



Tri-Counties Chapter Meeting

Location: Zoom
 Date: Monday January 25, 2021
 Time: 1805-1855

Agenda

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
I. Call to Order	Mary-Linda Arroyo	1 min
Meeting called to order at 1805		
Deferred normal business for PORAC President Brian Marvel		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bills that LE dreaded re-introduced December 7, 2020. 48 Legislative Bills. • PORAC involved with Police Licensing – form equitable process • AB 17, AB 60 Police Licensing Bills are LE friendly • SB 22 sexual assault DNA testing goes back to 2016 – expensive • AB 18 modified, sexual assault DNA testing no set back date – extremely expensive for cities/counties • EED Fraud reached 11 million dollars • AB 23 – Investigates EDD fraud with inmates • Chemical and kinetic energy less than lethal tools disband bill reintroduced • McGuire bill for Media identification entry re-introduced • Education standard bill in Oregon – No college, no job • Police Science Bill – 10 year goal • PORAC symposium still in limbo 		

- Justice Reform 3653 House Bill out of Illinois changes LE
- February Board meeting via ZOOM

PORAC Vice President Damon Kurtz

- Seats are changing at the capital
- Attorney General seat is open

II. Approval of Minutes Mary-Linda Arroyo 1 min

Motion to approve the minutes from the November 30, 2020 meeting made by Nick Odenath, second by Roger Garcia.

III. Treasurer’s Report Roger Garcia 5 min

Current balance \$13,443.68
Expense: \$0
Fourth quarter reimbursement: Waiting
Rylan approved, Wedemeyer Second

IV. PORAC Officer’s Report Nich Odenath 5 min

January and February Executive Board Meetings were virtual
State budge, 227.2 Billion, Largest it has ever been. An increase of 12% from previous year. Schools getting 50% general budget.

V. President’s Report Mary-Linda Arroyo 5 min

Continuous efforts to get LE recognized for vaccine. Workers Comp paperwork needs to be filled out for LE positive COVID cases. PCR molecular Lab Test is only one recognized.

VI. Committees

A. Insurance and Benefits Roger Garcia 5 min

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B. Legal Defense Fund Chris Coulter 5 min

Old cases re-surfacing statewide. 4 OIS cases, one as far back as 2013.
2009 Bart shooting, secondary officer, DA decided Jan 11, 2021 no file.
2nd degree murder charge case for San Diego area officer.
141 Criminal Cases Officers are involved in.
6 – murder / 33 excessive force / 14 auto / 5 false reports

143, 457 LDF members, 1,403 associations

C. Political Action **5 min**

Expect contentious political atmosphere

VII. Directors' Reports

A. Tri-County Director **Neil Gowing** **5 min**

B. Executive Board Director **Nick Odenath** **5 min**

VIII. Vice Presidents' Reports

A. San Luis Obispo County **Sonny Lopez** **5 min**

B. Santa Barbara County **Neil Gowing** **5 min**

C. Ventura County **Nick Odenath** **5 min**

SB 1421 held up at the Appellate Level b/c of COVID
Ventura County trying to get LE Patrol vaccinated within 2-2 ½ weeks.

IX. Unfinished Business **Mary-Linda Arroyo** **5 min**

X. New Business

Dates for Region III Tri-County Meetings 2021

March 15, 2021

May 17, 2021

July 19, 2021

September 20, 2021

November 29, 2021

XI. Good of the Chapter Round Table/Member Comments

Adam Dombchik – All appropriate forms for workers comp need to be filled out.
Workers comp running okay, a little faster than usual.

Erik Schwartz – Workers comp using all 90 days to make decisions.

Jacob Kalinski (RLS) – Order of mandating personnel for vaccine. They would be able to mandate vaccine. Two concerns.

Cautious of liability, side affects

Legal hurdles with religion and health condition.

Rob Wexler (RLS) – Flyer distributed for two-hour webinar on Use of Force.

Maurice Sinsley (Stone Busailah) – Cities are moving quickly for citizen review committees. Independent auditors for citizen complaints, Use of Force investigations, and trying to be in interviews.

Robert Baumann (Adams/Ferrone) – Fitness for duty, trying to circumvent process if discipline is an issue. Get legal representation involved quickly if hit with a fitness for duty claim.

John Ferrone (Adams/Ferrone) – Light duty fraud is becoming more and more a topic. PTSD is presumptive. Slow uptick in cities hiring law firms to get re-evaluation on medical retirees under the age of 50.

Howard Liberman (Mastagni) – Personal Liability Insurance. SB 16 is creating quicker termination for Police Chiefs and Sheriffs.

Meeting adjourned – 1855 Hours

~ Adjournment ~

Next meeting: Monday March 15, 2021 Location TBD



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