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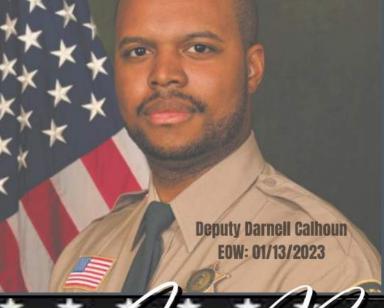
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Celebrating 81 years of serving those who serve others









Motor Deputy Isaiah Cordero EOW: 12/29/2022

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#### Schedule of 2024 RSA Board Meetings

General meetings are held on a monthly basis (except December and January). Regularly scheduled general meetings are on the second Wednesday of each month. The annual meeting of the association is held in January of each year. For more information, check the website at www.rcdsa.org.

#### **Important Benefits Notice!!**

- Benefit designations for life insurance are important. Please review them frequently.
- Be sure to enroll a newborn with the Trust within 30 days of birth. Contact the Benefits Office at (951) 653-8014.
- If you marry or enter a domestic partnership, contact the Benefits Office at (951) 653-8014 within 30 days of marriage or entering the partnership.
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- To ensure coverage, please respect these deadlines. Remember that the department does not notify the Benefit Trust of these changes.
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#### ON THE COVER

In memory of Deputy Darnell Calhoun (EOW Jan. 13, 2023) and Motor Deputy Isaiah Cordero (EOW Dec. 29, 2022).

#### **RSA Legal Defense Alert!!**

Always consult with an association representative/lawyer before responding to any report, letter, memo and/or questions concerning an investigation that could possibly lead to punitive action. If ordered to do so, ask to have it recorded and read the following: Non-waiver statement:

"I have been refused the right to have a representative of my choice. I understand that I am being ordered to make a report or answer questions and that, if I do not comply with the order, I may be disciplined for insubordination.

Therefore, I have no alternative but to abide by the order. However, by so doing, I do not waive my constitutional rights to remain silent under the 5th and 14th amendments to the United States Constitution and under the protections afforded me under state law."

#### **RSA Affiliations**

- Southern California Alliance of Law Enforcement (SCALE)
- California Coalition of Law Enforcement Associations (CCLEA)
- Public Employee Staff Organization (PESO)
- Riverside County Peace Officers' Memorial Foundation (RCPOMF)
- · California Peace Officers' Memorial Foundation (CPOMF)
- Riverside County Deputy Sheriff Relief Foundation (RCDSRF)
- RSA Legal Defense Trust (LDT)
- Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.)

## 2023, A YEAR OF TRAGIC LOSS AND MEMBER SUPPORT

**By Bill Young** RSA President

ello everyone from RSA, I hope this message finds you and your family



well. This message will serve as my January President's Message and RSA's 2024 Annual Report as required by our Bylaws (RSA Bylaws Section 5.05 Duties of the President, sub-section I). During the calendar year of 2023, RSA staff were super busy serving our members and their families.

**TRAGIC LOSS & VIOLENCE** 

As everyone is aware, we as a Department and Association experienced the tragic loss of two of our members back-to-back. RSA staff jumped into action immediately and started supporting the families of our fallen, Deputy Isaiah Cordero and Deputy Darnell Calhoun, who were murdered in the line of duty. Just as the Department, membership, and RSA Staff started to be able to deal with the loss of these two heroes, we got the tragic news that Deputy Brett Harris had died in the line of duty after suffering major injuries from an on-duty traffic collision.

The craziness did not stop there when a member of the public we serve decided to try and kill another one of our Deputies, Deputy Memosh Ahmed, by shooting and critically wounding him. Luckily Deputy Ahmed had an incredible will to survive and was able to direct arriving Deputies and emergency personnel

The support of the families mentioned above could not have been provided at the level of support that was given without the assistance of the Riverside County Deputy Sheriff Relief Foundation.

on what they needed to do to treat his injuries properly. As Deputy Ahmed progressed through his treatment, RSA Staff continued to support his family.

#### **SUPPORT**

The support of the families mentioned above could not have been provided at the level of support that was given without the assistance of the Riverside County Deputy Sheriff Relief Foundation. These examples should remind everyone why it's important to donate to the Relief Foundation via biweekly payroll deductions. If you can find it within your means to start, or up your current donation to the Relief Foundation, please call the RSA Office, at (951) 653-5152, and staff can help make the arrangements.

#### **SERVING THE MEMBERSHIP**

While dealing with the abovementioned critical incidents, RSA continued to serve the entire membership. Here is a small list of some of the major accomplishments of RSA during 2023 in support of our mission to "Serve those who Serve."

- Launched a Member Engagement App.
- Increased Social Media engagement by 10 times.
- More than doubled the number of member appreciation, and Smokehouse feeds and events.
- Opened and paid off the RSA
   Desert Office full-time with an assigned Labor Representative and Benefits Representative.
- Held another successful RSA Member Awards Banquet.



- Launched the Workers' Compensation/Wellness Program.
- Enrolled our first outside association, the Val Verde School Police Officers' Association, into our Association and Legal Defense Trust.
- Successfully moved our Benefit Trust to a new brokerage firm.
- Implemented CalPERS Direct Pay for our retired members.
- Supported our six Baker to Vegas Teams with a starting line breakfast and RSA post-race banquet.
- Established one of the largest FOP Lodges in the United States, Riverside County Lodge 951.
- Created and filled a new PAC Government Affairs Manager position.
- Increased our PAC Fund balance to remain a key political force in Riverside County and the State.
- On-boarded over 200 new members to the Association, Legal Defense Trust, and Benefit Trust.

- Honored our 2023 fallen deputies and their surviving families, Correctional Lt. Taylor and Deputy Cordero, at the State and National Memorials.
- Supported, and continue to support the families and stations of our fallen Deputies.
- Absorbed medical rate increases for our Regular Members, meaning no rate increases in your medical.
- Offered 3-D body scans and a greatly reduced rate for our members. This led to the discovery of multiple issues that could have been life-threatening had they gone undiscovered or untreated.
- Invested in our members' retirement medical by setting up an increase in the RSA Benefit Trust monthly VEBA payment. The RSA Benefit Trust monthly payment will increase from 80 dollars a month to 200 dollars a month. This should start sometime in the first quarter of 2024.
- Added Riverside County
  Welfare Fraud Investigators to
  RSA as Regular Members.
- Secured market adjustments, new money, for our

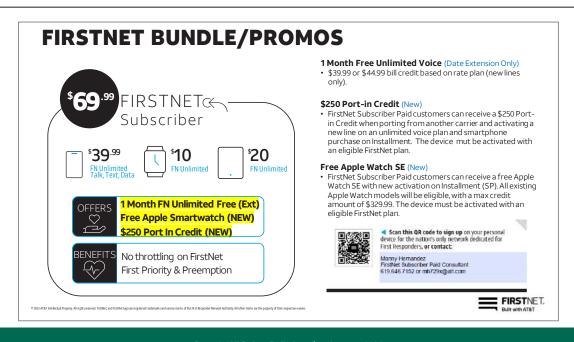
- Correctional Deputies and Probation Officers.
- Continued to address unsettled MOU language for our PSU Unit, while working towards our first actual MOU in years.

These are just some of the major things RSA, at the direction of your Board of Directors, was able to accomplish. 2024 looks to be just as busy as 2023. The most pressing issue will be negotiating new contracts for our Law Enforcement and Corrections Bargaining Units while continuing to fix the problems within our Public Safety Unit MOU. RSA also looks forward to continuing to grow our footprint Nationally while maintaining a strong presence in the State of California.

RSA is also committed to serving our members on a day-to-day basis. If you need something, please reach out and we will make every effort to support your needs. Lastly, please reach out to RSA Staff and increase or start donating to the Riverside County Deputy Sheriff Relief Foundation.

Stay safe out there and help ensure you and your partners go home safe.

Bill Young, President Riverside Sheriffs' Association California FOP Lodge 951



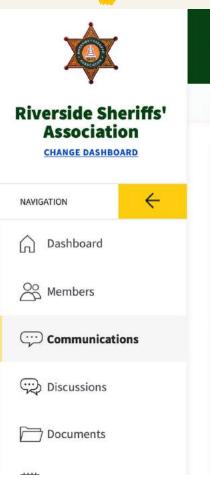


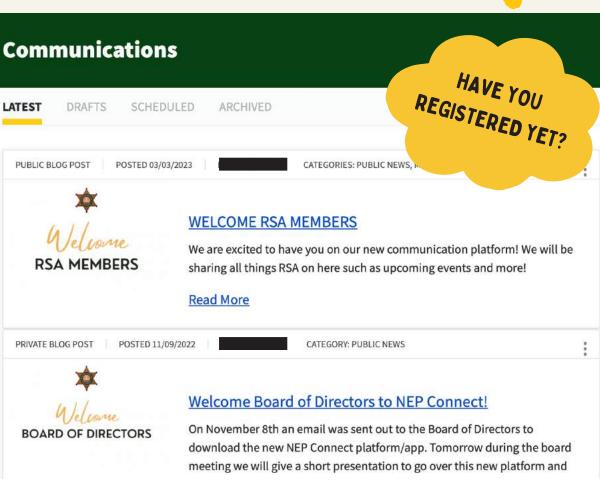
### **ATTENTION!**

Our new members only communication platform is here! A platform & app. where you can more easily access information pertaining to the association, it's simple to use, receive immediate updates, and it's user-friendly.

The email to sign up is from NEP. If you didn't receive an email or have any questions or issues registering please reach out to kathy@rcdsa.org or emily@rcdsa.org.







## **Chapter 13: Retirees**



**Lester Harvey**Chapter 13 Director, Retirees

reetings retirees and Happy New Year. The bi-annual Concealed Carry Weapon (CCW) HR-218 retiree range qualification course will be hosted at the Ben Clark Training Center (BCTC) on Tuesday, March 5, 2024. The range hours for that day will be 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. The purpose of this event is to provide an opportunity for the retired members to possess and maintain their "CCW" and

"HR-218" qualified credentials. This credential allows a retiree to lawfully and legally carry concealed firearms within the state of California, and nation-wide [as governed by the HR-218 standards]. If you are interested in establishing or maintaining your HR-218 CCW permit status, we look forward to facilitating your certification at the next retiree qualification course. Please contact the RSA office to reserve your attendance by February 23, 2024.

Continue to enjoy retirement after a fulfilling career of service to your community, and best wishes for health and happiness.

Best Regards **★** 

## **Chapter 19: PSU**



**Charles Roberts** Chapter 19 Director, PSU

hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and happy new year.

Your PSU negotiations bargaining team lost some members due to retirements and we are seeking volunteers to fill the vacancies. A few current site reps have already volunteered to fill the spots but the team has decided to open it up to all active PSU members in good standing. The hope is, this will broaden the pool of candidates to choose from, bring in a

fresh ideas, and encourage some who have not yet volunteered to consider doing so. If you are interested in being on the PSU negotiating team, please put your name in the hat. An email blast should be coming soon explaining how to request consideration (if it isn't out already). If you already asked for consideration, you are still in the running; but you may want to update your request. We expect to go back to the bargaining table at the end of this year or the beginning of next year. Feel free to contact me for more information or contact RSA directly.

Also, please consider donating to the Sheriff's (11-99) Relief Foundation. It is a stand-alone non-profit trust started by RSA to assist members in need. The foundation has been instrumental in helping members and their families through illnesses and tragic deaths, etc. You don't have to donate a lot, even small amounts add up and help. It can be deducted straight from your paycheck to keep it simple/easy. Donation forms can be found on the RSA webpage or I can email you a copy. If you literally have no money to spare, consider donating some time as a site rep or volunteer with the RSA BBQ trailer.

Thank you all for your dedication, service, and support. I hope you all have happy holidays in the coming months.

Stay safe at work and home. \*

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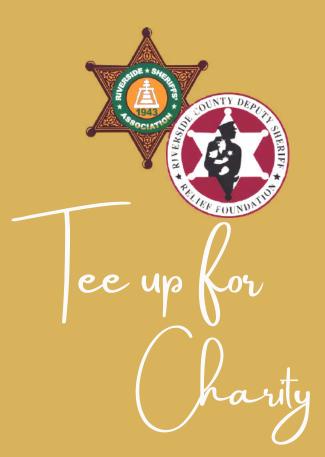
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#### **Tournament Details:**

Date: March 15, 2024
Registration at 7:00 am
Shotgun Start at 8:00 am
Location: Eagle Glen Golf

Club

Format: Four-person

scramble

\$900 a foursome

#### **Registration:**

To register for the tournament. Please visit RCDSA Charity Golf Sponsorships 2024 (redpodium.com)

We encourage you to register early to secure your spot.



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For more information, please contact: Marlyn Kerbs (951) 653-5152 (e) marlyn@rcdsa.org





## In Remembrance

EOW 01/05/1997

Deputy James W. Lehmann, Jr Deputy Michael P. Haugen





On January 5th, 1997 Deputies Michael Haugen & James W. Lehmann, Jr responded to a domestic violence call in the early morning hours. They were gunned down by a suspect lying in wait and made the ultimate sacrifice and gave their lives. Twenty-seven years to the day we gathered at the Cabazon Sheriff's Station with family and department members to remember and share in our gratitude for those who take the oath to serve and protect, and paid with their lives. Gone but never forgotten.







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#### **RIVERSIDE SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION**

MEMBER'S GUIDE

Organization RSA Members 4,000+ President Bill Young Area Riverside County



#### TOP OBJECTIVES OF RSA

The Riverside Sheriffs' Association is the Exclusive Employee Organization representing our members employed by the Riverside County Sheriff's Department. The Riverside County Sheriff's Department is one of the largest Sheriff's Departments in California.

#### Represent

To not only represent its members but to advance the social, economic, educational and general welfare of its members. We are committed to fighting for all RSA members.

#### Seek

To seek legislation necessary or conducive and play an active role in the political arena in furtherance of the interests of the membership.

#### **Promote**

To promote the professional interest of the members and protect their rights to such economic, educational and other benefits and services as may be desirable.

#### **Assist**

To provide aid through the Riverside County Deputy Sheriff Relief Foundation to members and their families facing life changing crises.

The Riverside Sheriffs' Association began as the Riverside County
Sheriff's Training Center Corporation in 1943, but since then has evolved
into a labor organization that represents members, individually or
collectively, in all matters relating to their employer-employee relations,
including but not limited to grievances, labor disputes, hours, wages, and
to other terms and conditions of employment as prescribed by law.

#### **FUN FACTS ABOUT RSA**

We have been able to provide donations to over 50 organizations and/or special events this year up to date.





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### **RSA COMMITTEES**

RSA currently counts with 12 committees. These committees have been established to carry out the objectives of the Association, and to help carry out the policies and programs established by the Board of Directors and general membership.

- Legal Coverage Appeals Board
- Legal Review Committee
- Legal Defense Trust
- Political Action Committee
- Benefit Trust Board
- Riverside County Deputy Sheriff
   Relief Foundation
- Special Events & Donations
- Award Review Board
- Collective Bargaining Committee/LEBU
- Collective Bargaining Committee/CDBU
- Collective Bargaining Committee/PSU
- Trailer Committee

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## Riverside County Deputy Sheriff Relief Foundation Update

## Husqvarna FC 450 Winner Announced

**Marlyn Kerbs**Events & Fundraising
Manager

he Riverside County Deputy Sheriff Relief Foundation



started the year strong. We want to thank the Coachella Valley Firebirds, One Valley Foundation, and JE Foundation for their generous donations to the Relief Foundation. We appreciate your support and help in furthering our mission of Serving Those Who Serve.

At the start of January, we conducted our raffle and announced the winner of the Husqvarna FC 450. If you missed the announcement, make sure to follow us on Instagram (@riversidesheriffsassociation), the winner was Melinda Sears. Congratulations Melinda Sears! RSA and the Relief Foundation would like to thank all those who supported this fundraiser and purchased tickets for the Husqvarna FC 450. A special thank you to our sponsors; The Law Office of Matthew D. Hill, Union First, LAP-FCU, Husqvarna, Defensive Strategies and Firearms, LLC., Matrix Concepts, Troy Lee Designs, FMF Racing, LLC., Parts Cartel, State Assemblyman

These promotions/raffles are centered around raising money to help you, your fellow officers, and our community at large in times of need.

Phillip Chen (59th State Assembly District), C.A.H.P. Credit Union, and AEO Powersports, we wouldn't be able to do this without their support.

These promotions/raffles are centered around raising money to help you, your fellow officers, and our community at large in times of need. While we would all like to think nothing bad will ever happen to us, the reality is in this line of work and in this day and age the risk is high.

In the brief time RSA has employed me, I have had the honor of seeing all the good and witnessed firsthand the amount of support the Foundation and RSA offer its members. It is our goal to highlight all the good the Foundation does while bringing more awareness and member engagement to the Foundation.

If you have yet to contribute to the Relief Foundation, we urge you to consider donating and/or participating in our next fundraiser/event. We have exciting events scheduled, here are a few of the upcoming events; RSA Awards Banquet, Baker to Vegas, Golf Tournament, and more. Stay up to date with all our events by following us on social media. \*

If you have any questions regarding the Relief Foundation and would like to donate, please feel free to reach out via phone or email: Marlyn@rcdsa.org or (951) 653-5152.



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## **RSA ALL-STAR**



## **FOOTBALL CLASSIC**

#### Saturday, January 20, 2024



Leading the Southside team was Coach Oscar McBride from Murrieta Mesa High School

The Annual face off between the Northside and Southside RSA All-Star teams each year. Hosted by IE Sports Net.



Post Game team huddle.



Coach Travis Carter

Heading up the Northside team
and leading them to a 30-14
victory was Coach Travis Carter
from Hillcrest Highschool.



President Bill Young and Executive Director Dave Brown (pictured in center) were in attendance to present awards and give thanks to everyone who participated and to those who made the event possible. This event marks the last football game to be played in the high school career for some of these players. We are always impressed by the talent and passion that the athletes bring to these games each year.



Congratulations to Northside's MVP **J'Shaun Thomas** from Poly High School

## 8TH GRADE & SECTION RSA FUTURES ALL-STAR Classic

Starting out the cold and rainy day was the

8th grade Futures All-Star game. With Riverside and San Bernardino going head

San Bernardino

#### Saturday, January 20, 2024



Coach Richardson The Riverside team was lead by Coach Richardson



Team huddle during half-time



Coaching for the San Bernardino team was Coach Esquivel. Leading his team to Victory!



Congratulations to San Bernardino's MVP Kamari Smith



These 8th graders braved the wind and rain and played a close game. Honorable mention to Josiah Dupree-Boyd (QB) for an outstanding performance. President Bill Young and Executive Director Dave Brown (pictured center) pose with the teams after awards and MVP recognition. Thank you to all everyone who participates and makes these events a success.

## \$150 MILLION

## in Employment Law Results

\$13.1 **MILLION** 

for two male LAPD police officers who were discriminated and retaliated against on the basis of their sex

\$10.1 **MILLION**  for an LAPD Captain who was retaliated and discriminated against

\$4.3 **MILLION**  for a veteran LAPD Lieutenant Officer who was subjected to disability discrimination and retaliation after suffering a severe back injury

\$3 **MILLION** 

for six LAFD firefighters who blew the whistle on unsafe practices

\$1.5 **MILLION**  for a firefighter who endured more than three years of harassment as a result of an on-duty injury

\$1.5 MILLION

for two firefighter recruits who were discriminated, harassed and retaliated against



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\$44 MILLION

on behalf of air crash victims at Long Beach airport in California

\$30 MILLION

on behalf of eight children and families of sexual abuse scandal

\$15 MILLION settlement due to traumatic limb loss and amputation

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## MONTHY UPDATE: LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SHOT AND KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

"The National Fraternal Order of Police regrets to report that as of midnight on 31 December, there have been **378** officers shot in the line of duty so far in 2023(+14% from 2022 YTD; +9% from 2021). Of those officers shot, 46 of them were killed by gunfire (-25% from 2022 YTD; -28% from 2021 YTD).

There have been **115** ambush-style attacks on law enforcement officers this year. These ambush-style attacks have resulted in **138** officers shot, **20** of whom were killed."

#### **Nature of Attacks:**

"Every felonious attack on a law enforcement officer, especially by gunfire, is disturbing regardless of circumstances. Officers are always susceptible to life-threatening attacks and therefore must always be vigilant and maintain the highest level of situational awareness."



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## Workers' Compensation Legal Presumptions: Fact V. Fiction

**Matthew D. Hill, Esq.** Chief Counsel, RSA Wellness Unit

s is widely known but frequently misunderstood, public safety members benefit from Labor Code "presumptions" for certain injuries/medical conditions. It is common to hear the term "presumptive" when dis-



cussing work-injuries for public safety; however, the term "presumptive" is often misconstrued and what it *actually* means is completely lost. This misunderstanding is not intentional; rather, the term "presumptive" is loosely used among members as a means of communicating the injury is obviously work-related. In a member's mind it is already a foregone conclusions that the injury/condition is work-related.

"What does "presumptive" actually mean?" The Labor Code has recognized those employed in public safety have a greater potential for suffering injury or developing certain medical conditions due to their routine workplace exposures and activities; and as such, those conditions are "presumed" work-related. California Labor Code section 3212 through 3213 outline the medical conditions which are "presumptive;" including: heart trouble, low back, hernia, pneumonia, cancer (and others.) If one of these injuries/conditions develops or manifests, the injury/condition is statutorily presumed work-related for a qualifying member; thereby, shifting the legal burden to the employer to prove the injury was not related to employment.

"Why is shifting the legal burden so important?" Once the legal presumption for injury is activated, the employer is *required* to prove (with specific, limited, medical evidence) the presumptive injury/condition is not related to employment. At this point, the injured member has met their legal burden of proof. If the employer cannot rebut this presumption of injury with credible evidence, the employer has not overcome their legal burden and the injury is deemed work-related.

Some legal presumptions (including heart trouble) take it one step further and require the employer provide specific evidence proving there is *zero* workplace contribution;

Many presumptive injury claims are delayed and/or denied; requiring an injured member to further prove their claim before their employer will accept.

otherwise, an employer fails to meet their burden. The legal burden placed upon an employer for rebutting a presumption is extremely high and rightfully so. The legislature has decided to ensure public safety members are treated fairly and promptly in these scenarios with the aim for a quick (and safe) return to work. The high legal standard for rebutting a presumption should also discourage an employer from needlessly fighting an injured member; however, unfortunately that is not always the case.

"This means an employer will accept a presumptive claim immediately, right?" Although the legislature has statutorily provided the presumption for a member's benefit, it is not a guarantee an employer will automatically accept the claim. Many presumptive injury claims are delayed and/or denied; requiring an injured member to further prove their claim before their employer will accept. Once a delay/denial occurs, the process of proving an injury/condition as work-related then transitions to medical examiners to evaluate the injury/condition and render a conclusion while also considering the member's legal presumption of injury.

Understanding how workers' compensation laws apply to medical conditions and workplace injury is important. Learning about rights and benefits are critical in maintaining health and longevity in a public safety member's career.



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## Concealed Carry In California

### Understanding The Landmark Shift In CCW Regulations

#### By Muna Busailah

RSA/LDT General Counsel

he legal landscape for concealed carry weapons (CCW) in California has seen significant changes recently. Here's what you need to know:

#### **RECENT COURT RULINGS:**

December 20, 2023: The US District Court (USDC) issued a preliminary injunction, temporarily halting the enforcement of certain parts of Senate Bill 2. This ruling was

based on the decision that these parts were unconstitutional for individuals holding CCW permits.

December 30, 2023: The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals maintained the status quo by issuing an administrative stay on this injunction. Then, a week later:

January 6, 2024: The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals removed the stay allowing the preliminary injunction to take effect. This means CCW permit holders in California can now legally carry their firearms in areas previously designated as gun-free zones under the new law, without fear of prosecution.

"Simply put, CCW holders are not the gun wielders legislators should fear. Indeed, CCW holders are not responsible for any of the mass shootings or horrific gun violence that has occurred in California. CCW holders are among the most responsible, reliable lawabiding citizens."

## UNDERSTANDING SENATE BILL 2:

Background: Signed into law by Governor Newsom on September 26, 2023, and effective from January 1, 2024, Senate Bill 2 (SB2) made significant changes to the CCW permit process and regulations.

Key Changes: SB2 eliminated the 'good character' and 'good cause' requirements for obtaining a CCW permit. However, it introduced restrictions, prohibiting CCW holders from carrying firearms in 26 types of locations, termed "sensitive places." The locations where CCW holders are prohibited from carrying include: hospitals, mental health facilities, nursing homes, medical offices, urgent care facilities, public transportation, establishments where intoxicating liquor is sold for consumption on the premises, public gathering and special events, playgrounds and private youth centers, parks and athletic facilities, Parks and Recreation/Fish and Wildlife properties, except in hunting areas, casinos and gambling establishments, stadiums and arenas, public libraries, amusement parks, zoos and museums, places of worship, financial institutions and privately-owned commercial establishments unless the operator clearly posts a sign allowing CCW holders to carry. Basically, all public places in California.

Reaction: This led to a lawsuit from 14 CCW holders and 10 organizations, challenging these restrictions as unconstitutional.



#### THE SECOND AMENDMENT:

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## PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION CRITERIA:

For a preliminary injunction to be granted, plaintiffs must demonstrate: (1) A high likelihood of success in their legal arguments (2) Potential for irreparable harm without the injunction (3) The balance of equities (fairness) favors them (4) The public interest supports the injunction.

The District Court evaluated the above and sided with the plaintiffs, declaring that SB2's restrictions were unconstitutional and "effectively abolished the right of law-abiding and exceptionally qualified citizens to be armed and to defend themselves in public."

The court recognized the fundamental right to self-defense and emphasized the reliability and law-abiding nature of CCW holders. "Simply put, CCW holders are not the gun wielders legislators should fear. Indeed, CCW holders are not respon-

sible for any of the mass shootings or horrific gun violence that has occurred in California. CCW holders are among the most responsible, reliable lawabiding citizens. They have been through a vigorous vetting and training process following their application to carry a concealed handgun. The challenged SB2 provisions unconstitutionally deprive this group of their constitutional right to carry a handgun in public for self-defense. Therefore, those provisions must be preliminarily enjoined."

#### **TAKE AWAY:**

Effective immediately, the injunction on SB2 is statewide. Law enforcement agencies should not enforce the SB2 restrictions on CCW holders.

CCW permit holders are now legally permitted to carry in previously restricted "sensitive places." \*

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