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PLACER COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CHAPLAINCY

NEWSLETTER

On a Mission of Compassion



Meet Our Team

Our team consists of 39 incredibly talented volunteer chaplains (26 community chaplains and 7 LE chaplains, 6 trainees) and 3 office staff.

- **Senior Chaplain: Lance Dustin** in his off time enjoys cycling and is a die-hard 49er fan.
- **Deputy Senior Chaplain: Kristi Baker** in her time off enjoys fishing & camping in the Sierras with her husband, children and grandchildren.
- **Office Admin: Merri Coulter** in her off time you will find her going to the beach, thrifting and uberbing her teenagers.

FIRST EDITION NEWSLETTER

WELCOME to our new quarterly newsletter! Here is where you can find the latest happenings of the Placer County Chaplaincy, chaplain highlight, donation information, as well as links to resources for you or a friend/loved one. We love serving Placer County!

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2024 Chaplain of the Year

Tracie Veerkamp, a LE Chaplain and Supervisor, was nominated as our 2024 Chaplain of the Year. She has been with the Chaplaincy since 2012 and is a dedicated and

compassionate volunteer serving as a Mentor, Dispatcher, Supervisor and Chaplain. Tracie helps lead the Community Chaplain Academy and is part of our BBQ Fundraiser team. She is also a puppy and kitty Mom.

Our Board of Directors

Mark O'Sullivan, President
Jerry Wilson, Vice President
Jenny Ebinger, Secretary
Trent Jewel, Treasurer
Pepe Sanchez
Jill Gayaldo

Recent Events

Senior Chaplain Lance met with the International Police Association, Region 29 for a lovely lunch in March. He accepted a generous donation for the Chaplaincy. IPA is an ongoing partner and encouragement to our cause. Thank you IPA for your support!





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I want to personally thank all our donors. Statistically, whenever there is a change in leadership to an organization there is a drop of 33% in donations. We haven't seen that and we are grateful. Without you, we can't continue to do what we do. Thank you!

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**Lord,
Even in difficult
times, may we
honor You.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 13-19 - Dispatcher's Week
- April 23-24 - Every 15 Minutes
@ Twelve Bridges High School, Lincoln
- April 25 - Right Choice @ Olympus Jr High
- May 1 - Big Day of Giving
(prize drawing for all who participate)
- May 4 - Candlelight Vigil
(California Memorial)
- May 5 - California Police Memorial
- May 9 - Community Chaplain Academy
Graduation
- May 11-17 - Police Week in Washington,
DC
- and more to come

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Recent Events *continued*

PCLEC joined hundreds of others to show support, love and respect to Marysville Officer Rodarte on March 27 and April 8. Our hearts are heavy for his family, friends and fellow law enforcement officers. Thank you for your service. You will never be forgotten.

THANK YOU!

- **Deputy Jason Davis - Board Member** has served as a Board Member this past year and been a long-time supporter of the Chaplaincy. The Board accepted his resignation on February 18. We wish him and his family well and appreciate his service.
- **Steve Block - LE Chaplain** retired from service in November 2024. He served with PCLEC for 13 years. We thank him and wish him a happy retirement.

DONOR APPRECIATION

Our donors are incredible and enable us to continue serving the community. **Thank you for your ongoing support!** Our first quarter donors are:

- Lorraine Akins
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