

# Tri-Counties Chapter Meeting

Location: Zoom
Date: Monday July 20, 2020
Time: 1800-1920

## 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 1802

Defer normal business to allow PORAC President Brian Marvel to update Tri-County Region III on multiple topics.

- PORAC involvement with PPE
- COVID Landing Page
- Testing for Officers/Deputies has been difficult
- Finding Locations for guarantine positive tested LE
- Workers Compensation PORAC supported bills
- Politics 25<sup>th</sup> District
- California Rule getting scrutinized
- Lots going on in Washington
- 1/3 (24) Officers laid off Palo Alto PD

Defer normal business to allow PORAC Vice President Damon Kurtz to update Tri-County Region III on multiple topics.

- Legislation not allowing a crisis to go to waste, taking advantage
- Lack of people allowed in Capital providing environment for legislatures

- > Two prison closures
- Committee for revision of Penal Codes
- Reduce ways to put criminals in prison
- Change the focus of the Justice system

### II. Approval of Minutes Mary-Linda Arroyo 1 min

Motion to approve the minutes from the January meeting made by Tony Sanders, and second by Tim Wedemeyer.

### III. Treasurer's Report Tim Wedemeyer 5 min

(Roger was not able to make meeting)

Current balance \$9,734.54 Second quarter expense: \$0

#### **PORAC President Marvel**

- o 20 Public Safety bills in Sacramento
- o AB 1709, Ab 1022 Use of Force bills submitted
- Productivity plunge based on UOF bills literature
- o AB 1196 Carotid Restraint
- SB 480 eliminations of Camouflage Uniforms
- SB 629 Display business card only for media recognition
- o Federal level justice reform bills Bass, Scott
- Marshall McClain COPOR Committee on Police Officer Relations
- United4positivereform.org

Constructive relations

Faith based

Multiple committee members

- PORAC staying out of Presidential race
- Dems pushing to eliminate LE endorsements
- PORAC not endorsing as freely in the past

### IV. PORAC Officer's Report Tony Sanders 5 min

August 22, 2020 Region Meeting – Possible change of location 2020 PORAC Conference is going to be modified Per Bylaws, PORAC has to have conference

### V. President's Report Mary-Linda Arroyo 5 min

Santa Barbara 5,000 - 6,000 person protest – minimal officers on scene 2 million defunded 5% budget cuts

#### VI. Committees

A. Insurance and Benefits Roger Garcia 5 min Absent B. Legal Defense Fund **Chris Coulter** 5 min Second Annual LDF Conference in Vegas cancelled 2021 Nashville LDF Conference in July 142.250 members 1371 Associations \$43,104,500 Assets 110 Active Criminal Cases; 5 murder/manslaughter, 30 excessive UOF, 13 auto-collisions Use of Force cases increasing across country No major expenditures C. Political Action 5 min Nothing VII. Directors' Reports 5 min A. Tri-County Director **Neil Gowing** Workers comp with COVID, testing in increasing

Lots of bills as discussed by President Marvel Next board meeting in August Locally, jail affected by COVID Board of Supervisors against defunding

B. Executive Board Director **Tony Sanders** 5 min

### VIII. Vice Presidents' Reports

A. San Luis Obispo County Sonny Lopez 5 min

B. Santa Barbara County Robert Kirsch 5 min

Nick Odenath 5 min C. Ventura County

Salud Carbajal possible de-endorsement SB 1421 – Supreme Court

Mary-Linda Arroyo IX. Unfinished Business 5 min Hotels for transients, notification to local authority has been delayed. Moved prisoners from Lompoc with COVID early from quarantine and put in hotels. Santa Maria and SB hearing about it 3-hours after at hotel after prepping move for 48-hours. Fifty-two page guidelines available for COVID 19.

#### X. New Business

#### XI. Good of the Chapter Round Table/Member Comments

Adam Dombchik (Geklaw) – COVID presumptive ended July 5<sup>th</sup> to file a claim, test employees as much as possible. Try to extend presumptive. QME being delayed, not essential services. Disputed issues will hopefully be in near future

Jacob Kalinski (RLS) – Fresno DSA, Mgmt vs zipper clauses. Any power not mentioned in MOU allows mgmt. decision. Zipper Clause, we don't need to meet and confer.

Howard Liberman (Mastagni) – Adam Hahn introduced, Sacramento Office Workers Compensation.

Rob Wexler (RLS) – Protecting Cops Symposium postponed until January 28-29, 2021 – Newport Beach

Eric Swartz (Meyers Stevens)
Disability insurance get applications in with new members.

Meeting adjourned – 1920 Hours

