...an everyday hero of extraordinary courage.” Chief Johnson added, “In our business – law enforcement – we always talk about how we hire the best of the best, how only 1% of those who apply get hired as police officers. Chad was the best of the best. We got it right.”

Officer Swanson leaves behind his beloved wife, Hailey, and their three young sons, Jameson, Declan, and Easton. At his funeral, his wife said, “Chad was everything I could ask for in a husband and everything the boys could ask for in a dad.” She continued and said, “Chad, I always knew you weren’t mine to keep and the things that I loved most about you are the reasons that you’re not here with me right now. I hate that you had to die but I’m so grateful that you lived.”

Described as fearless, strong, and fiercely protective, Chad Swanson was not just an officer but a devoted husband, loving father, and cherished friend. His legacy of heroism, kindness, and service will live on in the hearts of those who knew him.

*Let me not pray to be sheltered from dangers
but to be fearless in facing them*





OFFICER TERRY D. LONG

El Monte Police Department

EOW: August 22, 2004



In the early hours of June 18, 1970, Officer Terry Long of the El Monte Police Department and 19-year-old police cadet Kent Livingston responded to assist Officer Gary Slattery in the arrest of a possibly intoxicated teenager on Monterey Avenue. But as they stood at the scene, Cadet Livingston pointed and called out “a man with a rifle” across Valley Boulevard. Both officers turned and saw the man (later identified as Massey Enciso, a known criminal and gang member) concealed behind the hood of a car parked in a residence driveway. Having been discovered, Enciso immediately began to flee towards the rear of the house.

Long and Slattery immediately pursued Enciso by running into a darkened vacant lot behind the garage. As soon as Officer Long rounded the garage, he was face-to-face with Enciso, who was concealed by darkness. At this moment, Enciso fired one shot from his 30-caliber high powered rifle. The bullet entered Long’s chest, collapsing a lung, tearing his liver, shattering his lower vertebra, and exiting his back. Officer Long immediately fell unconscious. Officer Slattery returned fire near where he saw the rifle flash but was unable to see Enciso clearly. They could not tell if he was down or escaping into the house. Two other backup officers had arrived, Bryan Hatch and Manuel “Tony” Arceo.

Amid the chaos, Officer Arceo braved the ongoing gunfire to reach his fallen comrade. Crawling across the ground, he reached Long and, with sheer determination, dragged him to safety. His actions saved Long’s life. The gunman, who was also left paralyzed, was convicted of attempted murder and sentenced to state prison.

In the days after the ambush, Arceo penned a heartfelt letter to Long, offering words of encouragement, “Listen partner, the road ahead of you will be long and hard to overcome. I know within myself, from knowing you for almost two years, that you will make the best of your life.”

Arceo, who had already risked his life to save Long, would later make the ultimate sacrifice. Four years after the shooting, he was killed by a ricocheted bullet while attempting to deliver bulletproof vests to officers under fire. Devastated, Long wrote him a belated letter of gratitude, “One thing that you may not know, however, is that as I laid there that night, I said goodbye to my wife and kids ‘cause I really thought I was going to die. I knew that I was badly hurt and if you hadn’t gotten to me when you did I probably wouldn’t be here now.”

Long kept Arceo’s letter framed in his home as a constant reminder of the debt he could never fully repay. He went on to build a successful legal career, practicing law for 20 years and raising three children.

On August 22, 2004, Long passed away at age 62, following years of constant medical setbacks and complications. For the remainder of his life, Officer Long was in and out of hospitals and rehabilitation facilities for treatment of internal injuries, issues related to his paralysis, and other factors associated with his injuries. He eventually succumbed to cardiopulmonary failure and cancer attributed to the paralysis caused by the gunshot wounds he suffered in 1970.

In the weeks following his death, his estate discovered the letters between Long and Arceo and donated them to the El Monte Police Department. Today, those words of friendship, sacrifice, and resilience are preserved in a framed display at the station—a testament to the brotherhood shared between officers who risk everything for one another.

Officer Terry Long’s story is one of sacrifice, perseverance, and unbreakable loyalty. Though his career in uniform was cut short, his dedication to justice never wavered. Like that of his fallen brother, Tony Arceo, his legacy lives on, reminding us of the bravery of those who wear the badge.

WEEP NOT FOR ME BY AN UNKNOWN AUTHOR

*Weep not for me though I have gone
Into that gentle night
Grieve if you will, but not for long
Upon my soul’s sweet flight*

*I am at peace, my soul’s at rest
There is no need for tears
For with your love I was so blessed
For all those many years*

*There is no pain, I suffer not
The fear is now all gone
Put now these things out of your thoughts
In your memory I live on*

*Remember not my fight for breath
Remember not the strife
Please do not dwell upon my death
But celebrate my life.*





CALIFORNIA PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

WHO WE ARE...

The California Peace Officers' Memorial Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable foundation whose mission is to recognize and honor California's peace officers who gave their lives 'In The Line of Duty' serving the citizens of this great state.

The CPOMF has grown to not only recognize our fallen heroes, but to provide services, financial assistance, advocacy, and support to the surviving families left behind. Our foundation is also responsible for the construction and maintenance of the memorial monument.

Our board of directors is composed of active and retired peace officers from across California, representing all ranks of law enforcement appointed by their respective associations. Our Special Advisory Committee includes law enforcement personnel, survivors and other individuals fully dedicated to the CPOMF mission. We are proud and fortunate that all directors and advisors volunteer 100% of their time and resources.

The California Peace Officers' Memorial Foundation is funded solely by donations from individuals, corporations, and law enforcement associations.

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Children and spouses of California peace officers who died in the line of duty are eligible to receive annual scholarships from the CPOMF. Since 2003, over 325 scholarships have been awarded totaling over \$1,200,000.00 in assistance.

SURVIVOR SUPPORT GROUPS

The CPOMF financially supports the three California Chapters of Concerns of Police Survivors, a peer support group made up of survivors, which provides on-going assistance to the families of our fallen officers. Since 2005, over \$650,000.00 has been provided to the California COPS Chapters.

ANNUAL CALIFORNIA PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL CEREMONY

Every May preceding National Police Week, the CPOMF underwrites a two-day memorial service honoring California's fallen heroes. Thousands of surviving family members, citizens, and public safety officers join at the Memorial Monument in unity to pay tribute to California's fallen heroes who have made the ultimate sacrifice protecting our communities. The names of peace officers lost the previous year are added to the monument in a formal ceremony attended by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Chief Justice, and other state dignitaries.

"My sincere gratitude to the Memorial Foundation board members for their dedication and respect shown to the fallen officers and their families. The honor bestowed upon me has been a pivotal point in my strength and healing."

KELLY J. BAKER

Widow of Sergeant Loran "Butch" Baker
Santa Cruz Police Department
EOW: February 26, 2013

Remembering Our Heroes...

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There are many ways to show your support for California's fallen heroes:

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CPOMF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ASSISTS SURVIVING SPOUSES AND CHILDREN

SAVANNA ARRUDA

*Deputy Michael Arruda
Los Angeles Co. Sheriff's Department
EOW 6.15.2004*

LISA COHEN

*Sergeant Harry Cohen
Riverside Co. Sheriff's Office
EOW 10.18.2020*

SAMANTHA COHEN

*Sergeant Harry Cohen
Riverside Co. Sheriff's Office
EOW 10.18.2020*

AMIRA DeGUZMAN

*Officer Jonathan DeGuzman
San Diego Police Department
EOW 7.28.2016*

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*Detective Jeremiah MacKay
San Bernardino Co. Sheriff's Department
EOW 2.12.2013*

JULIAN ESCALANTE

*Deputy Juan A. Escalante
Los Angeles Co. Sheriff's Department
EOW 8.2.2008*

ASHLEY GARNER

*Deputy Jason Garner
Stanislaus Co. Sheriff's Department
EOW 5.13.2017*

WYATT GROTH

*Officer Daniel Bessant
Oceanside Police Department
EOW 12.20.2006*

LINDSEY HAMILTON

*Officer Rick C. Cromwell
Lodi Police Department
EOW 12.9.1998*

CODY LASATER

*Officer Larry Lasater
Pittsburg Police Department
EOW 4.24.2005*

JALEN LEE

*Officer Nicholas C. Lee
Los Angeles Police Department
EOW 3.7.2014*

MADDISON LOBO

*Deputy Daniel Lobo
San Bernardino Co. Sheriff's Department
EOW 10.11.2005*

CHANDLER MILLER

*Officer John P. Miller
CHP - Dublin Area Office
EOW 11.16.2007*

MADISON MOODY

*Officer Bradley A. Moody
Richmond Police Department
EOW 10.4.2008*

ISABELLA PAREDES

*Sergeant Michael Paredes
El Monte Police Department
EOW 6.14.2022*

AUBREY WALL

*Officer Michael Edward Wall
Los Angeles Co. Probation Department
EOW 4.30.2021*

ALEXANDER YOUNGSTROM

*Officer Kenyon M. Youngstrom
CHP - Contra Costa
EOW 9.5.2012*

Dependents of California peace officers who have died in the line of duty are eligible to receive annual scholarships from the California Peace Officers' Memorial Foundation.

Since 2003, the CPOMF has awarded over \$1.2 million in grants to survivors attending graduate school, four-year colleges and universities, two-year community colleges, and trade schools. Funded by donations from member law enforcement associations and corporate sponsors, the CPOMF's Scholarship Program continues to award scholarships on an annual basis.

Dependents of CPOMF's Honored Officers are eligible to apply. Applications must be received between June 1 and September 1, to be considered for that year's scholarship awards. Donations to this tax-deductible program are accepted on an ongoing basis. More information and an electronic application can be found on the CPOMF website at <https://camemorial.org/scholarship-program/>





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— JUAN VIRAMONTES, PRESIDENT
California Peace Officers’ Memorial Foundation

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I never dreamed it would be me, my name for all eternity, recorded here at this hallowed place, alas, my name no more my face. "In the line of duty," I hear them say; my family now the price will pay. My folded flag stained with their tears; we only had those few short years. The badge no longer on my chest, I sleep now in eternal rest. My sword I pass to those behind, and pray they keep this thought in mind. I never dreamed it would be me, and with heavy heart and bended knee; I ask for all here from the past, Dear God, let my name be the last.

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