

# SAN DIEGO COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT FOUNDATION

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## SUMMER TWO THOUSAND EIGHTEEN NEWSLETTER

### MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

After a great deal of deliberation, we have voted to resume our newsletter on a minimum of a bi-annual basis. Many had felt the information was only a duplication of the information contained on our web site; however, several members have expressed a desire and interest in receiving a mailer rather than limiting our information on the web. A copy of our newsletter will be posted on our web site at [www.SDCLEF.com](http://www.SDCLEF.com) for those who prefer that method of communication.

With that being said, we have a lot of information to share with you. To begin, we offer our apologies for the slow actions and responses by the Board over the last several weeks. Our normal procedure is to replace or re-elect half of our Officers and Directors each year so that we always have 50% of the Board filled with experienced members. Due to a glitch, this year we ended up losing all of our Officers and half of our Board Members at the same time, which resulted in a slow down of processing membership renewals, etc. The good news is that we were able to complete the awarding of our Scholarships and Equipment Grants in a timely manner.

We feel this is also a perfect time to reach out to our General Membership to ask for your participation in filling some of the vacant position on the Board. While being an Officer or Director does require some additional time, the rewards of being on the ground floor of planning fund raising events, selecting scholarship recipients, evaluating equipment grant requests, etc. make seeing the end result

of the support the SDCLEF gives to our local Law Enforcement Agencies even more gratifying. If you are interested in becoming a Board Member, want more information or are considering volunteering for other activities, please contact Cal Turley at 619-933-9026 or cal@luthurley.com.

Thank you for your patience during our snafu and we are looking forward to hearing from you regarding your increased participation.

*~SDCLEF BOARD MEMBERS*

## **2018 Equipment Grants**

One of the main objectives of the SDCLEF is to assist our local law enforcement agencies with their duty to protect the citizens of San Diego County. By supplying needed equipment that can not be obtained through normal channels, due to budget constraints, we are able to help our officers perform their duties more safely and efficiently. Proudly the SDCLEF presented the following grants:

Carlsbad PD	\$1,750 for 50 Emergency Field Tourniquets
Chula Vista PD	\$6,900 for one Thermal Camera Drone
Coronado PD	\$1,914 for 60 Trunk Mount Gun Vaults
El Cajon PD	\$2,036.50 for five Voice Projection Units
Escondido PD	\$2,787.19 for four Building Breaching Tools
Harbor PD	\$5,477.76 for one Hydraulic Door Opener Kit
La Mesa PD	\$1,399.62 for one Tactical Entry Tool Kit
National City PD	\$2,715.30 for 9 Red Firearms Safety Vests

## **2018 Scholarship Recipients**

The SDCLEF is proud to announce that each of the following law enforcement officers have been selected to receive a \$5,000 scholarship grant to be used toward earning their graduate degrees:

Capt. Mike McClain	San Diego County Sheriff
Sgt. Janice Kolhof	Escondido Police Dept.
Sgt. Ruben Gutierrez	San Diego Police Dept.
Dep Jessica Wilds	San Diego County Sheriff
Lt. Amber Baggs	San Diego County Sheriff
Lt. Carole Beason	San Diego Police Dept.

## **Scholarship Recipient Thank You Letter**

To All SDCLEF Members,

This week I received the scholarship award letter in the mail and I am humbled. I want to thank each of you for your confidence in me and for the generous award. I promise to use this scholarship and the education I receive as the result of it to be a better, more effective law enforcement manager, mentor and trainer.

I truly appreciate the opportunity and look forward to applying my additional skills to enhance public safety in the San Diego region.

Michael McClain, Captain

San Diego County Sheriff's Dept

## **Congratulations!!!**

SDPD Officer Sean Kinnally of the 114<sup>th</sup> graduating class of the San Diego Regional Training Academy was selected to receive the "Academic Achievement Award" during the ceremony held on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The SDCLEF presented officer Kinnally with a plaque and a \$200.00 gift certificate.

## **Tours and Special Events**

Give us your recommendations or feedback regarding what type of tours and events that would be of interest to you. As a member of the Foundation we have access to tours, demonstrations and first-hand insight that is not readily open to the public. Below are some of our past tours that we have enjoyed. If you would like to revisit any of these sites or if you have other tours you want us to consider, please let us know:

Tour of the San Diego Regional Training Academy

County Coroner's Facilities

County Jail

Duffy Town

Harbor Police Headquarters and Facilities

Sheriff's Facilities at Gillespie Field

## **Statement of Purpose**

The San Diego County Law Enforcement Foundation is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) Corporation, composed of community members dedicated to providing financial support to San Diego County's Sheriff and Police Departments. Financial support is distributed in the forms of Equipment Grants, Continuing Education Scholarships, Family Assistance Funds for families for officers killed in the line of duty and other programs as deemed worthy by the Foundation.

## **New Membership Drive**

Any current member sponsoring a new member during the months of July and August will receive a \$50.00 restaurant gift certificate. There is no limit on the number of new members and no limit on the number of gift certificates.

## **New Membership Drive**

SDCLEF members may join at one of three levels. The level selected is reflected on the shield and identification card and determines the initial fee and annual dues.

	<u>Initial Fee</u>	<u>Annual Fee</u>
Sergeant	\$200.00	\$150.00
Lieutenant	\$300.00	\$250.00
Captain	\$400.00	\$350.00

The initial fee includes the annual dues for the current year as well as the cost of the wallet, shield and identification card.

## Police Chiefs and Sheriff Serving You

Carlsbad Pd

Chief Neil Gallucci

Chula Vista PD

Chief Roxana Kennedy

Coronado PD

Chief Jon Froomin

El Cajon PD

Chief Jeff Davis

Escondido PD

Chief Craig Carter

Port of SD Harbor PD

Chief Mark Stainbrook

La Mesa PD

Chief Walt Vasquez

National City PD

Chief Manuel Rodriguez

Oceanside PD

Chief Frank McCoy

San Diego PD

Chief David Nisleit

SD County Sheriff

Sheriff William Gore

# **DID YOU FORGET?**

**Annual Renewals were due March 31, 2018.**

**Please remit ASAP.**

**You can pay by check or on line through our website.**

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