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# WHO WE ARE



**S**ince 1951, the Los Angeles County Professional Peace Officers Association (PPOA) has been honored to provide solid defense representation and an impressive array of benefits to generations of members. Year after year, the PPOA Board of Directors and staff strive to add new, valuable benefits for our union members and their families.

This calendar and benefits booklet is designed to give PPOA members a brief overview of the many exclusive benefits, perks and privileges to which they are entitled.

For more information about PPOA or any of the benefits listed in this calendar and benefits booklet, please call (800) 747-PPOA or visit our website at *PPOA.com*.

Save this booklet throughout 2023 to use as a resource for PPOA benefits and event dates.

# FROM THE PRESIDENT

## New Year, New Challenges, New Opportunities

**A**s we look ahead to 2023 and consider the amount of political and leadership shifts that transpired in Los Angeles County last November, we can all agree the new year will present no shortage of challenges and opportunities for PPOA members.

While some challenges may look familiar (COVID-19 lingering effects, anti-law enforcement/defunding sentiment, political divisiveness), PPOA will be ready to address and tackle any problems that may affect membership. We will also experience the ripple effect of new administrations taking shape at the Sheriff's Department, the Department of Medical Examiner-Coroner and the L.A. County Board of Supervisors. PPOA will continue working with all county departments to ensure members receive fair wages, benefits and better working conditions.



**Nancy Escobedo**  
PPOA President

## Sheriff Robert Luna

Last November, Los Angeles County elected Robert Luna to be the 34th sheriff of Los Angeles County. Sheriff Luna is a 36-year veteran of the Long Beach Police Department, the last seven of which he served as chief.

## Chief Medical Examiner-Coroner Dr. Odey Ukpo

Dr. Odey Ukpo was sworn in as the interim chief medical examiner-coroner last November following the resignation of Dr. Jonathan Lucas. The new chief medical examiner-coroner joined the Department in 2014 and served as senior deputy medical examiner before being named medical director in June 2022.



## Los Angeles County Supervisor Lindsey Horvath

Lindsey Horvath defeated Robert Hertzberg in the November general election and succeeded Sheila Kuehl as the Third District's county supervisor. Supervisor Horvath is a former city council member and mayor of West Hollywood.

Naturally, PPOA members' careers are impacted by County executives' policies and priorities. For that reason, PPOA will practice due diligence in working with all three leaders referenced above and their respective staff to protect the rights of PPOA members.

## A Note of Thanks

I have learned relatively quickly as a union representative that no labor organization can thrive without the support of its most active members. I want to thank those who have stepped forward year after year to support PPOA in countless ways. It may seem thankless to negotiate a contract or serve on a committee, delegate or board, but those contributions are invaluable. Team players like these represent a very small percentage of the 8,900 members of this Association, yet there's no way PPOA would have forged a 72-year history without them.

On behalf of PPOA, I wish all members a healthy, safe and prosperous 2023.

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# 2023 HOLIDAYS

## January

- 1 New Year's Day
- 2 **New Year's Day (Observed)**
- 16 **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

## February

- 2 Groundhog Day
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 20 **Presidents Day**
- 22 Ash Wednesday

## March

- 12 Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 27 **Cesar Chavez Day (Observed)**
- 31 Cesar Chavez Day

## April

- 9 Easter
- 22 Earth Day
- 26 Administrative Professionals Day

## May

- 14 Mother's Day
- 20 Armed Forces Day
- 29 **Memorial Day**

## June

- 14 Flag Day
- 18 Father's Day
- 19 **Juneteenth**

## July

- 4 **Independence Day**

## September

- 4 **Labor Day**

## October

- 9 **Indigenous Peoples Day**
- 24 United Nations Day
- 31 Halloween

## November

- 5 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 10 **Veterans Day (Observed)**
- 11 Veterans Day
- 23 **Thanksgiving**
- 24 **Day After Thanksgiving**

## December

- 24 Christmas Eve
- 25 **Christmas Day**
- 31 New Year's Eve

## JANUARY 2023

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Dates in **bold** are L.A. County holidays.

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## DECEMBER 2023

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
1	2	3	4
New Year's Day	<b>New Year's Day (Observed)</b> PPOA Office Closed		
8	9	10	11
PPOA Board Meeting (orig. scheduled for 1/11)			
15	16	17	18
	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b> PPOA Office Closed		
22	23	24	25
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THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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# January 2023

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
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5	6	7	8
			PPOA Board Meeting
12	13	14	15
		Valentine's Day	
19	20	21	22
	Presidents Day PPOA Office Closed		Ash Wednesday
26	27	28	
		PPOA Delegates Meeting (Location TBA)	

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Groundhog Day		
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# February 2023

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# LEGAL REPRESENTATION

## Labor Representatives

The most important role of a union is to safeguard the job and rights of every member. PPOA takes this role extremely seriously — that's why experienced labor representatives are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week for our members. PPOA's team of seasoned professionals assists members on a daily basis with grievances, IAB interviews, administrative appeals hearings (including *Skelly*) and more. Every member of the PPOA defense rep team has more than 25 years of experience with L.A. County law enforcement and labor representation.

## Attorneys

PPOA members benefit from the expertise of attorneys specializing in everything from workers' compensation to the Peace Officers' Bill of Rights. Every active PPOA member is afforded representation from an attorney for ERCOM/civil service, use of force and shootings. Our legal experts hail from distinguished law firms throughout Southern California. (A list of the firms affiliated with PPOA is on page 32.)

## Free Non-Job-Related Legal Advice

Protecting your interests at home is important, too. That's why every PPOA member is entitled to a free one-hour consultation each year with an attorney to discuss matters not related to work.

## Legal Defense Plan

All active PPOA members are enrolled in the Fraternal Order of Police Legal Defense Plan. This plan provides defense coverage for civil and criminal actions arising in the scope of law enforcement duties. The coverage has no limits on defense costs when using a plan attorney, although members do have the right to choose their own attorney (subject to deductible and cost limit).



## Bargaining Units

PPOA is the exclusive bargaining agent for thousands of employees of the L.A. County Sheriff's Department, the District Attorney's Office and Department of Medical Examiner-Coroner. PPOA is the only union that can negotiate for their wages, hours and working conditions, and only PPOA members have the right to ratify a potential contract.

## Salary

Salary contract negotiating teams are composed of rank-and-file PPOA members from each respective bargaining unit. PPOA bargaining units include:

- Unit 612 (Sworn: Sheriff, District Attorney)
- Unit 614 (Professional staff: Sheriff, Medical Examiner-Coroner)
- Unit 621 (Professional staff: Sheriff)
- Unit 631 (Sworn: Medical Examiner-Coroner)
- Unit 632 (Sworn: Medical Examiner-Coroner)

## Fringe Benefits

PPOA members receive a number of negotiated fringe benefits from the County of Los Angeles. These countywide benefits are negotiated collectively by 14 county unions (including PPOA) known as the Coalition of County Unions. The benefits include "Choices" medical, dental, vision, vacation, sick leave, "Horizons," holidays and retirement benefits — every one of them vital to the quality of life for PPOA members and their families.

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Cesar Chavez Day (Observed) PPOA Office Closed																																		

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	St. Patrick's Day	
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	Cesar Chavez Day	

# March 2023

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Annual LASD Retiree Roundup (Laughlin, NV, through 4/5)													
9		10				11					12		
Easter											PPOA Board Meeting		
16		17				18					19		
23		24				25					26		
30											Administrative Professionals Day		

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

## April 2023

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Baker to Vegas  
Challenge Cup Relay  
(through 4/2; visit  
*BakerVegas.net* for  
updates)

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Earth Day

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# INSURANCE

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
	1	2	3
7	8	9	10
California Peace Officers' Memorial Candlelight Vigil (Sacramento)	California Peace Officers' Memorial Enrollment Ceremony (Capitol Mall, Sacramento)		PPOA Board Meeting
14	15	16	17
Mother's Day	National Peace Officers Memorial Day Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service (Washington, D.C.)		
21	22	23	24
			PPOA Delegates Meeting (Location TBA)
28	29	30	31
	Memorial Day PPOA Office Closed		



THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4	5	6
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18	19	20
	PPOA College Scholarship Application Deadline	Armed Forces Day
25	26	27

# May 2023

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# POLITICAL MUSCLE

## Legislation

PPOA's record of legislative influence stretches back to the 1960s. Political strategies orchestrated by our Board of Directors and full-time lobbyists in Sacramento have resulted in hundreds of laws being passed that directly affect PPOA members. These include paid time off for line-of-duty injuries; military buyback program in Los Angeles County; County-issued safety equipment; increased benefits for families of officers killed in the line of duty; confidentiality of peace officer personnel records; medical presumptions (cancer, heart disease, lower-back injuries, MRSA staph infections, etc.) and more.

PPOA's affiliation with the Fraternal Order of Police also affords our members significant political influence at the federal level.



## POLITICAL MUSCLE

## Political Action

PPOA members formed a specialized political action committee (PAC Plus) in 1999 to establish a stronger, more effective presence in local politics, particularly in Los Angeles County. Today, hundreds of PPOA members voluntarily contribute to PAC Plus.

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#### 4. Submit application



## 5. Mortgage processing



## 6. Approval & closing

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AND LENDING SERVICES



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Father's Day							Juneteenth PPOA Office Closed																											
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THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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8	9	10 U.S. Police & Fire Championships (San Diego, through 6/17; visit <i>USPFC.org</i> for updates)
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22	23	24
29	30	

# June 2023

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23rd Annual PPOA  
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# CONNECTIONS

## Friends in High Places

Over the last seven decades, PPOA has established itself as one of California's most respected and influential law enforcement labor unions. In doing so, PPOA has fostered solid relationships with a number of significant associations and law firms.

The following list is a small sample of PPOA's affiliations:

- Southern California Alliance of Law Enforcement
- California Coalition of Law Enforcement Associations
- Fraternal Order of Police
- Public Employees Staff Organization
- California Peace Officers' Memorial Foundation
- Coalition of County Unions
- Los Angeles County Federation of Labor
- National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems
- International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans
- American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)

## Law Firms

- Law Offices of James J. Cunningham (*labor issues*)
- Law Offices of Saku Ethir (*labor issues*)
- The Gibbons Firm (*labor issues*)
- Law Offices of Charles Goldwasser (*labor issues*)
- Hayes, Ortega & Sanchez, LLP (*labor issues*)
- Rains, Lucia, Stern, St. Phalle and Silver, PC (*labor and pension issues*)
- Reich, Adell & Cvitan (*political and labor issues*)
- Stone Busailah, LLP (*police law and litigation*)
- Lewis, Marenstein, Wicke, Sherwin & Lee, LLP (*workers' compensation*)
- Straussner Sherman Lonné Treger Helquist (*workers' compensation*)

# WORTHY CAUSES

## Charitable Foundation

PPOA is home to the Star & Shield Foundation, which provides support (financial and otherwise) to families of fallen officers and PPOA members in need. In fact, our Foundation makes it a point to support the family of every California peace officer killed in the line of duty. PPOA representatives also tow the Foundation's barbecue trailer to events throughout the county in order to help raise funds for families of PPOA members in need. The Foundation was founded in 2000 and has assisted hundreds of PPOA members and charitable causes.

Financial support for the Star & Shield Foundation comes primarily from donations and fundraising events. For more information, please visit *PPOA.com* or call (800) 747-PPOA.



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21 PPOA Delegates Meeting (Location TBA)	22	23
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	<b>Indigenous Peoples Day</b> PPOA Office Closed		PPOA Board Meeting
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# COMMUNICATION AND MORE

## **Star & Shield Magazine**

PPOA membership includes a complimentary subscription to *Star & Shield* magazine — a reliable source of information about issues affecting PPOA members.

## **Delegates**

PPOA is represented by more than 100 delegates at work sites throughout the County. Delegates are key to channeling information between union Board, staff and membership. PPOA hosts quarterly delegates meetings, and attendees include union staff and Board, attorneys, County officials and political leaders. Meetings traditionally include dinner, guest speakers and breakout sessions for each bargaining unit. Delegates are first to hear from the union of events affecting PPOA members, including negotiations and legislation. Delegates also receive monthly mailings from PPOA to share with members in the workplace. If you would like to represent your unit at the next delegates meeting, please send an email to [info@ppoa.com](mailto:info@ppoa.com).

## **Website**

PPOA's website ([PPOA.com](http://PPOA.com)) contains news updates, contracts, exclusive membership resources and email links to the union's staff and Board members.

## **Social Media**

Connect with PPOA on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for updates, event photos, law enforcement news and special offers.

## **Email Blasts**

PPOA sends regular email blasts to the membership when timely alerts are necessary. These include the Week in Review each Saturday morning to keep members up to date on union issues, accomplishments and challenges ahead. Please send your personal (non-Department) email address to [info@ppoa.com](mailto:info@ppoa.com) to be placed on the email list.



## **Mobile App**

The PPOA mobile app allows members to reach a union rep 24/7, access member resources and more. The app is available in the Google Play and Apple App stores.

## **Calendar and Benefits Book**

PPOA supplies its members an annual calendar and benefits booklet featuring an overview of PPOA benefits and resources in an easy-to-carry, at-a-glance format. The booklet also includes a blue-pages directory and valuable discounts with businesses supportive of PPOA members.

## **PPOA Conference Center**

PPOA proudly maintains a modern, multipurpose conference center at the union headquarters in San Dimas. The center is available for use by members and is used for meetings, negotiations and various County-sanctioned events.

## **Pre-Labor Day BBQ and General Membership Meeting**

Members of PPOA are treated to a day of free food, fun and valuable information every year as part of PPOA's Pre-Labor Day BBQ. Hundreds of members take part in the annual festivities to honor the history of America's labor movement.

## **Annual Fishing Trip**

PPOA charts a private boat each summer for members and guests to enjoy a day of fishing between Long Beach and Catalina Island.

## **Annual PPOA Retiree Luncheon**

For the past 18 years, PPOA has hosted a free luncheon at the Sheraton Fairplex to help our retired members reunite with former partners and friends.

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	<b>Veterans Day (Observed)</b> PPOA Office Closed	Veterans Day
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# November 2023

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# PPOA DISCOUNTS

## Bang for Your Buck

One of PPOA's most popular benefits is its impressive array of exclusive discounts. From auto fleet discounts to theater tickets to LASD uniforms, PPOA is the one-stop shop for budget-conscious deals and members-only savings.

The following list of destinations, products and services is subject to change. Please call PPOA to verify which tickets are available.

- AMC Theatres
- Auto fleet discounts
- Body scan and consultation
- Estate planning
- Harkins Theatres
- Huntington Library
- Knott's Berry Farm
- LASD uniforms
- Legoland
- Long Beach Aquarium
- Los Angeles Zoo
- Medieval Times
- Notary service (free)
- Purchasing Power
- Raging Waters
- Regal Edwards Theatre
- San Diego Wild Animal Park
- San Diego Zoo
- Scandia Amusement Park
- SeaWorld
- See's Candies
- Sprint PCS
- Universal Studios

For more information, call PPOA at (800) 747-PPOA, or visit *PPOA.com*.

# STAFF AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## Experience Matters

The PPOA office building in San Dimas houses an experienced team of full-time professionals, including labor reps, administrators, the Association's executive director and the Board president. Members who call PPOA can speak to a live person 24 hours a day, and labor reps are available to handle urgent issues seven days a week. Staff members have expertise in a variety of areas, including employee rights, contracts, legislation and more.

The PPOA Board of Directors is composed of rank-and-file members from each bargaining unit. Directors are elected by their peers to two-year terms. Board meetings are held every month and are open to the general membership. Collectively, the current PPOA Board brings more than 300 years of County experience to the table.

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# NOTES

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## FUNERAL SERVICES

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## MORTGAGE

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<b>Wembley's Inc.</b>	<b>Calabasas</b>	<b>(818) 703-9337</b>
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## LEGAL

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<b>Lewis, Marenstein, Wicke, Sherwin &amp; Lee, LLP</b>	<b>Woodland Hills</b>	<b>(818) 703-6000</b>
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Workers' compensation, disability, retirement for safety members and personal injury.

<b>Straussner Sherman Lonné Treger Helquist</b>	<b>Van Nuys</b>	<b>(818) 788-1700</b>
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