

**Peace Officers' Research Association  
of California**

**Tri-Counties Chapter**

**Meeting Minutes**

November 21, 2008

**I. Call to order**

President Mark Hanks called to order the regular meeting of the Tri-Counties Chapter at 4:51 pm on November 21, 2008 in the Ironwood Meeting Room at the Portola Hotel in Monterey, California.

**Roll call**

The following persons were present:

- 1) Mark Hanks, Chapter President (VCDSA)
- 2) John Snowling, Tri-Counties Director (VPOA)
- 3) Randy Watkins, Region III Director-at-large, (VCDSA)
- 4) Kent Bodin, Chapter Treasurer (SPOAVC)
- 5) Dale Strobridge, Chapter Vice-President San Luis Obispo County (SLOPOA)
- 6) Rene' Smit, Chapter Vice-President Santa Barbara County (SBAPOA)
- 7) Nick Odenath, Chapter Vice-President Ventura County (VCDSA)
- 8) Roger Stephenson, PORAC LDF Representative (El Segundo POA)
- 9) Chris Corbett, President (SBCDSA)
- 10) James Meter, Vice-President (SBCDSA)
- 11) Todd Johnson, Director (SBCDSA)
- 12) Dan Calderon, Director (SBCDSA)
- 13) Clay Turner, Sergeant at Arms (SBCDSA)
- 14) Raymond Garnica, Secretary (SBCDSA)
- 15) Greg Weitzman, (SBCDSA)
- 16) Bill Daniels (Simi Valley POA)
- 17) Karl Becker (Simi Valley POA)
- 18) Maria Miller (SPOAVC)
- 19) Elizabeth Dille (VCCCDPDPOA)
- 20) Greg Chase (VCDSA)
- 21) Matt Findley, President (VCDSA)
- 22) Rick Shimmel (VCDSA)
- 23) Joe Mulrooney (VCDSA)
- 24) Victor Flores (VCDSA)
- 25) Dave Wareham (VCDSA)
- 26) Karen Sedillos (VCDSA)
- 27) Maria Christine (VCDSA)
- 28) Michael McKendry (VCDSA)
- 29) Curtis Smith (Oxnard POA)
- 30) Timothy Kelley (Oxnard POA)

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31) Rick Marques (Oxnard POA)

## **II. Oxnard POA request for support of Proposition O**

Proposition O would propose adding a ½ cent increase to the sales tax for the citizens of the City of Oxnard. The ½ cent increase would provide funding for the hiring of 12 to 20 additional Oxnard Police Officers. The voters approved Proposition O. The Executive Committee approved the request for support of Proposition O from the Oxnard POA. A motion was made by Nick Odenath to approve the Executive Committee's support for Proposition O. The motion was second by Joel Malrooney. The motion carried without objection.

## **III. Support for No on Proposition 5**

The Executive Committee supported No on Proposition 5 that proposed the sentence reduction for offenses for DUI, burglary, etc. The voters did not approve Proposition 5 and it did not pass. A motion was made by Randy Watkins to approve the Executive Committee's support for No on Proposition 5. A second was made by Chris Corbett. The motion carried without objection.

## **IV. PIC Account**

Director Snowling informed the members that there were no funds remaining in the PIC account.

## **V. Minutes**

A motion was made by Dale Strobridge to approve the minutes for the Tri-Counties Chapter Meeting that was held on September 15, 2008. A second was made by Kent Bodin. The motion passed without objection.

## **VI. Request for Legislative support – Scott Scheffler, Federated University Police Officers Association**

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Scott Scheffler addressed the members regarding proposed legislation that would amend California Labor Code Sections 3212.1, 3212, 3212.9 and 3212.6 to include University of California Police Officers. These Labor Code Sections would cover University Police Officers who are diagnosed with Cancer, Hernia, Meningitis and Tuberculosis as the result of a work-related injury. Scott provided the members with the following information regarding the University of California Police Departments

There are 10 campuses that UCLA, Berkeley, San Francisco, Santa Cruz, Santa Barbara, Irvine, Riverside, San Diego, Davis, and Merced.

There are approximately 325 sworn peace officers (250 officers, 75 sergeants and above) system wide Statewide jurisdiction and full-time peace officer authority - Penal Code Section 830.2(b).

They routinely work hand-in-hand with city and county police departments

- LAPD and UCLA: Special Events, Large Parties.
- Riverside PD and UCR: University Neighborhood Enhancement Team (UNET) community policing
- Santa Barbara Sheriff and UCSB: Isla Vista Foot Patrol, Halloween deployment
- UCI: Orange County Auto Theft Task Force
- DUI task forces

Substantially similar call volume and calls for service found in police agencies of comparable size and location

Significantly higher number of laboratories and other locations with chemicals and unknown substances than comparable cities

A motion was made by David Wareham to approve the request for legislative support request from the FUPOA. Motion was second by James Meter. The motion carried without objection.

## **VII. Adjournment**

**President Hanks** adjourned the meeting at **5:00 pm**.

Minutes submitted by: Rene' Smit for Diane Hubbard, Chapter Secretary.

Minutes approved by: Mark Hanks, Chapter President