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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are announcing our annual membership and fundraising drive for this year. As you know, we have been in existence since 1988 and have given over \$500,000 in grants, gifts and scholarships to local law enforcement in Kern County. In the last year, we have given over \$8,000.00 for law enforcement purposes.



Tom Sheets

Our scholarship committee has given over 20 law enforcement scholarships to local students pursuing a career in law enforcement. We are pushing this year to grow the

We are pushing this year to grow the membership and sponsors and recruit young new members as well. Board Members, Jon Busby, Greg Sturges, Angela Barton and Mike Larsen have already made their presence known by attracting many new members and new sponsors. KERO and KGET-TV has given several public service announcements to broadcast our goals and objectives and further inform the public of the positive things law enforcement does in Kern County. We are mailing to retired and active law enforcement members who can also join for \$50.00 per year.

Saturday, **April18**, **2009**, will be the date of our new improved Clay Shoot at **Five Dogs Range** with more law enforcement teams, a firing demonstration and a fine BBQ luncheon, (go to our new web page *kernlaw.org* for information and applications), or call **Stan Moe 703-7663**.

On July 10, 2009, we will host the annual Law Enforcement Officer of The Year Awards Dinner. Yes, this year it will be a dinner at the Stockdale Country Club, which will be a first class awards presentation. Seating is on a first come, first serve reservation basis and we are expecting over 300 people who support law enforcement to attend; the website also has information on this event.

If you renewed your membership after *September 1 of 2008*, your membership is for *15 months*. We enclose our new brochure and material for your assistance in promoting our membership drive and organization. We encourage all of to renew or join now; an application is enclosed for you to join today. If you know someone else who wants to join or support us, please encourage them to join today. In addition, we need more business support to continue our missions and we offer business and group memberships for larger donations. For \$1,000, you now can have up to five friends or employees as members, receive a beautiful badge plaque for your wall and also be placed on our sponsorship site on our web page. *Any donation given is tax deductible as we are a 501(3) c foundation.*

Finally there are many other sponsorship opportunities, so if you just want to give a donation please free to do so. There is no overhead or salaries; all money goes to local law enforcement projects. We need and want your help and participation in any and all ways. For over 20 years we have been supportive of law enforcement, so join now and help Kern law enforcement thrive and enjoy our continued support.

KERN CHIEFS OF POLICE ASSOCIATION

"WORKING TOGETHER FOR A SAFER COUNTY — IN TOUGH TIMES"

As our state and country face the most severe fiscal crisis in decades, it is imperative that we do business as smartly as possible. To this end, department heads from the law enforcement community within Kern County come together monthly as the Kern Chiefs of Police Association. This group of Police Chiefs,

the Sheriff, District Attorney, Probation Department Chief and others, focus on criminal justice issues. Their mission



including KNET, CalMETT, CHP GTA Task Forces, and SIT Street Interdiction Team Operations. Joining forces, respond to their fellow officers.

A Sharing information development, coordination and proliferation of Police and Sheriff Activities Leagues (SAL and PAL), so these important programs can flourish. Youth participating in the various county programs challenge each other in athletic, educational and enrichment

programs. PAL participants are making new friends outside their neighborhoods, which may contribute to less gang turf related crime. Agencies that have

"Never in Our History has Cooperation Meant so Much & Been This Good."

is to foster police cooperation through the exchange of information and resource sharing. Goals of the Kern Chief's Association include assessing current issues in law enforcement and developing solutions, ideas and projects in response to those issues. Criminals do not understand the concept of jurisdiction, which means it, is critical that there is an ongoing dialogue regarding needs, resources and programs within the various response areas. In addition, the group can weigh in on legislation that impacts law enforcement including decriminalization of drugs and reductions in jail funding. Currently, the Kern Chief's are:

Working cooperatively to address crime problems through Task Force participation

their law enforcement presence is stronger, and their projects more comprehensive.

2 Sharing resources through AVOID and Life Interrupted anti-DUI programs. Grants funds purchase equipment that can be utilized by any participating department, and pay the salaries for officers to work collaboratively in directed patrol efforts to keep drinking drivers off Kern roadways.

Collaborating with the County Office of Emergency Services on communications interoperability. Kern Chief's recently formed a committee to help OES coordinate countywide interoperability and the use of Homeland Security Grants. Radio communications between departments is a critical officer safety issue, and the improvement will ensure that officers will be able to better anticipate and

successful programs have been instrumental in providing support to those departments considering the program in their cities.

Working closely with the Kern Law Enforcement Foundation to improve the delivery of law enforcement services throughout the county.

Relying on the District Attorney a member of the Association to help ensure that the Chief's are kept abreast of pertinent legislation that may impact the criminal justice system through his expertise.

Ultimately, sharing resources with the each other and adhering to the philosophy that "they are all in this together" recognizing that they are all stewards of the safety and well being of ALL citizens in Kern County.

KERN COUNTY PAL/SAL Programs

s you know, the Kern Law Enforcement Foundation has supported law enforcement community outreach and funded local programs for the past 20 years of our existence. In keeping with tradition, we have for the past several years, become an active participant in local law enforcement PAL/SAL youth programs. Sheriff Youngblood, BPD Chief Rector and Shafter Police Chief Charlie Fivecoat, all advisers, came to us with the success stories of these new and innovative community programs for youth outreach to combat growing gang influence and anti-law enforcement attitudes being developed. They were excited and gratified by their officers' enthusiasm and volunteer work for these targeted youth in our communities.

As the programs and volunteers have grown, so have the rewards of seeing success stories daily. As we face tremendous economic pressure in our local schools to cut art, music and sports programs after school, we must ask where are these children going to go? Unfortunately; the growing gang threat is always ready for new recruits and law enforcement officers in the PAL/ SAL tell many individual stories of opening their kid's eyes to other options rather than crime and violence. Now that there are eight units in the County with the possibility of more coming, we must find funding and public support for these programs. We have talked with a number of major sponsors in the past year and are currently in the process of identifying major corporate sponsors. Chief Charlie Fivecoat has been instrumental in getting funding support from Target Corporation for the Shafter area program. We are going to follow-up also with Target, who is very active in community based programs. If you know a business or organization who wants to help, call us today and we will get our board members to explain how a donation to each organization or grant to the Foundation will help keep these programs alive.

The annual "Battle of the Badges" boxing competition in April is one the bigger efforts and is growing bigger crowds every year. At last year's meeting, a lot of officers stepped into the ring and gave their all so these types of programs can continue. We are all part of our greater community in Kern County and must stand behind our law enforcement in every way possible. This community outreach to youth has been successful because of great Kern County pro-law enforcement; we can't let them down. Please take a look at the photographs of officer and citizen work being done right now and ask yourself "what can I do to help"?

GET INVOLVED TODAY; OUR KIDS NEED US MORE THAN EVER! \blacksquare

KERN COUNTY Sheriff SAL Program



hen the Sheriff's Office took over the offices at 1700 Flower Street for the East Bakersfield Substation, Sgt. Jim Craig orgaafter school pro-

gram called the "Kidz Club" in the park area next to the substation. In 2004, Deputy Derek Brannan made the pitch to take the club one step further by partnering with the California and National PAL organizations in an effort to pull more of the at risk youth in the neighborhood off the streets. Brannan, along with Sr. Deputy Curtis Griepsma, and a small group of local volunteers began the East Bakersfield Kern County Sheriff's Activities League.

When Sheriff Donny Youngblood took office in 2007,

his promise to focus on gang intervention strategies was the impetus to expand the program to include three additional SALs: Lamont, Wasco, and Kern Valley. The SAL programs are geared to meet the needs of the youths in the particular geographical areas, providing academic, leadership, sports and community volunteering activities. A Deputy or Senior Deputy is assigned as a SAL Coordinator for each league, and other deputies volunteer off-duty time to coach and mentor. The East Bakersfield SAL has two outstanding champion (co-ed) football teams that play in the North of the River league. The Lamont SAL is very active in community service projects, adopting two roadways in the Lamont area in which they maintain trash cleanup several times per month. They are also very active with senior citizen programs, and maintain a primary focus on academics & leadership. The Wasco SAL has an active boxing program with several deputies volunteering time to help the kids learn techniques. The Kern Valley SAL is the newest group and has experienced outstanding community support. Their first spaghetti

feed fund raiser netted \$7800, which helped fund a trip to Disneyland for the kids.

Sheriff Youngblood and the SAL Board of Directors are very active in fund raising throughout the year, sponsoring a fishing derby, barbecue, and golf tournament to raise funds to maintain insurance, fees, and incidentals for the programs. The SAL program requires deputies who are extremely dedicated to the program due to the amount of volunteer time needed. For the most part, it becomes a family project to be a SAL deputy as families of the deputies can be found helping

out as SAL chaperones, coaching, providing a cademic and reading assistance, or working fund raisers.



BAKERSFIELD PAL Program

PAL was established by police officers and concerned citizens to alleviate juvenile crime and victimization in Southeast Bakersfield in 1994. The first year of operation we had about 30 members in our two programs; boxing and cheerleading. BAKERSFIELD PAL had an overall membership this year of over 1000 youth, and



an average daily attendance of nearly 150. Our daily attendance swelled to a p p r o x imately 250 during the very popular Summer

Day Camp. BPAL continues to establish partnerships with police officers, community members, and national, state and local corporations to provide quality educational, recreational, athletic and social development programs for children.

BAKERSFIELD PAL has joined with Ba-

kersfield Parks and Recreation and Stop the Violence to form the Bakersfield Basketball Association (BBA). The BBA is a basketball league for boys and girls, 3rd grade – 8th grade, that play their games at BPAL and the Martin Luther King center.

The IKEA Corporation donated a complete remodel of our class-

rooms, providing us with much needed new furniture. IKEA is also slated to remodel our game room in 2009.





Shafter Police Activities League (PAL)—Cops & Kids Coming Together to Build a Better Tomorrow

police activities leagues focus on athletics, educational and personal enrichment programs. Police Departments implement the programs to facilitate bonds between cops and kids. The goal of the program is to reduce juvenile crime and gang involvement. Involvement in PAL can give kids a head start on a positive life path. The Shafter Police Department joined more than 400 other PAL member agencies in 700 cities throughout the country when it decided to implement this important program.

The Shafter Police Activities League (PAL) held it's grand opening ceremony on April 4, 2008. PAL was established as a non -profit 501©(3) organization in the fall of 2007, in partnership with the Richland School District and the Shafter Parks and Recreations Department.

The initial goal of the program was to provide Shafter youth with a safe, fun environment to gather and interact for youth sporting events and after school activities. While also being able to develop and establish a positive relationship with parent volunteers and police officers as well as other members of the Shafter Community.

The PAL program is based at the Community Action Partnership of Kern Youth Center, located at 455 E. Euclid Ave. Shafter, CA., The Shafter PAL program offers youth



nine to eighteen, opportunities to come together in a recreational setting, where they have access to competitive athletic programs like basketball, volleyball, baseball and boxing, as well as opportunities to improve their chances of success and advancement at school through organized academics.

The PAL center also has a game room where, youth have a access to game tables including pool and air hockey, as well as interactive video games. The Center is open from 3:00 PM until 6:00 PM Monday-Friday. The program currently serves approximately 40 to 50 youth, about 25, which are actively participating in our successful boxing program.

PAL participants attended various field trips including: Bakersfield Jam games, bowling trips, and a movie

night. In addition, they were provided assistance to USA Amateur Boxing Association sanctioned boxing events within the San Joaquin Valley and the coastal area at the annual CAL PAL sponsored statewide boxing tournament in Oxnard. At that event, first time Shafter PAL participant, Caleb Munoz placed second in his division.

Future sponsored trips include the beach, museum and roller-skating. PAL is made possible in large part thanks to community financial donations such as from Mayor, Harvey Hall, and the Kern Co. Law Enforcement Foundation as well numerous other business members from our Kern County and Shafter Community. Anyone who would like to get further information or make a donation to support the Shafter PAL Program can contact Officer Martinez at 746-8500. "Your gift provides that cops can help underserved kid learn life skills through

essential experiences in safe havens that can change their lives," said a California Police Activities League representative. ■



Kern County Law Enforcement Foundation SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE



Lisa Boydstun

Over the past fourteen years the Kern County Law Enforcement Foundation has proudly sponsored over \$20,000 in scholarships to deserving students in Kern County. To qualify for the program, you must be enrolled as a full time student

in a Law Enforcement or Criminology program, maintain a 3.0 grade-point average, have lived in Kern County for the past 5 years, and plan on working in a local law enforcement organization. The recipient is awarded a \$4,000 scholarship paid semesterly or quarterly based on proof of eligibility.

Our most recent recipient is Jonathan Happel. Jonathan graduated from Centennial High School in 2008 with a 4.235 GPA and was ranked 12th in his class. He was recognized by local media for attending every single day of school, kindergarten through his high school. Additionally, he volunteered over 500 hours as a Kern County Sheriff Explorer. Jonathan is attending LaRoche College in Pittsburgh, PA, majoring in biology with a concentration in Forensic Science.

We will begin accepting applications for the 2009 scholarship in March. For additional information contact Sharon Scoqgins of Hall Ambulance Service, Inc., at (661) 322-1625 - or any Board Member.



To Whom It May Conce



I would like to take this time to thank you for selecting me as your Kern County Law Enforcement Foundation's 2008 scholarship recipient. I would like to report that I am doing extremely well in college. I am attending LaRoche College which is located in Pittsburgh, PA where I am thriving in a very diverse environment.

Attached to this letter is a copy of my latest grades along with my GPA. I will also atta another schedule which is for the spring session of 2009.

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The classes I most enjoyed would happen to be my science classes. In these classes we an many questions with a hands-on approach which I believe makes me as a student success have had the opportunity to have excellent teachers who you can approach at any time withis class, we were able to perform experiments and the lab that went along with the class. A speciment worked numerical. I am really looking forward to this upcoming semester in w continue into Chemistry II.

As a freshman I was able to continue playing the sport I love. I started 16 of our soccer games leading the conference in save percentage and in the top 4 for other stats. During the first week of competition I was selected as the conference goalle of the week. I led my team to the Alleghery Mountain Collegiate Conference Semi-finals. I will be returning to the team as a sophomore next year and look to continue my athletic excellence as a LaRoche Redhawk.

My goals for this current time are to continue my acidenic ex-excellence. I am fully aware however that academic excellence me further in life.

At this time I would like to thank you again for selecting me as the Kern County Law Enforcement Foundation's 2008 scholarship recipient. I will continue to prove that you selection was appropriate, by keeping up my academic excellence and in the future, car what I was able to learn at LaRoche College into my career in Law enforcement.

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ragfest- May 1-3, 2009. The idea behind Dragfest is to put on a *real* nostalgia drag race. When you look out across the track, we would like for it to resemble a real, early, 1960's drag race. To do this, we plan on making the more period correct and history cars our main focus for both the drag racing and the car and bike show. Though the focus of the car show area will be of a more traditional nature, there will be an additional preferred parking area in the pits for the guys that show up with their street rods and muscle cars. *This promises to be bigger and better that last years' show that had the racing fans wanting more.*



The racing will feature several nostalgia classes like pre '72 top fuel rails and funny cars, altered, straight axle gassers, pre '64 door slammers, and a vintage bike class just to name a few. You can visit the website at: www.randkdragfest.com to see a complete listing of the classes. We are also offering a \$500.00 first prize

MAY 1st-3rd 2009 AUTO CLUB FAMOSO RACEWAY

for the best 60's back-up girl. We encourage back-up girls to participate in all classes.

To keep the entertainment going after dark Friday and Saturday night there will be a drive-in style screen set up in the pits showing vintage drag racing footage provided by Scot Hamilton from The Dreams of Legends. We will also have a couple of honky-tonk bands playing to keep that traditional Bakersfield feeling alive well into the night.

A portion of the proceeds benefits Kern Law Enforcement Foundation projects for Kern county law enforcement agencies. This year we hope to exceed our last years' donations and make a significant contribution.

Finals will be held on Sunday and will wrap up with the winners receiving their trophies from a 60's style trophy girl. See YOU there!

SHOW INFO: 661-852-0106 * RACE INFO: 661-201-1369 * WWW.RANDKDRAGFEST.COM





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FOUNDATION SUPPORTS INTERNATIONAL FOOTPRINT CHAPTER 8

BAKERSFIELD NATIONAL CONVENTION IN BAKERSFIELD



The International Footprint Association is an organization of law enforcement officials, safety departments and civilians, including, but not limited to the Kern County Sheriff's Dept., Bakersfield Police Department, California Highway Patrol, Kern County Bar Association, Bakersfield Fire Department, Kern County Fire Department, Kern County District Attorney's Office, Civilian Business People and the Real Estate- Mortgage Group. We get together monthly to support one another and help raise funds for different charitable projects and organizations. Bakersfield Chapter 8 is hosting the National Convention in 2011 and a portion of the proceeds from our May shoot will help with a portion of expenses at the convention.

The International Footprinter Association

from all agencies, doctors, lawyers, judges, elective and appointive civic officials, men of all professions and business and all citizens sympathetic to good law enforcement and its attendant problems, which you will agree are many. There are chapters in nearly all the States West from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean.

The original organizers were eleven in number and each year sometimes twice a year thereafter, the Footprinters held conventions along with other law enforcement groups, where the maintained a headquarters and opened houses for the entertainment and good fellowship of the members. Membership rapidly grew as friendships developed and cooperation between agencies was promoted. In 1931 the Footprinters held a convention

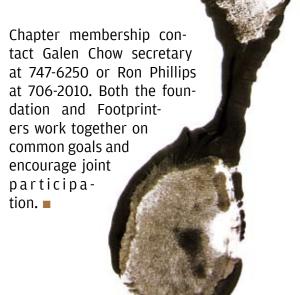
The slogan adopted by the Organization was "BIGGER AND BETTER FOOTPRINTS", which stands for closer cooperation between all law enforcement agencies as well as business and professional people, who are eligible to be members of the Organization. The symbol of the Organization is that of the fictional characters, Robinson Crusoe and his man Fridaythe former following footprints of the latter on the sands of the beach; here Crusoe was shipwrecked which ultimately resulted in excellent cooperation between Crusoe and Friday, which symbolize the ideals of this organization.

Should you desire to apply for a

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was organized in a spirit of fun at a California Division of the International Association for Identification held in Fresno, California, May 11, 1929. The original object of their association was to promote fun, friendship and entertainment at conventions of any group of Law Enforcement Officers. Since that time we have outgrown the period of being just a fun group, and have now entered a period of pleasant mutual respect, good fellowship and helpfulness between Peace Officials; however, the organization has now grown to fifty-four chapters with a membership of almost 8,500 and the scope of the membership has expanded to include peace officers

of their own in San Francisco at which time there were about three hundred members in attendance. On June 6, 1936 at a meeting of the Board of Directors held in Los Angeles, California, it was voted for form the organization into chapters, each chapter so formed being subordinate to the governing body of the Grand Chapter, also formed at the same time. The footprinters were incorporated on March 3, 1938 and since the time have known as the International Footprinter Association Inc. Annual Conventions are now held in cities of the outgoing Grand Presidents, or within his district if feasible.





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CHIEF WILLIAM R. RECTOR

'hief Rector was born and raised in Bakersfield. He attended local schools, graduating from Garces Memorial High School. His college education includes a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminology from Fresno State University; Vocational Teaching Credential from UCLA; and a Master of Arts Degree in Counseling

from Cal State University, Bakersfield. He is also a graduate of the Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training, Command College.

Chief Rector has been employed with the Bakersfield Police Department since 1982. During his career he has worked up through the ranks from a patrol officer to the Chief of Police. Areas of assignment have included Patrol, Training, SWAT, Vice-Narcotics, Juvenile and Sex Crimes. Prior to being appointed Chief, he was Assistant Chief for five years.

Chief Rector is involved in many COMMU-NITY ORGANIZATIONS, including, but not limited to:

- Kern County Law Enforcement Foundation
- Kern County Network for Children
- Kern County Police Chiefs' Association
- Kern County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council
- Kern County Student Leadership Program (Garces High School)
- High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area/ HIDTA Executive Board Member
- Bakersfield Kiwanis Club Member
- Bakersfield Police Activities League, President
- Vision 2020 (Quality of Life) Committee Member
- Adjunct Faculty, Cal State University, Bakersfield
- Adjunct Faculty, Bakersfield Jr. College

STATE ORGANIZATIONS/COMMITTEES



US Attorney's Executive Planning Committee Member

During his tenure, Chief Rector's focus on the department has been to enhance community relations, to impact crime in the community. Another objective is the continued focus on gang activity which has such a negative effect in various areas of metropolitan

Bakersfield.

In 2008, the Police Department received the prestigious League of California Cities, "Helen Putnam Award" in the top public safety category for the "A Life Interrupted Program." A Life Interrupted is a powerful and interactive program presented by the Bakersfield Police Department in partnership with families of victims who have died as the result of an automobile crash involving alcohol, drugs or unsafe driving practices by young and inexperienced drivers. The program was conceived by the Bakersfield police Department in 2002 in response to an increasing number of teen auto fatalities.

In March of 2009, Chief Rector was inducted into the Cal State Bakersfield Alumni Hall of Fame for his contribution to the community. The Hall of Fame recognizes alumni who have made significant contributions in their chosen field of endeavor or in their community, and whose accomplishments and careers have brought honor and distinction to the university.

Chief Rector has been married for 24 years and has two teenage children. ■



Chief William R. Rector P. O. Box 59 Bakersfield, California 93302



Proceeds benefit the foundation aiding Kern County Law Enforcement

WHEN

Friday, July 10,th 2009

WHERE

Stockdale Country Club 7001 Stockdale Highway



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Doors open at 6^{pm} Dinner Served at 7^{pm}

TICKETS

\$50.00

For More Information or Tickets: Call Pauly Wren at 345-8091 or e-mail pwren@youngnichols.com

Want To Join



Kern County
Law Enforcement
Foundation

Our membership Committee made up of Jon Busby, Greg Struges, Wayne Ketcherside, Mike Larsen, David Merritt, Frank Williams and the newest member SOFIE ZIMMERMANN of Ticor Title Company are working on our mailing lists for the newsletter and membership information for soliciting new members.

If you have ever been a member and did not get your renewal; all you have to do is go to www.kernlaw.org to download an application to mail to us. Please indicate what years you were a member so we can rush your updated background check through the Sheriff's Department with Board Member Stan Moe.

If you are a new member wanting to join review, our history and bylaws are on the website and you can also download an application and the sponsor can be any board member or law enforcement officer.

If you don't know anyone of us, then put "open" in the recommendation and it will be forwarded to our background committee. The website has all of the information on membership and backgrounds.

You can read about many of the projects and events that have taken place over the years as we continue to improve and add to the website. Individual memberships are only \$100 per year and are tax deductible under 501c rules, check with your accountant to confirm. Our business sponsorships are \$500 and \$1000 per year and go towards awards, grants and scholarships given by our organization.

We have given out over \$400,000 since we began in 1988. You can be as involved as you want to be and are always welcome at our annual events

our annual events like the annual clay shoot, the officer of the year awards dinner and fall forums.

Look over this newsletter and see the many things we do.



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