



Tri-Counties Chapter Meeting

Location: Santa Barbara Harbor Restaurant

Date: March 24, 2025

Time: 1848 -1949 hours

Meeting Minutes

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Person Responsible</u> | <u>Time</u> |
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| I. Call to Order | Roger Garcia | 1 min |
| Pledge of Allegiance | | |
| Moment of Silence | | |
| II. Approval of Minute's | Roger Garcia | 1 min |
| Approval of minutes from January 21, 2025, minutes approved by Justin Doering and second by Roger Garcia | | |
| III. Treasures Report | Roger Garcia | 5 min |
| Current Balance: \$16,303.81, 4 th Quarter reimbursement check coming in at \$2,277.31 | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approved: Justin D 1st / Jazzmin 2nd | | |
| Quarterly Deposits: N/A | | |
| Expenses from Last Meeting: 834.23\$ - Harbor Restaurant, 300\$ - Donation Joe Flannagan | | |

IV. PORAC Officer's Report Brian Marver -President 30 min

a) Bills Advocating

- AB 284 RIPA (Juan Alaniz -Assembly) reform, current complaint is, forms take too long to fill out, PORAC pushing back and trying to shorten the process. Trying to eliminate RIPA process for individuals who come into contact with PD due to a call for service.
- AB 384 – Governor VETO it
- AB 400 – K9 (Pacheco -Assembly) passed unanimously last week through Assembly, a lot of support. Specialty pay because handler has to be certified, the sergeant and lieutenant also have to be certified. POST is coming out with the K9 guidelines; standardize canine usage throughout the state of CA
- AB 992 – Education bill for LE, have to have an AA or BA to be hired as a police officer starting July 1, 2030.
- PEPPRA Bill – Reducing retirement age from 57 to 55, and increase the maximum formula, go from 2.7 at 57 to 3 at 55. Will increase the “caps” and “cola”.
- SB 385 – Companion bill to AB 992. Confidentially for “peer groups” after OIS.
- SB 734 – (Senator Caballero), sentencing on prejudice, trying to rectify.
- Bill, during jury trial, “anti – police” individuals were excused, now they can stay and participate in trial, trying to change back.
- Monitoring 200+ bills, trying to work on them
- AB 814- If you receive public safety pension such as cal pers, exc, it would be tax free

b) Federal Level

- Rescheduling “Fentanyl”
- Feds have been taking “collective bargaining rights” from TSA and Utah. Congressman out of Minnesota running against it
- Consent Decree, trying to make it to where DOJ doesn't cannot politicize consent decree

c) PORAC

- TEXT messages have been approved for communication. Example: you will be able to send out a text message to the association leaders in regards about meetings.
- 2026 Elections

Benjamin Therriault – Vice President

7 min

- Working with other LE groups to join PORAC
- Several training courses coming up
 - <https://proac.org/members/porac-institute/courses/>

Roger Garcia

5 min

- Working on Portal to keep track of members
- 10 claims for disability for February, 2025
- Presentation by CA Casualty. Update on SOCAL fires. Received 241 claims, 54.7 million in losses

V. Committee Reports

10 min

- a) Legal Defense Fund Rodolfo Bojorquez - Out
- b) Region 3 RAM Chris Coulter - Out
- c) Political Action
 - a. DSA Enforcement Request
- d) Tri-County Director
- e) San Luis Obispo County
 - a. Nobody Present, trying to work on representation
 - b. We allow "zoom" meeting with them
 - i. Board approved zoom capability for all the chapters. Headquarters will provide laptop and camera. Not recorded, just live!
- f) Santa Barbara County
 - a. Going into negotiations. Board of Supervisors gave themselves at 48% raise and used other counties for comparison.
- g) Ventura County
 - a. Golf Tournament- sold out

VI. Round Table

Members Comments

2 min

Not much discussed

-Adjournment

Next Meeting, May 19th, 2025