

Mark the Date On Your Calendar: May 18, 2014 - Annual Fundraiser



NEWSLETTER

San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Advisory Foundation

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January 2014

Sheriff Ian Parkinson's Message



Happy New Year! This month marks the third year of my term. I continue to feel very fortunate to be called the Sheriff of San Luis Obispo County. With the holidays behind us, we now must focus on the upcoming year.

Women's jail project. We have a very busy year planned, beginning with the women's jail project. We are expecting to break ground next month, with construction expected to last over two years. This project will not only give us much needed space but more importantly programming and medical space. The jail

construction team is busy at work and is expected to be even busier as the project progresses.

Changes in the organizational structure. Since the last newsletter, we have made some important changes in the organizational structure of the Sheriff's Office. As many of you may recall, the Sheriff's Office used to have three Chief Deputies. The three Chief Deputies were in charge of the patrol division, administration division and the custody division. When I promoted Martin Basti to Undersheriff, I left his Chief Deputy position vacant. Undersheriff Basti maintained responsibility of the custody division. Approximately six months ago, one of the three Correctional Lieutenants retired. Rather than refill the position we chose to change the position to a Correctional Captain. This reduced the number of Correctional Lieutenants to two and eliminated the need to fill the third Chief Deputy position. The Correctional Captain is equivalent to a Chief Deputy and is now in charge of the custody division. This completes a career promo-

tional series for custody and allows for the management of the jail by somebody with custody experience. Michelle Cole earned the position as the first Correctional Captain. We are confident in Captain Cole's abilities and are pleased with the organizational change to the Sheriff's Office.

Unveiling of our new website. In the next month, we are anticipating the unveiling of our new website. We are very excited about the new website and what it will offer the public. This will provide the public with alternatives to contacting the Sheriff's Office, on-line crime reporting and news and information. I am very thankful for the efforts of PIO Tony Cipolla; Daniel Castenholz with Sheriff's IT and Verdin Marketing.

Annual report. In addition we will be releasing our annual report, which will recap another outstanding year for the dedicated men and women of the Sheriff's Office and highlight their commitment to serving our communities.

Thank you to all the members of the Sheriff's Advisory Foundation for another great year and for your assistance on our upcoming California State Sheriff's Conference. ☐☐☐

Events Calendar

Board of Directors Meeting

January 14, 2014
February 11, 2014
March 11, 2014
April 8, 2014

May 13, 2014
June 10, 2014
July 2014 (Dark)
August 12, 2014

September 9, 2014
October 14, 2014
November 11, 2014
December 2014 (Dark)

Annual Events

May 18, 2014 - Annual Fundraiser
Sept. 13, 2014 - Family Day At the Ranch

Chairperson's Message to Advisory Foundation Members



Sylvia Dodd

Dear Members,

Happy New Year, Friends.

With the support of our Sheriff, Ian Parkinson, we look toward to an exciting 2014 as we move forward with our new motto, "Leading the Way for Public Safety".

Before we leave 2013 for the history books, let us take a moment to look back on our accomplishments in the year the **Sheriff's Advisory Foundation celebrated its 25th year**. Together, the Sheriff's Office and the Foundation accomplished a great deal:

Emergency preparedness planning with generous funding from PG&E includes an ad campaign, public training and announcements throughout San Luis Obispo County.

Sheriff Ian Parkinson Presented SAF with a plaque for its generous donation of \$29,000 to help build the new Coroner's morgue facility. The plaque now hangs proudly on the wall of the Coroner's facility.

Refurbishing a Humvee to be used in the dunes for rescue. The Humvee is meant to honor Christopher Meadows who gave his life in the line of duty.

Two K-9 fundraisers, one in Santa Margarita and one in Pismo Beach. Al Barger, his K-9 partner, Jack, and the other K-9s with their deputies helped make the events a success, while they spend the rest of their time protecting our county. The K-9s also helped with recent Panga boat drug busts.

Tip-A-Cop Dinner in which SAF members bought seats at 3 tables and were served meals by the Sheriff and Undersheriff and their spouses. Funds went toward Special Olympics.

Fundraiser at F. McLintocks in Shell Beach brought in \$21,000, including raffle, auction and ticket sales.

Sheriff's Family Day featured 44 agencies and organizations participating. SAF was able to give T-shirts to attending chil-

dren, for the first time sporting sponsor logos on the back.

A new logo was added to the SAF letterhead, along with the Sheriff's logo.

The Citizens' Academy Graduation, in which SAF made a presentation to share information on our mission.

Sheriff's Bike Program, where 225 bicycles were refurbished by inmates and given to children.

Sponsors: our 2013 sponsors included San Luis Ambulance, Madonna Inn, PG&E, and the Family of Christopher Meadows. We are beginning the New Year with two additional sponsors. Sheriff Parkinson and Frank Kelton got sponsorship from Dignity Health – French Hospital, and the Sheriff secured sponsorship from Stalwork, Inc.

Stellar Year: 2013 proved to be a stellar year for SAF, thanks to be support of SAF members and the Sheriff's Office. We are inviting you, as members, to join in helping our Sheriff and all his officers and staff to keep our county safe through your generous participation and sponsorship.

I look forward to working with you this year on all our exciting projects.

Happy trails to you,

**Sylvia Dodd
Chairperson, SAF Board**

F. McLintocks Hosts the Sheriff's Advisory Foundation Membership Event

The Sheriff's Advisory Foundation membership get-together and fundraising event is held annually at F. McLintocks in Shell Beach on each third Sunday in May. **This year it will be held on May 18, 2014.**

.....Save the date and plan to attend.....

Weather permitting, **the restaurant patio provides a wonderful setting for an outdoor barbecue** as guests participate in a live and silent auction, as well as a raffle. Your Sheriff, local dignitaries, and the foundation's board of directors attend, as well as foundation members and their families.

This, the primary fundraiser for the foundation, provides funds for the Sheriff's Office & its Auxiliary Units, as well as, providing additional funding to support local law enforcement agencies in San Luis Obispo County.

The foundation greatly appreciates the ongoing hospitality of F. McLintocks and the staff.

Members are Welcome to Attend Board Meetings

The monthly Sheriff's Advisory Foundation's board meetings are held usually at the Sheriff's Office Honor Farm on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m., except for months of July & December. For information and change of meeting location, please call **Renee Samaniego- Lundy** (805) 550-8464 or visit our website www.safslo.org. □□□

Our Thanks to the Following New Corporate Gold Sponsors



Dignity Health™
French Hospital Medical Center

On June 1st, 2004, French Hospital Medical Center, along with Arroyo Grande Community Hospital in Arroyo Grande south of San Luis Obispo, was acquired by Catholic Healthcare West (CHW). Catholic Healthcare West (CHW), headquartered in San Francisco, CA, is a system of 42 hospitals and medical centers in California, Arizona and Nevada.

Founded in 1986, it is one of the nation's largest not-for-profit health care systems and the largest Catholic health care system based in the Western United States. CHW is committed to delivering compassionate, high-quality, affordable health care services with special attention to the poor and underserved.

The CHW network of more than 7,500 physicians and approximately 40,000 employees provides health care services to more than four million people annually. In 2004, CHW provided more than \$566 million in charity care and un-sponsored community benefit.

OUR MISSION

To contribute to the wellness of our community through the provision of quality services delivered in a compassionate and cost-effective manner.

OUR VISION

Believing the best we can imagine can be the reality we create... we imagine this:

* Patients choose to come to our Hospital because they are confident that they, and their loved ones, will receive quality and

compassionate care.

* Our Employees find their work professionally rewarding, and are recognized and respected for their skills, compassion, commitment, teamwork, and contributions to excellence in patient care.

* Our Physicians are strategic partners who share a sense of pride in our Hospital and the Community it serves.

* Our Hospital is designed and equipped as a place to fully support curing and healing.

* Our Hospital is viewed with pride as the community's primary resource for healthcare and the encouragement of healthy lifestyles.

WE VALUE

* An ongoing dedication to provide high quality service throughout the organization,

* A holistic approach to healthcare acknowledging each individual's physical, emotional, spiritual, and psychosocial needs,

* Treating every person with dignity, compassion, and respect,

* Integrity, evidenced through honesty, fairness, sincerity, and trust in all of our actions, and

* An environment that empowers those giving and receiving care and services. □□□



Stalwork, Inc. is a construction and design firm based in San Luis Obispo, CA. Stalwork has completed residential and commercial projects spanning from San Francisco to Orange County. Stalwork works with owners and architects to ensure their project is built on time and on budget. Stalwork sets the standard for quality, craftsmanship, and professionalism.

To discuss your upcoming project or for bid invitation on your design please call 805.542.0033 or email mail@stalwork.com For more information please visit the sponsor's website: <http://stalwork.com>

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San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Advisory Foundation

Funding Accomplishments for Year 2013

During the Year of 2013, the Sheriff's Advisory Foundation made payments for community events and requests for funds received from the Sheriff's Office & Auxiliary Units, other law enforcement agencies and law enforcement support organizations in San Luis Obispo County:

ORGANIZATION/PROGRAM	AMOUNT	UTILIZATION OF FUNDS:
SLO Sheriff's Office & Auxiliary Units		
Activity League	\$ 5,020	Re-surfacing of tennis courts in Santa Margarita where the Sheriff's Activity League conducts activities.
Bicycle Program	\$ 11,968	Due to the fire at the Honor Farm, 80 additional bikes and materials to cover and protect insulation had to be purchased. Purchased 68 helmets to be given away with the bikes, bicycle parts and a Mobile Bioremediation Bike Washer.
California State Sheriffs' Association Conference (CSSA)	\$ 2,200	Purchased Conference Belt Buckles & Label Pins. The CSSA Conference to be held in April 2014 is being hosted by the Sheriff's Office. The majority of the cost for the conference will be provided by the State Sheriff's Association and donations from the general public.
Sponsored Training Program	\$ 129	General program expenses.
Crime Lab	\$ 470	Purchased a Stirring Hot Plate
Gang Resistance Education & Training (GREAT) Program	\$ 22,945	Expenses for providing four summer camps to children in San Miguel and Shandon at no cost to them. The camp provided fun games, field trips, professional education in bullying, and gang resistance, alcohol and drug prevention and free food for one week.
PG&E Emergency Preparedness	\$ 34,555	** Purchased services to design, copywrite, and layout of a Tsunami Evacuation Plan for residents. This is a community flyer to be handed out to residents along the coast.***Purchased services for the "Sheriff's Task Force on Public Safety" for "strengthening volunteer response capacity and 2-1-1 SLO County operations in times of a disaster. United Way of SLO County will enter into an arrangement with Cal poly for an AmeriCorps member be to focused on developing high-value volunteers to manage spontaneous unaffiliated volunteers at disaster volunteer centers in times of disaster. Ultimately, this effort will be serving children and their families throughout our community in large and small disasters, including meeting their other unmet needs with safety implications. Services will be provided by the United Way of SLO County, AmeriCorps and 2-1-1 SLO organizations.
Search & Rescue	\$ 7,747	Cost to restore/recondition a Humvee for Search and Rescue which was dedicated in memory of Christopher Meadows by Search and Rescue.
Sheriff's Office Administration Service Pins	\$ 4,760	Purchased 132 service pins to award to employees with five to 30 years of service and refreshments.
Sheriff's Family Day at the Ranch	\$ 14,571	Event expenses for T-shirts given away, advertising, food, rentals, and other miscellaneous items.

San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Advisory Foundation Funding Accomplishments for Year 2013 (continued)

ORGANIZATION/PROGRAM	AMOUNT	UTILIZATION OF FUNDS:
Sheriff's Mounted Posse	\$ 2,030	Purchased the following: a Captain's Bracelet gift and an "in memory" plaque, 17 first aid kits to properly equip their mounted search and rescue members, materials to rebuild an equestrian sensory training bridge, saddle bags, and a Honda generator to be used to provide power to the Sheriff's Office Posse Horse Trailer while deployed on community events. In addition, the power is needed to provide electricity to run the lights, office equipment and refrigerator, to power the electric pumps to provide water so members can use the restroom and wash their hands. This generator will ensure that volunteers can stay on the scene longer with more comfort while conducting Sheriff's Office directed activities.
Sheriff's Community Events-Other	\$ 4,224	Provided funds for staffing and supplies to the Boys and Girls Club of South County for "Saturday's with the Sheriff" events in Oceano. The events were held to enhance relationships between the community members (parents and youth) and the Sheriff's Office.
SLSO-K-9 Unit	\$ 22,213	**Purchased food and fundraising items to sell at fundraisers; **Purchased night vision equipment that will assist the K-9 Deputies and CHP Helicopter Units in tracking and locating suspects and missing persons in rural low light situations; **Purchased a Bronze Burial Monument and a Los Osos Valley Memorial Park area for Sheriff's K-9s who served the citizens of San Luis Obispo County; **Purchased supplies to build Kennels; and ** Purchased award plaques.
Other Law Enforcement Agency		
Cuesta College Police	\$ 4,124	Purchased two Tasers used to prevent confrontations.
Pismo Beach Police	\$ 2,844	Expenses for Chief Norton & Chief Annibali to attend a First Responder Training course for missing and abducted children in Alexandria, VA. They will conduct training classes for first line officers and deputies at the PG&E Center which will be open to all SLO officers.
Law Enforcement Support Organizations		
Community Emergency Response Team - Cambria (CERT)	\$ 1,572	Purchased Safety Vests and Safety Logo Decals.
SLO County Cattleman's & Cattlewomen's Associations	\$ 848	Purchased Commemorative Belt Buckles
SLO Fire Investigation Strike Team (SLOFIST)	\$ 3,980	The Coroner's Unit of the Sheriff's Office requested four scholarships to be awarded to selected investigators throughout San Luis Obispo County to allow local investigators the opportunity to gain experience necessary to investigate fire related deaths.
Total Funding for Year 2013	\$ 146,200	

Visit the Foundation's website at: <http://safslo.org> for Accomplishment in prior years.

SAF Welcome to a New Board Member: Sam Scarbrough



Sylvia Dodd with Sam and Mary Scarbrough

It has been a pleasure to meet and serve our community with the SAF members.

Here is a brief overview of my background:

1. **Birthplace:** Little Rock, Arkansas, May 13, 1948.
2. **Married** on December 21, 1970 at March Air Force Base in Riverside, CA.
3. **Two daughters, Two Son-In-Laws, Three Grandsons ages 5.1, 7.5, and 9.8.** All adults listed here are Cal Poly SLO Graduates. Our oldest daughter and her husband have lived in this area since they initiated their college experience. The other son-in-law grew up here, he and our daughter have been living in Chandler, AZ. In February they will relocate to a home in San Luis Obispo they have recently purchased.
4. **Education:**
 - a. University of California, Riverside, B.A. Biology/Chemistry 1971
 - b. University of California, Riverside, Elementary and Secondary Teaching Credentials 1972
 - c. California State University, San Bernardino, MA, Pupil Personnel/Administration Credentials 1978
 - d. University of California, Riverside, Ext. Learning Handicapped, Gifted and Talented, Resource Specialist, Clear Language Acquisition Development Certificates and Credentials 1981, 1985, 1993, 1994.
 - e. California School Leadership Academy 1986-1989.
 - f. Association of California School Administrators Principal's Academy 1997
 - g. UCLA/ACSA Principal's Symposium 2001
5. **Work Experience:**
 - a. Earned funds for college through scholarships, logging company positions, hospital warehouse and mail run, orderly in ICU, emergency, orthopedic pre/post op, and elderly care, assistant to quad student working on his PHD in math, retail sales, Chevron Service Stations, student housing plumbing and electrical repairman, Christmas Tree and farm labor.
 - b. 1971 to 2005 served as substitute teacher, Chemistry, Math, Special Ed., GATE Teacher Grades 7-12, Adult Education Counselor and Teacher, Designated Instructional Services Grade 6-8, Mentor Teacher, Teacher on Special Assignment or 2 schools grades K-6 1000+ each, Lead Teacher-In Charge of budgets, inservice, whatever proactively needed to be done to maximize the efficiency and learning of the community, Resource Specialist Grades K-6, GATE Teacher Grade 5, Outdoor Education Leader-200 students per camp in Big Bear-one week each camp, Vice Principal, and Principal Grades K-6. **Enough listing for now!**
 - c. Real Estate Brokers License-for our small rental business-keeps the regulators happy.
 - d. Financial Planning, Insurance and Securities for a brief time. Used what I learned for my own personal investing and estate planning.
6. **Community Service**
 - a. Past Rotary Club in Apple Valley, CA-scheduled speakers.
 - b. Past President Lion's Club, Swan Lake Mobile Home Park-Pedley, CA
 - c. Habitat For Humanity, Riverside Area
 - d. Immediate Family
 - e. SAF member
 - f. Keeping our 14 year old Boston Terrier alive and healthy
 - g. Feeding the birds in my yard and outside my office at home.
7. **Yes on the number 7, we REST and RECREATE**
Skiing, hunting, fishing, camping, working out, hiking, swimming, reading, shooting, learning, and just enjoying life.

Dispatcher Recognition



San Luis Obispo County Dispatcher Teri Cox is being recognized for her life saving efforts of a San Luis Obispo resident. Tom Sherman, the CEO of Founders Community Bank, and his wife Cathy personally thanked Cox while visiting the Sheriff's Dispatch Center today. On 5-2-13, **Cox received a 911 call from Cathy Sherman, who said her husband had passed out and she was unable to wake him.** Teri at once dispatched an ambulance to their address. After getting more information, Teri realized Tom was in deep distress and CPR

needed to be administered. **With Teri's instructions, Cathy was able to start the CPR process until medics arrived.** Tom's pulse stopped several times as he was transported to the hospital. Tom was later diagnosed with double pneumonia causing his lungs and heart to fail. He eventually made a full recovery. **If it had not been for Teri's quick action, Tom could have died.** The Sheriff's Office salutes Teri Cox and her quick reaction in helping save a life. □□□

Annual Christmas Sheriff's Honor Farm Bicycle Program

Provided By: Tony Cipolla



The annual Sheriff's Christmas Bike Giveaway was held on, December 19th at 10:00 AM at the Sheriff's Honor Farm, 880 Oklahoma Avenue, San Luis Obispo. **Every year since 1989, Sheriff's Honor Farm inmates have refurbished bikes donated by the community to give to underprivileged local children.** With assistance from the Sheriff's Advisory Foundation and the SLO Bike Coalition, the Honor Farm staff and

inmates are able to provide bicycles and helmets to children in need.

Sheriff's staff gave several bikes to children at the Honor Farm on Thursday morning, **then loading the rest onto "Santa's Sleigh" for delivery at various locations throughout the county.** There was video, photo and interview opportunities at this event for the media. □□□

Law Enforcement Quotations

"The police are the public and the public are the police; the police being only members of the public who are paid to give full time attention to duties which are incumbent on every citizen in the interests of community welfare and existence." Robert Peel

"My heroes are those who risk their lives every day to protect our world and make it a better place - police, firefighters and members of our armed forces." Sidney Sheldon

Warning: About a Phone Scam

Written By: Tony Cipolla

The San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office is warning about a phone scam that is being reported in the area. The "Grandparent" scam typically has a person targeting an elderly resident's phone to pose as a grandchild in jail or in the hospital in a foreign country and requesting money for bail or emergency medical treatment.

This scam has been around for years, but in the last few weeks, the Sheriff's Office has received several complaints. In one instance, a local couple, thinking their grandson was in jail in the Dominican Republic, had actually withdrawn approximately \$1,700 from

their bank account to wire the money overseas. But an alert bank manager was able to stop the transaction before it could take place.

Here are some tips if you should receive a call like this. Verify the caller's identity by contacting your grandchild or another family member to determine whether or not the call is legitimate. **Resist the pressure to act quickly.** Never wire money based on a request made over the phone or in an email. **Wiring money is like giving cash, once you send it, you cannot get it back.** □□□

The Sheriff's Office Panga Boat Drug Bust

Written By Tony Cipolla

The San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office is releasing new information regarding the panga boat that was discovered on 10-16-13 near San Simeon Beach. Five additional suspects are now in custody.

At approximately 9:30 AM on 10-16-13, the Sheriff's Office received a report of two men hiding out in a creek bed in Cayucos. Sheriff's Deputies located the men and arrested them for their involvement in transporting marijuana in the panga boat. Six hours later, at approximately 3:30 PM, the Sheriff's Office received a call about three men hiding underneath the

pier in Cayucos. Those men were also located and arrested. All five are now in custody on charges of transportation of marijuana for sale, possession of marijuana for sale and conspiracy. This now brings the total number of suspects associated with the panga boat to 23.

Eighteen adults are now in custody on charges of transportation of marijuana for sale, possession of marijuana for sale and conspiracy. Investigators confiscated 144 bales of marijuana for a total of 3,465 pounds. It's estimated to have a street value of 2.7 million dollars. □□□

Law Enforcement Quotations

"Every society gets the kind of criminal it deserves. What is equally true is that every community gets the kind of law enforcement it insists on."

- Robert Kennedy

"Since September 11, 2001, many in this nation and this Congress have a deeper appreciation for the importance of the sacrifices made by our law enforcement officers."

- Jerry Costello

"Some of the bravest and the best men of all the world, certainly in law enforcement, have made their contributions while they were undercover."

- Thomas Foran



SLO SHERIFF'S ADVISORY FOUNDATION

"Leading the Way for Public Safety"

For information on the services provided by the SLO Sheriff's Office and the Sheriff's Advisory Foundation, please visit the Sheriff's website: <http://www.slosheriff.org> and the Foundation's website: <http://www.safslo.org>

Also, visit the Foundation's website for an archive of newsletters published and additional photographs taken at events.

PRESS RELEASE

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November 1, 2013

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SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECEIVES GRANT FOR PURCHASE OF PORTABLE EVIDENTIARY BREATH TEST DEVICES

San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office has been awarded a \$226,309 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) for a year-long program aimed at preventing deaths and injuries on our roadways. The grant received by San Luis Obispo County will aid in the county's ongoing effort to improve traffic safety and quality of life.

The Sheriff's Office has chosen to take on the responsibility of managing a special Driving Under the Influence (DUI) program for the County of San Luis Obispo. The goal of the grant money is to reduce the number of people killed or injured in alcohol related traffic collisions in San Luis Obispo County. Portable Evidentiary Breath Test devices (PEBTs) are hand held instruments that are used by law enforcement to collect breath samples from suspected drunk drivers. These devices are portable so they can be used at the site of an arrest or they can be on hand at each law enforcement station. They provide a simple, accurate and economical method of determining a subject's breath alcohol concentration. The results from the PEBTs are so accurate, they can be used as evidence in a court of law.

Activities that the grant will fund include:

- Purchase of 40 new AlcoSensorV Portable Evidentiary Breath Test Devices (PEBTs)
- Provide updated software for monitoring PEBT accuracy, calibrations and results
- Distribution of new PEBTs to 12 law enforcement agencies throughout the county
- Provide technical presentations to law enforcement agencies regarding new PEBTs
- Increase reliability of PEBTs

The grant will assist in efforts to deal with traffic safety problems and to reduce the number of persons killed and injured in traffic collisions. While traffic deaths from all causes declined by nearly 39 percent between 2006 and 2010 in California, they rose by 2.6 percent in 2011. State and federal officials anticipate that figures will show another rise for 2012. DUI deaths remain the largest sector, at nearly 30 percent of traffic fatalities. Recent trends show increases in two new categories – distracted driving and drug-impaired driving.

Funding for this program is from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. □□□

Sheriff Launches Campaign to Make SLO County Most Prepared in Nation

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 16, 2013

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Sheriff Launches Campaign to Make SLO County Most Prepared in Nation

New public service announcements to air on TV, radio, published in print

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, CA—The San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office, in partnership with Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), launched a new public safety campaign on Monday, December 16 geared toward making San Luis Obispo County the most prepared county in America.

The Sheriff's Task Force on Public Safety produced several public safety announcements that will help residents and businesses prepare for natural and manmade disasters on the Central Coast. The public safety PSAs include familiar faces of local mayors and some even use humor to illustrate that the county must be prepared for any type of disaster.

"Our goal is to make this county prepared for any type of disaster that could occur," said Sheriff Ian Parkinson. "An earthquake, tsunami, flood, or fire could happen here on the Central Coast, and it's important for everyone to be prepared for any disaster. This campaign helps us to get that message across."

In addition to the PSAs, the Sheriff provided updates on increasing the funding for the 2-1-1 information line and San Luis Obispo County VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster) and increasing tsunami awareness along the coast. The Sheriff also announced the purchase of emergency trailers to be used before, during and after an actual disaster.

Led by the Sheriff's Office, the Task Force on Public Safety was formed in January 2013 through a donation of \$75,000 from PG&E to the Sheriff's Advisory Foundation. The goal of the task force is to establish San Luis Obispo County as the most prepared county in the nation by raising public safety awareness and increasing collaboration between public officials, the county's municipalities, disaster relief organizations and the local media.

"To deliver safe and reliable energy to California our employees continuously train and prepare to face any emergency that may arise," said Greg Pruet, PG&E Senior Vice President. "We encourage our customers to do the same by learning what to do if a disaster strikes. The key to success starts at home, which is why this campaign encourages everyone to create a personal disaster kit and have an evacuation plan in place. Knowing how you will respond is the first step toward ensuring your safety and well-being." □□□

Sheriff's Office Mission

The Mission of the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office is to protect all life and property and to provide service, security, and safety to the community, as directed by law and moral responsibility.

IAN PARKINSON
Sheriff-Coroner

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Ashley Day, SLO,
Donald DeYoung, Avila Beach,
Steven Singer, Pismo Beach,
Gary Hayes, Nipomo

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Rick Fraser
Martin Scott
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Rick Fraser

Our Thanks to the Following Donors for Their Generous & Thoughtful Donations

New Corporate Sponsors

Stalwork, INC. SLO, Gold Corporate Sponsorship, \$2,500
(by Sheriff Parkinson)

French Hospital, Gold Corporate sponsorship, \$2,500
(by Frank Kelton)

SLSO K-9 Unit

Uncle Ed's Firearms in Atascadero - \$75
Leslie Labhard, Templeton - \$1,000
Rick & Kate Fernandez, Precision Tactical - \$200
Rita Brandenburg, Hemet - \$250

Search and Rescue - In Memory of Stephan Wagner

Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo - \$300
James Obrien, Fresno - \$250

Crime Lab

Leslie Labhard, Templeton - \$1,000

Bicycle Program

SLO Bike Club, \$1,000

Volunteer Patrol (SAVP)

June Everett, Templeton - \$50

GREAT Program

PG&E - \$2,500

CSSA Conference - California State Sheriffs' Association Conference

Stalwork, INC. SLO, CSSA \$10,000
Stephen Hearst, CSSA, \$20,000 (by Sheriff Parkinson)

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Funny Police Quotes!

"If you take your hands off the car, I'll make your birth certificate a worthless document."

"Relax, the handcuffs are tight because they're new. They'll stretch after you wear them a while."

If you run, you'll only go to jail tired."

"You don't know how fast you were going? I guess that means I can write anything I want to on the ticket, huh?"

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HISTORICAL ARTICLE

"Hanged By The People In Broad Daylight"

Provided by Jack Jones

A group of San Luis Obispo citizens pursued a group of well mounted murderers into the hills west of the city but were eluded after a short period of time. A while later, at the San Emilio ranch, they captured one **Joaquin Valenzuela** also known as Joaquin Ocomorenia, who was identified by several persons in the posse as one of the "five" Joaquins mentioned in the **Act of 1853** as murderers and outlaws by the Governor. This Joaquin is also an accomplice of the famous Jack Powers gang whom he called his "patron" and a man "steeped to his lips in guilt."

Joaquin Valenzuela is was well known in the **San Joaquin Valley** and wanted in connection with several murders.

After some discussion and a secured confession, Valenzuela was brought back to **San Luis Obispo** where he was "hanged" in broad daylight before the whole city, by assistance and voice of all the respectable men of the county.

He died acknowledging his guilt, begging pardon of his friends and warning all "malefactors" not to tell their secrets, even to their own friends. **"Porque asi se pierde," said Joaquin Valenzuela -- that is: "Thus you loose yourself."** Once more, the Committee of Vigilance had risen to inform all miscreants that the citizens of San Luis Obispo would not tolerate lawlessness. **Between 1850 and 1860 the Vigilance Committee hanged 13 murderers: The County only 1.** □□□

Donor Letters



11/22/13
 Sheriff's Advisory Found.
 Enclosed please find a check for the amount of \$5000. This is our donation to the Volunteer Patrol.
 While we were on an extended stay out of state the volunteer patrol in the No. County graciously kept an eye on our home for us. We are very appreciative for the extra eyes and we sincerely thank you.
 Neal & Gino Corvitt

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 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
 3901 TOWER DRIVE
 SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93403

October 30, 2013

SLO Sheriff's Advisory Foundation
 P.O. Box 3752
 San Luis Obispo, CA 93403

Dear Advisory Foundation Board:

Enclosed you will find a \$300 donation from Cal Poly to your Search and Rescue Division in honor of the memory of Stefan Wagner.

We are informing his parents of this donation.

Thank you for the work you do in support of our local Sheriff's Office.

Sincerely,

Keith B. Humphrey, PhD
 Vice President for Student Affairs

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

THE SHERIFF'S ADVISORY FOUNDATION NEEDS YOUR HELP—Ask a Friend to Join

The Foundation's most immediate goal is to expand our membership to provide the needed funds to support law enforcement agencies in San Luis Obispo County. The Sheriff's Advisory Foundation urges you to ask your friends, family members and business associates to join the Foundation by making an investment in the future of law enforcement agencies in San Luis Obispo County. The annual membership fee is \$100.00 and \$25.00 for junior membership to age 21. Applications and contributions should be sent to:

San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Advisory Foundation, P.O. Box 3752, San Luis Obispo, CA 93403

For applications and information, please visit our website at: <http://safslo.org> or contact
 Renee Samaniego 805-550-8464 E-mail: (Secretary SAF) safslo@yahoo.com

LIST OF SLO SHERIFF'S OFFICE AUXILIARY UNITS/PROGRAMS & COORDINATORS

<u>Auxiliary Unit/Program</u>	<u>Coordinator</u>	<u>E-mail Address</u>
1. Aero Squadron	Sgt. Sandy Leber	sleber@co.slo.ca.us
2. Activity League	Sgt. Rex Reece	rreece@co.slo.ca.us
3. Bicycle Program	Sgt. D. Armstrong	darmstrong@co.slo.ca.us
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5. Crime Lab	Teri Prince	tprince@co.slo.ca.us
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13. Canine Unit	Deputy Allen Barger	abarger@co.slo.ca.us
14. Mounted Posse (Also, send Appropriated Fund Statements to Kasey Trimble, Treasurer)	Deputy Ed Bryant	ebryant@co.slo.ca.us kaseytrimble@yahoo.com
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17. Search & Rescue-Meadows	Sgt. Sandy Leber	sleber@co.slo.ca.us
18. Sheriff's Explorers	Sgt Jay Donovan	jdonovan@co.slo.ca.us
19. Volunteer Patrol (SAVP)	Cmdr Brian Hascall Eddie El-Helou	bhascall@co.slo.ca.us aelhelou@sbcglobal.net

SLO SHERIFF'S ADVISORY FOUNDATION

The Sheriff's Advisory Foundation maintains Appropriated Cash Fund Accounts for each of the above auxiliary units/programs. When the foundation receives donations that are designated for a specific auxiliary unit/program they are maintained separately as designated in its Appropriated Cash Fund. **For accountability purposes, Auxiliary Coordinators receive a monthly statement for funds that have activity.**

If you wish to make a donation to any of the above units/programs please make your check payable to "San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Advisory Foundation", note the designated fund name on your check and mail it to P.O. Box 3752, San Luis Obispo, CA 93403. **Also, if you need any additional information on the above units/programs please send an e-mail to the responsible coordinators listed above.**



San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Advisory Foundation

WHAT IS THE SHERIFF'S ADVISORY FOUNDATION?

The Sheriff's Advisory Foundation is a non-profit, Section 501(c) (3) Public Benefit Corporation formed to provide funding and additional support to the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office and of other law enforcement agencies in San Luis Obispo County; IRS Tax EIN # 77-0189925.

WHAT IS THE NEED FOR A SHERIFF'S ADVISORY FOUNDATION—AREN'T OUR TAX DOLLARS ENOUGH?

Unfortunately, no, YOUR TAX DOLLARS ARE NOT ENOUGH. San Luis Obispo County operates on a strict and structured budget that must be divided among all county services. With the continued growth of the county, there is not enough money in the budget to provide all of the sophisticated, costly and updated equipment and personnel needed.

Many of these Advisory Foundation groups are being successfully formed throughout the state to help augment and support law enforcement agencies. This is the expressed intent of this organization.

WHY SHOULD I SUPPORT THE COUNTY SHERIFF WHEN I LIVE IN AN INCORPORATED AREA? WE HAVE OUR OWN POLICE OFFICE.

Many police agencies in the County are small. Funds will be available to help those Offices as well. The County Sheriff's Office has overlapping jurisdictions in several areas and provides a support organization to all agencies. In addition, the Sheriff's Office handles Marshall Functions and provides Coroner response to all deaths in the county regardless of jurisdictions.

THE SHERIFF'S ADVISORY FOUNDATION NEEDS YOUR MEMBERSHIP

The Sheriff's Advisory Foundation urges you to join in making an investment in the future law enforcement in San Luis Obispo County. Annual membership fee is \$100.00 and \$25.00 for junior membership to age 21. If you are interested in joining the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Advisory Foundation please complete the Application Form or if you prefer a full page Application visit the Foundation's website <http://www.sacslo.org>

Donations

Donations are accepted to provide funds to the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Advisory Foundation towards supporting the SLO Sheriff's Office and other local Law Enforcement Agencies in San Luis Obispo County.

All checks for tax-deductible donations should be made payable to the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Advisory Foundation, which has been classified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as being under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code..

**Applications and donations should be sent to:
San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Advisory Foundation
P.O. Box 3752, San Luis Obispo, CA 93403**



**SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
SHERIFF'S ADVISORY FOUNDATION**

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

GOAL: TO PROMOTE LAW ENFORCEMENT EXCELLENCE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

*Please return completed form to:
Renee Samaniego Lundy, Secretary
P. O. Box 3752
San Luis Obispo, CA 93403*

Sponsor: _____

PERSONAL	DESCRIPTORS
<p>Name: _____</p> <p>AKA: (maiden) (1) _____</p> <p>(2) _____ (3) _____</p> <p>Home Address _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Mailing Address: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Business Address: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Telephone (Home): _____</p> <p>Telephone (Cell): _____</p> <p>Telephone (Business): _____</p>	<p>Date of Birth: _____</p> <p>Height: _____</p> <p>Weight: _____</p> <p>Hair: _____</p> <p>Eyes: _____</p> <p>Driver's License: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>E-Mail: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Please print clearly)</p> <p>Approved by Council: _____</p>

Current occupation or title: _____

Please write a brief statement of why you wish to be a member of the Sheriff's Advisory Foundation:

What are your particular skills or interests that you believe would benefit the goal of this organization?

Please consider me for membership in the Foundation; however, I am currently unable to offer any volunteer time.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

*Please include your membership check for \$100.00 with this application
Thank you*

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