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2026

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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 2026 to use as a resource for PPOA benefits and event dates.

# FROM THE PRESIDENT

## A Year of Transformative Growth

I am honored to represent you, and I want to express my deepest respect and gratitude for all that you do. As your servant leader, my priority is to advance PPOA's influence with a vision centered on your well-being — professionally, personally and collectively. Please know that PPOA's staff and I are here for you, no matter the time or day. While the challenges before us are significant, they also create meaningful opportunities for innovation, resilience and progress across every area of labor advocacy. You can count on PPOA to continue thinking boldly and acting decisively as we work to strengthen the landscape in which you serve.

Across the Sheriff's Department, the District Attorney's Bureau of Investigation and the Department of Medical Examiner, PPOA members continue to deliver exceptional results in environments that test the limits of endurance and determination. As we complete negotiations for our next series of MOUs, PPOA will advocate powerfully and relentlessly for your best interests, recognizing the weight of the unique challenges that accompany the global events headed to Los Angeles County.

Massive overtime demands, persistent staffing shortages, aggressive oversight entities and periods of harsh public criticism have placed tremendous strain on our members. Yet the pendulum has shifted. PPOA's strong engagement, in partnership with our local, statewide and national allies, will continue to yield powerful results.

In 2026, we also confront fiscal pressures that complicate the work ahead. But even in this difficult climate, our resolve has not



**Steve Johnson**  
PPOA PRESIDENT



wavered. We remain committed to securing fair wages, protecting your rights and demanding transparency from County leadership. The public's renewed recognition of your value has strengthened our position — and your daily work continues to reinforce that support.

I am also proud to share that I was recently appointed to serve in a leadership role within the California Fraternal Order of Police as second vice president. I formerly served as sergeant-at-arms, but this new position grants PPOA a more influential seat at the table in shaping state and federal initiatives that impact your lives and livelihoods. In the coming year, we will be fully engaged in protecting your privacy and due-process rights at every level.

As we look to the year ahead, let us continue our traditions that bring us victory. We will and must win! The road may be challenging, but the opportunities before us are greater than ever. I am privileged to stand with you, and together we will make 2026 a year of incredible advancement and ceaseless momentum.

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# 2026 HOLIDAYS

## January

- 1 New Year's Day
- 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

## February

- 14 Valentine's Day
- 16 Presidents Day
- 18 Ash Wednesday

## March

- 8 Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 30 Cesar Chavez Day

## April

- 5 Easter
- 22 Administrative Professionals Day

## May

- 10 Mother's Day
- 16 Armed Forces Day
- 25 Memorial Day

## June

- 14 Flag Day
- 19 Juneteenth
- 21 Father's Day

## July

- 3 Independence Day (Observed)
- 4 Independence Day

## September

- 7 Labor Day

## October

- 12 Indigenous Peoples Day
- 31 Halloween

## November

- 1 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 11 Veterans Day
- 26 Thanksgiving
- 27 Day After Thanksgiving

## December

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

## JANUARY 2026

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

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PPOA Board  
Meeting

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**Martin Luther  
King Jr. Day**  
PPOA Office Closed

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THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<b>New Year's Day</b> PPOA Office Closed		
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# JANUARY 2026

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			PPOA Board Meeting
15	16	17	18
	<b>Presidents Day</b> PPOA Office Closed		Ash Wednesday
22	23	24	25
		PPOA Delegates Meeting (Location TBA)	

### JANUARY 2026

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Valentine's Day

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FEBRUARY 2026

# 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 30 years of invaluable experience with L.A. County law enforcement.

## Attorneys

PPOA members benefit from the expertise of attorneys specializing in everything from workers' compensation to the Peace Officers' Bill of Rights. Every active, full 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 active, full 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, full 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. 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)
- Unit 621 (Professional staff: Sheriff)
- Unit 631 (Sworn: Medical Examiner)
- Unit 632 (Sworn: Medical Examiner)

## Fringe Benefits

PPOA members receive a number of negotiated fringe benefits from the County of Los Angeles. These countywide benefits are negotiated collectively by 15 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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Daylight Saving Time Begins			PPOA Board Meeting
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		St. Patrick's Day	
22	23	24	25
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Annual LASD Retiree Roundup (Laughlin, NV, through 4/1)	<b>Cesar Chavez Day</b> PPOA Office Closed		

THURSDAY

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Baker to Vegas  
Challenge Cup Relay  
(through 3/29; visit  
*BakerVegas.net* for  
updates)

# MARCH 2026

## FEBRUARY 2026

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Easter

PPOA Board  
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Administrative  
Professionals Day

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PPOA Delegates  
Meeting  
(Location TBA)

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PPOA College  
Scholarship  
Application  
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# APRIL 2026

# INSURANCE

## Valuable Protection at No Cost

All active, full PPOA members are provided with a \$2,000 life insurance and \$2,000 accidental death and dismemberment (AD&D) policy at no cost, carried by MetLife Insurance.

## Peace Officers Relief Fund (PORF)

Active peace officers (defined by P.C. 830.1) in Unit 612 (LASD Sergeants and Lieutenants, DA Sergeants and Lieutenants) are participants at no cost. Coverage includes long-term disability and a \$125,000 life insurance policy.

## Group Term Life and AD&D Insurance

Available for purchase to all active members and continued into retirement.



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## **POPA Federal Credit Union**

(800) 369-7672

*popafcu.org*

## **California Peace Officers' Memorial Foundation**

*camemorial.org*

## **Choices/COBRA**

(213) 388-9982

## **County Lifetime Medical**

(213) 388-9982

## **Fraternal Order of Police**

(615) 399-0900

*fop.net*

## **HealthView Body Scan**

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*healthview.com*

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(800) 382-8924

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*lacera.com*

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(Workers' Compensation)

(818) 703-6000

*lmwslaw.com*

## **Military Veterans Benefit**

(800) 827-1000

## **Purchasing Power**

(888) 923-6236

*purchasingpower.com*

## **Retired Employees of Los Angeles County**

(800) 537-3522

*relac.org*

## **Sheriffs' Relief Association**

(800) 544-4772

*sheriffsrelief.org*

## **Social Security Benefits**

(800) 772-1213

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(818) 788-1700

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## **United Estate Planning, Inc.**

(714) 637-9840

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California Peace Officers' Memorial Candlelight Vigil (Sacramento)	California Peace Officers' Memorial Enrollment Ceremony (Capitol Mall, Sacramento)		
10	11	12	13
Mother's Day			National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund Candlelight Vigil (National Mall, Washington, D.C.)
17	18	19	20
			PPOA Board Meeting
24	25	26	27
31	Memorial Day PPOA Office Closed		

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National Peace  
Officers Memorial Day  
Annual National  
Peace Officers'  
Memorial Service  
(U.S. Capitol,  
Washington, D.C.)

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Armed Forces Day

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MAY 2026

# POLITICAL INFLUENCE

## 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 INFLUENCE

## 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.

If you would like to help PPOA wield more political influence when it comes to addressing the rights and benefits of public safety personnel, please contribute to PPOA PAC Plus. Call (323) 261-3010 for more info.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
	1 18th Annual PPOA Peace Officer Memorial Golf Tournament (Friendly Hills Country Club, Whittier)	2	3
7	8	9	10  PPOA Board Meeting
14  Flag Day	15	16	17
21  Father's Day	22	23	24
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THURSDAY

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U.S. Police & Fire  
Championships (San  
Diego, through 6/20;  
visit [USPFC.org](http://USPFC.org) for  
updates)

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**Juneteenth**  
PPOA Office Closed

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# JUNE 2026

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## JULY 2026

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JUNE 2026

AUGUST 2026

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PPOA Board  
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THURSDAY

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**Independence Day  
(Observed)**  
PPOA Office Closed

Independence Day

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26th Annual  
PPOA Fishing Trip  
(Long Beach)

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# JULY 2026

**SUNDAY****MONDAY****TUESDAY****WEDNESDAY****JULY 2026****SEPTEMBER 2026**

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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 Krupnik (*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 transport 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 [starandshieldfoundation.org](http://starandshieldfoundation.org) or call (800) 747-PPOA.



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		1 PPOA Board Nominating Petition Submission Window Begins	2 25th Annual PPOA BBQ & General Membership Meeting (Biscailuz Center)
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	<b>Labor Day</b> PPOA Office Closed		PPOA Board Meeting
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**Indigenous Peoples Day**  
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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 130 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 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) along with full name and employee number 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.

## **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 charters 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 21 years, PPOA has hosted a free luncheon to help our retired members reunite with former partners and friends.

## **Retirement Planning**

PPOA offers retirement planning workshops at no cost to members every year. The panel of experts covers a comprehensive list of pertinent topics, including LACERA, Empower/Horizons, workers' compensation and estate planning.

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Daylight Saving Time Ends			22nd Annual PPOA Retiree Luncheon (Sheraton Fairplex)
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**Thanksgiving Day**PPOA Office  
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New Year's Eve

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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 theater tickets to LASD uniforms, PPOA is the one-stop shop for budget-conscious deals and members-only savings.

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- LASD uniforms
- Legoland
- Long Beach Aquarium
- Medieval Times
- Notary service (free)
- Purchasing Power
- Regal Edwards Theatre
- San Diego Wild Animal Park
- San Diego Zoo
- SeaWorld
- See's Candies
- Universal Studios

For more information, call (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.

Visit *PPOA.com* for more information about your union Board and staff members.

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