

San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Advisory Foundation

Funding Accomplishments for Year 2016

During the Year 2016, the Sheriff's Advisory Foundation made payments for community events and requests for funds received from the Sheriff's Office & Auxiliary Units, and local law enforcement support organizations in San Luis Obispo County:

ORGANIZATION/PROGRAM	AMOUNT	UTILIZATION OF FUNDS:
SLO Sheriff's Office & Auxiliary Units		
Bicycle Program	\$3,792	The annual Christmas Bicycle Give-A-Way Program continues to be a very successful community outreach program where the Sheriff's Office helps underprivileged children. Purchased miscellaneous supplies and parts to fix bikes and 280 helmets to be given away with the bikes.
Cessna 182 Aircraft - Repairs & Upgrades	\$32,165	The Sheriff's Office received a Cessna 182 fixed wing aircraft from the San Bernardino Sheriff's Office. Purchased a replacement engine and the labor for the installation of the engine.
Gang Resistance Education & Training (GREAT) Program	\$1,875	This request was to fund the 50% balance due for the production of a video which can be used by the Sheriff when he requests funds from the SLO County Board of Supervisors for the Sheriff's Youth Summer Camps. In addition, the video can be used by those coordinating the camps to solicit funds for sponsorships. The video could also be used in the schools to promote the camps to students and their parents. The camps are part of a violence prevention program taught by trained law enforcement officers. The summer camps provide fun activities and games while teaching children how to avoid taking part in bullying, violence, drugs and gangs. They encourage kids to make responsible choices in their lives.
Gang Task Force	\$442	Purchased 100 Gang Task Force (GTF) Unit Patches. Sheriff Ian Parkinson recently authorized the adoption of a Gang Task Force (GTF) Unit Patch. The symbolism of the patch embodies our motto, concerted effort and tradition. The patch has been authorized to be worn on our entry and tactical patrol vest. A patch will also be distributed to each of the past members of the unit that have helped in keeping this county from being over run by gang members and gang activity. The patches will be retained by the GTF unit sergeant to ensure accountability and control over the distribution of the patches.
Annual May Fun-Raiser	\$3,677	<p>Our annual fundraiser continues to be successful each year with the support received by our members and guests who attend the event. As we have done in past years, the Sheriff's Advisory Foundation gives special thanks to Bruce Breault, Tunny Ortali and Toney Breault of McLintocks Saloon and Dining House for their many years of continuous support. Each year they have donated their facility and services and obtained donations from their food suppliers for the food served.</p> <p>Expense items purchased include invitations, equipment rental, auction paddles, labor for food preparers, server tips and other miscellaneous items.</p>

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Sheriff's Office Task Force (PG&E Emergency Preparedness)	\$14,697	<p>To provide funds for the Sheriff's Office Task Force (on Public Safety Public Relations) agreement with United Way of San Luis Obispo. Funds utilized to support its San Luis Obispo Voluntary Organizations in Disaster (SLOVOAD) program and 211 program material. The purpose is to make San Luis Obispo County the most prepared county in the nation for disaster preparedness. Donation of \$12,000 was given to United Way of SLO County for the Free, confidential 211 calls that are answered by knowledgeable, bilingual call specialists who provide 24-hour referrals and support to those in need of health and human services. Callers are given referrals for each need they present; this could include food, shelter, health care, transportation, or information pertaining to a local disaster. Calls to this non-emergency number reduce the number of inappropriate calls to 911 and other public safety offices. Individuals and families are connected with important services and programs, giving them the support they need to be productive and healthy community members.</p>
Sheriff's Family Day	\$8,120	<p>Annually, thousands of people attend the event which is free to people of all ages. Its purpose is to give the residents in our community an opportunity to meet law enforcement and public safety personnel as they display their equipment and perform demonstrations. Educational material is provided to help the public to obtain a better understanding of the law enforcement and public safety services available to them and ways to protect themselves against crime and injury. Also, it offers those who are considering public service as a career the chance to speak with other people who are already doing the job. Event expenses are for T-shirts, hot dogs, soft drinks and memorabilia given away to children under 12, and advertising, equipment rentals, and other miscellaneous items.</p>
Sheriff's Office - Other	\$1,249	<p>Funding for three rental passenger vehicles, fuel and cost for each vehicle to transport participants in the Baker2 Vegas Relay. This relay is the most "positive" event offered to law enforcement officers today. It promotes physical fitness which benefits performance on duty. The premise of the race is to build teamwork, camaraderie, promote physical fitness, and participate in good spirited competition. This is the first time in 16 years that the Sheriff's Office has participated in this event..</p>
SLSO-K-9 Unit	\$10,643	<p>Funding provided for the Sheriff's K-9 Unit in keeping with the Sheriff's priorities for additional K-9 tracking training. This three day training course was provided by Navy Seal K-9 Team Operator Mike Ritland from Trikos International. The training will give the K-9 handlers a full understanding of the K-9's tracking abilities from classroom basics to advanced urban and rural tracking. Tracking is probably the weakest area for our K-9 teams and this training will help to improve it greatly. Plans are to send the K-9 teams through a specialized training class each year to build on the handler's basic training and give the team's the confidence and knowledge to complete all of the tasks needed to better serve the community.</p> <p>Purchased 72 Mugs and 246 T-Shirts to sell at the K-9 fundraiser and throughout the year.</p>

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Sheriff's Mounted Posse	\$1,030	Purchased an award buckle for the outgoing Posse Captian for volunteer service, seven pairs of reflective leg wraps for the Posse horses, and 24 head stall concho for ceremonial functions.
Service Awards	\$2,116	Purchased and presented 68 Years of Service Pins from 5 to 30 years of service for the Sheriff's Office personnel.
Women's Honor Farm	\$450	Purchased quilt batting for the Women's Honor Farm Sewing Program to be utilized for its ongoing sewing projects which are donated back to our community.
Search & Rescue	\$3,412	<p>Purchase of three Type 1 completion search packs. Search and Rescue (SLOSAR) is in the process of developing a Type 1 search team. This team is a specialized team that consists of the most fit and skilled members of the SLOSAR team. Six members of the SLOSAR team will test and be available to respond to the requests of California Office of Emergency Services' request for Type 1 mutual aid. Each Type 1 searcher will maintain the basic search equipment required by the SLOSAR team, but additional specialized equipment is required for the Type 1 Searcher. It is the intention of SLOSAR to maintain three Type 1 completion search packs which will be used by any of the six Type 1 Searcher based on availability to respond to a mutual aid Type 1 request.</p> <p>Purchased personalized pencils and Skywalker Compasses with Whistles and Lanyards. These items are given to children to encourage their engagement with the Search and Rescue Volunteers. Search and Rescue attends numerous public events to publicize the SLO Sheriffs Search and Rescue Team. These events include but are not limited to Law Enforcement Night at the SLO Fanner's Market, Sheriffs Day at the Ranch, Emergency Preparedness Fair, and G.R.E.A.T. Camps.</p>
Search & Rescue - Meadows	\$1,176	Purchased three replacement medical packs. Search and Rescue provides "medical standby" for public events such as triathlons, bike races, and holiday weekends at Oceano Dunes, etc. During the course of these events, the members drive ATV's supplied with medical equipment that may be needed during an emergency. These supplies are currently stored in a nylon pack which are several years old and are showing extreme wear.

Law Enforcement Support Organizations

Community Emergency Response Team - Cambria (CERT)	\$1,950	Conducted two CERT training classes and field exercises, outfitted students with gear bags, equipped the CERT trailer and students, and provided Team Members with ID Cards vests.
SLO County Cattlemen's & Cattlewomen's Associations	\$1,334	Purchased two Commemorative Belt Buckles which were presented to the Cattleman and Cattlewomen of the year. Presentation builds stronger working relationships between the Sheriff's Office and our rural community partners. Funding from SAF supports the Sheriff's Office's on-going efforts to build stronger community partners which enhance our law enforcement services in the rural areas of our County.

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SLOFIST, Inc - Fire Investigation Training	\$2,000	The Sheriff's Coroner Unit and the San Luis Obispo Fire Investigation Strike Team co-sponsored a Forensic Fire Death Investigation Class which held in June 2016. This course provides training to investigators from all over the country, Canada and even Europe. The funds were used to offset the total cost of security fencing for the training site located adjacent to Cuesta College. Specifically, the funds were used for fencing construction and materials necessary for security during the course of the class.
Total Funding for Year 2016	\$90,128	

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