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ON THE COVER: Michael P. Stone and Muna Busailah, of Stone and Busailah, LLP, were bestowed the esteemed distinction of Honorary Membership within RSA for their dedication to defending our members since 1994. See page 4.



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:

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- Riverside County Deputy Sheriff Relief Foundation (RCDSRF)
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2024



AWARDS Banquet



The Annual Awards Banquet is thrown to recognize and honor those men and women in the department for their outstanding actions while serving their communities and to highlight their heroism and quick actions.





We would like to give thanks to everyone who traveled to attend the event and in helping us honor this years award recipients. A thank you as well to all of our generous sponsors for helping to make this event a reality.

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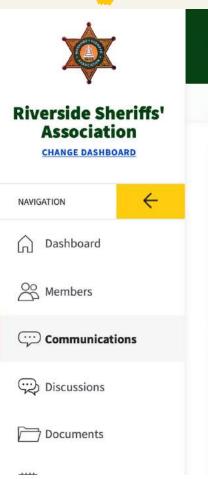


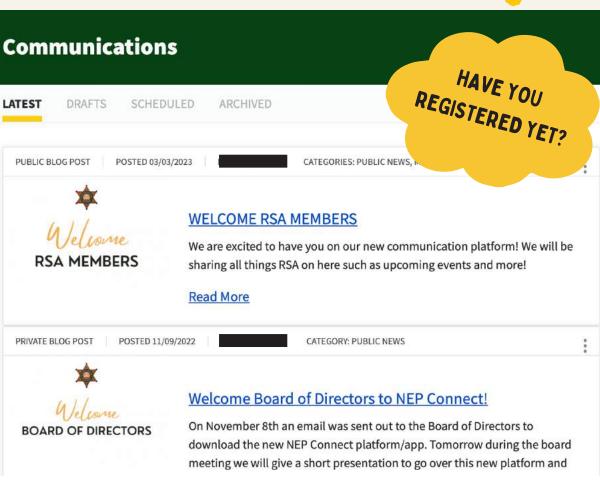
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Our new members only communication platform is here! A platform & app. where you can more easily access information pertaining to the association, it's simple to use, receive immediate updates, and it's user-friendly.

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

Chapter 19, PSU, Update



Charles RobertsChapter 19 Director, PSU

he Riverside Sheriff's Association is working on a new survey system. It will hopefully be up and running in

the very near future. I believe it will be available for a wide variety of inquiries like member's top negotiation topics, gauging political measures, member satisfaction, etc. please be sure to update your contact information with RSA specifically your email, phone, address so you are able to receive important events and information.

At some point, public safety members will be asked to voice their opinions; what they are concerned with and/or what they want. Our contract doesn't expire until June 2025; so we probably won't start bargaining again until December 2024 or January 2025. To get people thinking, some things I am concerned with are, rising inflation, food, gas, medical insurance, etc.

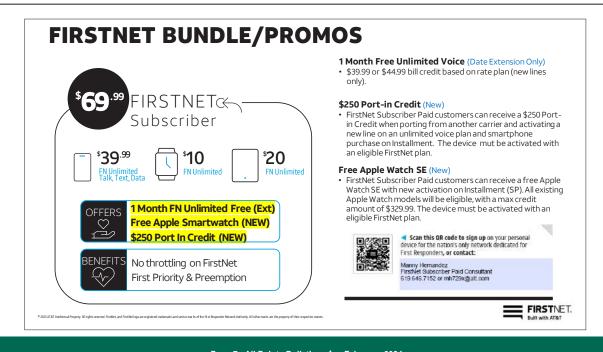
We continue to be below parity with surrounding counties and there is little hope Riverside will make us whole by way of exorbitant salary increases but there are other ways to help ease the burden. Allowing us to become full members of RSA to join their benefit trust is a good first step. Minimal raises spread out over years and paying more toward insurance premiums are often negated due to inflation, higher taxes, cost of living, etc.

Paying out 100% of our accrued sick leave upon retirement is another solution. It could discourage overuse of sick leave, or "earning and burning," which costs the county a lot in unnecessary overtime. If staff could cash it all out in retirement it might encourage long term employment as well.

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.

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Relief Foundation February Recap

Marlyn KerbsEvents & Fundraising
Manager





opportunity to connect with three foundations who admire the support and assistance RSA and the Riverside County Deputy Sheriff Relief Foundation provide to its members. A special thank you to the JE Foundation, The Champions Volunteer Foundation, and The Gary Sinise Foundation for sponsoring and joining us as we honored our law enforcement and board members at the 2024 RSA Awards Banquet, at Agua Caliente.

JE FOUNDATION

Thank you, Lee Harris, from the JE Foundation, for your generous donation of \$60,000.00 to the Riverside County Deputy Sheriff Relief Foundation.

GARY SINISE FOUNDATION

I had the pleasure of meeting Jenna Fullmer from the Gary Sinise Foundation. RSA will be working together with the Gary Sinise Foundation to raise youth awareness and support for our law enforcement. Thank you, Gary Sinise, for your Medal of Courage Award Sponsorship.

CHAMPIONS VOLUNTEER FOUNDATION

We will meet with Steve Birdwell from the Champions Volunteer Foundation next month. I'm so excited to share with all of you what we have been working on with The Champions Volunteer Foundation. Stay tuned for the March article featuring Steve Birdwell from the Champions Volunteer Foundation.

NICK SAN NICHOLAS RETIRED RSO DEPUTY SHERIFF

Earlier this month I also had the pleasure of sitting down with another sponsor, Nick San Nicolas, a former Riverside County Deputy Sheriff. Nick retired after serving seventeen years with the department. He now owns his own business, Solar Uprising LLC. I met Nick earlier this month and had the opportunity to sit down with him and talk about his career with RSO and his ongoing support for the Relief Foundation. Nick, through his company, Solar Uprising LLC, donated two, three-night stays in Las Vegas as raffle prizes for the 2024 RSA Awards Banquet.

The Awards Banquet benefits the Riverside County Deputy Sheriff Relief Foundation. As a former Deputy Sheriff Nick recognizes the significance and importance of the Relief Foundation. Nick witnessed first-hand how quickly RSA and the Relief Foundation were able to step in and assist his fellow deputies in a time of need.

Nick stated he admires how quickly the Relief Foundation was able to assist the families of injured deputies and alleviate their financial burden during such a difficult time.

Thank you, Nick, for your continued support of the Riverside County Deputy Sheriff Relief Foundation.

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A special thank you to; Union First, Gary Sinise Foundation, ALADS, Stone Busailah, LLP, Karen Spiegel, Assemblymember Phillip Chen, L.A. County P.P.O.A, City of San Jacinto, Samantha Curtin, Horizon Helix, AFLAC, Riverside Police Officers' Association, The Law Office of Matthew D. Hill, Ken Calvert, Banning Police, and AOCDS for sponsoring the 2024 Awards Banquet.

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Thank you to all the local and regional businesses who donated items as raffle prizes for the 2024 RSA Awards Banquet.

THANK YOU

Again, thank you to all our banquet sponsors. Your support means so much to us, we would not be able to do what we do without the support of sponsors like you.

The Awards Banquet was truly a night to remember. *

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Protecting Your Future Self And Wealth

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

hen starting a career in public safety, retirement is usually the last thing (literally) to think about. During a public safety member's career, a member often grapples with concepts of retire-

ment and it is not uncommon to hear a client say "I wish I would've known then, what I know now."

Understanding how workers' compensation may factor into a retirement plan provides you with knowledge of what to expect in your next chapter. On **Friday, March 8th**, RSA will host a Retirement Seminar for members and their families. I will discuss topics including how workers' compensation impacts your retirement, understanding "injury" and navigating the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) process. I will also provide answers to the most common questions surrounding filing a workers' compensation claim while also dispelling work comp myths and rumors.

On Friday, March 8th, RSA will host a Retirement Seminar for members and their families.

Your health is the foundation of your future wealth. Just as you would educate yourself on investments and finances, gaining knowledge about future care is critical to long term success in retirement.

Matt Hill, Esq. Chief Counsel Wellness Unit matt@matthillesq.com



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Legislative Interest For Drugs & Theft Grows Prior To Election

Ryan ShermanDirector,
Government Affairs

his new year is starting off in stark contrast to those of the last



15-20. Republicans have historically been the party introducing pro-public safety measures that were destined for immediate defeat in committee. While there have always been a handful of Democrats who would buck party leadership by authoring similar bills, this year seems to indicate a seismic shift where we are seeing even the more progressive members of the legislature introducing "tough-on-crime" bills.

Some cynics believe this shift is based on 2024 being an election year and that voters are fed up with the problems associated with homelessness, rampant crime and drug abuse, but whatever the cause, we are encouraged that lawmakers are beginning to look at more effective ways of reducing crime, protecting victims and holding offenders accountable for their actions.

There has been a surge in support for the proposed ballot measure to reform Prop. 47 coming from traditional liberal Democratic strongholds, including the mayors of San Francisco, San Jose and Santa Monica. Petitions are currently circulating that would place "The Homelessness, Drug Addiction, and Theft Reduction Act" on the November 2024 ballot. The initiative includes critical measures such as providing access to drug and mental



health treatment, strengthening laws against drug trafficking, and increasing penalties for repeat theft offenders. By holding perpetrators accountable and offering rehabilitation options, the Act seeks to enhance public safety, protect businesses, and tackle the root causes of addiction and homelessness.

State legislators have taken note and have introduced their own efforts to reform Prop. 47. While some of these bills get around the confines of the 2014 proposition, other bills, if successful, would be required to obtain voter approval before enactment.

FENTANYL, OTHER DRUGS

AB 1800 (Jones-Sawyer D) imposes criminal liability & civil penalties on a social media company that operates a social media platform where users offer controlled substances for sale.

AB 1804 (Patterson, Jim R) . would reduce the above-described amounts for an order authorizing interception to 1.67 gallons by liquid volume and 8 ounces of solid substance by weight of a substance containing fentanyl or its precursors or analogs.

AB 1848 (Davies R) includes fentanyl in the existing narcotic enhancement for sales within 1,000 feet of those specified prohibited locations.

AB 2045 (Hoover R) for fentanyl, increases by two years the existing sentence enhancement for selling narcotics near schools.

AB 2336 (Villapudua D) would add fentanyl to the list of narcotics



prohibited to be possessed by a person while armed with a loaded and operable firearm

AB 2341 (Fong, Vince R) would prohibit the granting of credits to any inmate serving a sentence for a fentanyl-related offense

AB 2782 (Patterson, Jim R) would lower the weight requirements of that crime with regard to fentanyl.

AB 3171 (Soria D) would increase existing enhancements if the controlled substance involved was more than more than 28.35 grams of fentanyl, an analog of fentanyl, a substance containing fentanyl, or a

substance containing an analog of fentanyl.

ACA 17 (V Fong R) authorize the Legislature to enact legislation to proscribe the earning of credits by those convicted of offenses related to fentanyl.

SB 22 (Umberg D) creates "Watson" advisement for fentanyl dealers.

SB 226 (Alvarado-Gil) prohibits the possession of fentanyl while armed with a loaded and operable firearm. AB 2296 (Villapudua D) would authorize existing sentencing enhancement to be applied for a conviction of certain crimes if they involve concentrated cannabis and the commission of the crime occurs in a structure where a child under 16 years of age is present or causes a

child under 16 years of age to suffer great bodily injury,

SB 820 (Alvarado-Gil D) authorizes a local jurisdiction to seize specified property in the place or building, or yard or enclosure, or to seize a vehicle used to conceal, convey, carry, deliver, or transport cannabis or cannabis products by or for a person engaging in commercial cannabis activity without a license.

AB 2217 (Weber D) would prohibit a person or entity from manufacturing, selling, delivering, distributing, holding, or offering for sale, in commerce a food product for human consumption that contains tianeptine.

AB 2365 (Haney D) intent bill to regulate kratom.

AB 2846 (Lackey R) would add additional formulations of synthetic cannabinoids to the current prohibited list.

SB 1502 (Ashby D) intent bill to increase criminal penalties for xylazine.

THEFT-RELATED

AB 1772 (Ramos D) revises the definition of shoplifting to require an intent to steal retail property or merchandise.

AB 1779 (Irwin D) would no longer limit the jurisdictional rules for certain theft crimes to criminal actions brought by the Attorney General.



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AB 1787 (Villapudua D) amends shoplifting provisions of Prop. 47.

AB 1794 (McCarty D) amends shoplifting provisions of Prop. 47.

AB 1802 (Jones-Sawyer D) extend the operation of the crime of organized retail theft until January 1, 2031.

AB 1845 (Alanis R) creates grant program for identifying, apprehending, and prosecuting the resale of stolen property.

AB 1960 (Soria D) creates sentencing enhancements for taking, damaging, or destroying property in the commission or attempted commission of a felony.

AB 1972 (Alanis R) expands organized retail theft provisions to apply to cargo theft.

AB 1990 (W Carrillo D) authorizes a peace officer to make a warrantless arrest for a misdemeanor shoplifting offense not committed in the officer's presence if the officer has probable cause to believe that person has committed shoplifting

AB 2406 (Davies R) would make it a crime to knowingly promote, employ, use, persuade, induce, or coerce 2 or more minors under 18 years of age to engage in specified theft-related offenses

AB 2438 (Petrie-Norris D) sentence enhancement for group thefts.

AB 2814 (Low D) would make "porch piracy" a wobbler.

AB 2943 (Zbur D) allows multiple petty thefts totaling over \$950 to be combined for purposes of charging a felony - grand theft.

AB 3109 (Muratsuchi D) re-establishes prison time for petty theft is defendant has prior theft convictions.

SB 923 (Archuleta D) revises the definition of shoplifting to require an intent to steal retail property or merchandise.

SB 928 (Neillo R) would extend the operation of the crime of organized retail theft indefinitely.

SB 982 (Wahab D) seeks to permit a law enforcement officer to arrest a person suspected of retail theft if the officer did not observe the commission of the crime.

SB 1416 (Newman D) retail theft spot bill.

PRO-LAW ENFORCEMENT BILLS

AB 1809 (Rodriguez D) would additionally prohibit an incarcerated person convicted of first-degree murder of a peace officer from seeking recall and resentencing under the provision permitting the court to recall and resentence a defendant convicted of a felony offense.

AB 1837 (Alanis R) establishes the Law Enforcement Officer Grant





Program to provide grants of up to \$6,000 per year to individuals enrolled in a modern policing degree program at a California community college.

AB 1892 (Flora R) permits a court to issue an order authorizing interception of wire or electronic communications if the judge finds that there is probable cause to believe an individual is committing, has committed, or is about to commit a felony violation of specified statutes relating to the distribution of obscene matter depicting a person under 18 years of age.

AB 3037 (Essayli R) restores previously enacted

sentence enhancement for being armed while committing a felony.

AB 3038 (Essayli R) establishes that a prospective juror's views related to law enforcement is a presumptively invalid basis for exercising a peremptory challenge.

AB 3241 (Pacheco D) requires POST and their experts to develop statewide standards for law enforcement canines WITHOUT pre-determined restrictions or prohibitions.

SB 1058 (Ashby D) expands applicability of 4850 time to a peace officer employed on a regular full-time basis by any county to this leave of absence.

SOME BAD BILLS

Unfortunately, we will also have to continue battling bills that would pose a threat to law enforcement or the safety of the public. The bill to restrict law enforcement canines, has returned. Some of those bills include:

AB 941 (Waldron) authorizes the lawful use of hallucinogenic or psychedelic substances for psychedelic-assisted therapy. First step in full de-criminalization of hallucinogenics.

SB 1012 (Wiener D) creates bureaucracy to regulate use of psychedelics for use in "therapy" with "facilitators" present and prohibits a local government from enacting or enforcing an ordinance that conflicts with the act.

AB 1775 (Haney D) permits local governments to approve the sale of food and drinks and sell tickets for live music/performances where cannabis consumption is allowed.

AB 2115 (Haney D) authorizes a nonprofit or free clinic to dispense a narcotic drug for the purpose of relieving acute withdrawal symptoms while arrangements are being made for referral for treatment.

SB 1489 (McGuire D) reduces the minimum fine for conviction of felony possession of certain controlled substances to \$900.

AB 2042 (Jackson D) mandates that POST develop standards to restrict the use of police canines for arrest and apprehension.

SB 912 (Wiener D) prohibit the use of a colorimetric field drug test by a law enforcement officer for a determination of probable cause for an arrest, by a prosecutor when deciding whether to charge a person, or by a court for a conviction or sentencing and allows a defendant to request a confirmatory test subsequent to the entry of the plea, up to a year after adjudication of the case.

LEFTOVER BAD BILLS FROM 2023 STILL ACTIVE

AB 1034 (Wilson) bans use of facial recognition technology with body-worn cameras.

AB 1310 (McKinnor) allows convicted, repeat armed, violent felons to get early release.

AB 1463 (Lowenthal D) would limit retention of automated license plate reader (ALPR) data to 30 or 60 days, depending on circumstances.

SB 50 (Bradford D) prohibits traffic safety stops unless 2 or more minor violations are present.

SB 377 (Skinner D) prohibits peace officers from purchasing off-roster firearms.



Dozens of more bills will be amended over the following weeks that are expected to impact law enforcement and public safety. We will provide an update when these measures are in print.



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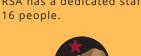
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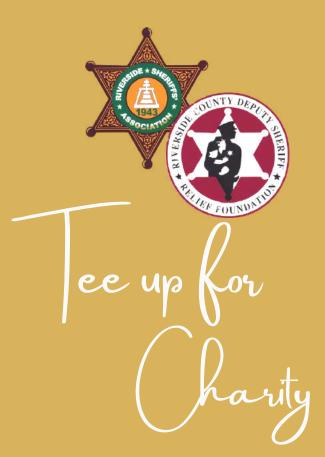
RSA currently counts with 12 committees. These committees have been established to carry out the objectives of the Association, and to help carry out the policies and programs established by the Board of Directors and general membership.

- 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
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- Collective Bargaining Committee/PSU
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Club

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THE 91ST ACADEMY, WHICH IS CELEBRATING A REUNION IN MAY. SEE PAGE 19.





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John Towe EOW: February 15, 2002



Steve Taylor EOW: February 24, 2022

Frank Hamilton EOW: April 9, 1895

Preston Van Buren Swanguen EOW: December 24, 1907

> Leroy H. Tripp EOW: April 10, 1916

Henry Fredrick Nelson EOW: September 22, 1921

Theodore Crossley EOW: September 22, 1921

Howard R. Scheffler EOW: February 29, 1956

Roger Allen Strong EOW: August 7, 1961

William Joseph Rutledge EOW: May 14, 1969 William Fredrick Carter, Jr. EOW: May 20, 1969

Edward Michael Schrader EOW: July 11, 1974

James Bernard Evans EOW: May 9, 1980

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Darnell Calhoun EOW: January 13, 2023

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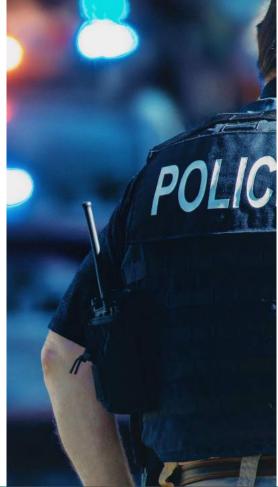
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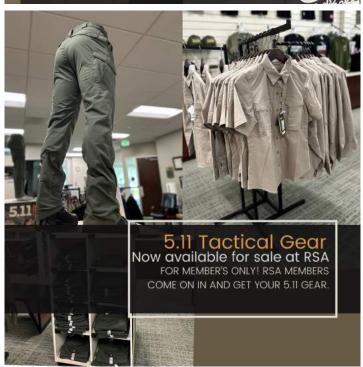
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