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# Honoring Sacrifice.

## Defending Our Future.

By **Jose Santos**  
RSA President

**A**s we close out the month of May and move into June, I want to take a moment to thank each of you for the continued work you do every single day. May was a meaningful month for law enforcement, for RSA, and for our members across the county.



During May, we honored the service and sacrifice of our fallen heroes during the California Peace Officers' Memorial ceremonies and National Police Week. These events are always a powerful reminder of the risks our members face, the families who stand behind them, and the responsibility we have as an Association to never forget those who gave everything in service to their communities. RSA was proud to stand alongside our members, families, allied agencies, and law enforcement partners in honoring those sacrifices with the dignity and respect they deserve.

May was also a busy month of advocacy and preparation. RSA continued working on several important issues impacting our members, including staffing, retention, working conditions, public safety funding, technology use, privacy protections, and member benefits. We have been gathering information, reviewing data, and preparing strategic conversations with the County regarding the challenges our members are facing in custody, patrol, investigations, specialty assignments, and other critical areas. These are not small issues, and they require a serious, organized, and long-term approach.

RSA is also currently engaged in discussions regarding the County's D2

policy and its application to GeoTab / Automatic Vehicle Location (AVL) technology. As currently written and applied, this policy gives departments far too much discretion over the use of AVL-related data, including the ability to review multiple performance metrics, location data, driving patterns, and other information that may be analyzed or interpreted through artificial intelligence. RSA has serious concerns with any system that collects, reviews, or uses member data without clear limitations, proper safeguards, transparency, and appropriate labor protections. We do not agree with the unrestricted use of this technology, especially when it includes personal data or AI-reviewed metrics that could potentially be used in a way that impacts our members. RSA will continue working to limit the scope of this policy and ensure that any use of GeoTab / AVL technology is fair, reasonable, narrowly tailored, and respectful of our members' rights and privacy.

For our CDBU members, RSA received the survey questions and feedback that were submitted. That information is being compiled and reviewed as we prepare for upcoming discussions with the County. We understand the frustration caused by forced overtime, staffing shortages, fatigue, and the ongoing pressure placed on our correctional personnel. RSA will continue working to ensure those concerns are heard, documented, and addressed in a meaningful way.

RSA has also continued conversations surrounding public safety funding and staffing levels throughout Riverside County. Our communities continue to grow, calls for service continue to increase, and public safety resources must keep pace with that growth. RSA will continue to advocate for sustainable funding solutions that protect deputy sheriffs, correctional deputies, probation members, District Attorney investigators, welfare fraud investigators, and the public we all serve.

As we move into June, RSA will remain focused on member engagement, labor advocacy, benefits, political outreach, technology protections, and preparing for upcoming meetings with County leadership. We will continue working on market comparisons, staffing data, recruitment and retention concerns, and the working conditions that directly affect our members and their families.

June will also be a month of continued outreach. Whether it is through station visits, facility visits, committee work, benefit updates, or direct communication with our members, RSA's goal remains the same: to be present, responsive, and effective. Our members deserve an Association that listens, shows up, and fights for solutions.

I also want to encourage all members to stay involved and informed. Read the updates, participate in surveys, attend meetings when available, and reach out when you have concerns. The strength of RSA comes from the involvement of our membership. When we stand together, we are stronger, louder, and more effective.

Thank you again for your professionalism, your sacrifice, and your commitment to public safety. I am proud to represent you, proud of the work RSA is doing, and confident that as we move into June, we will continue building momentum on the issues that matter most to our members.

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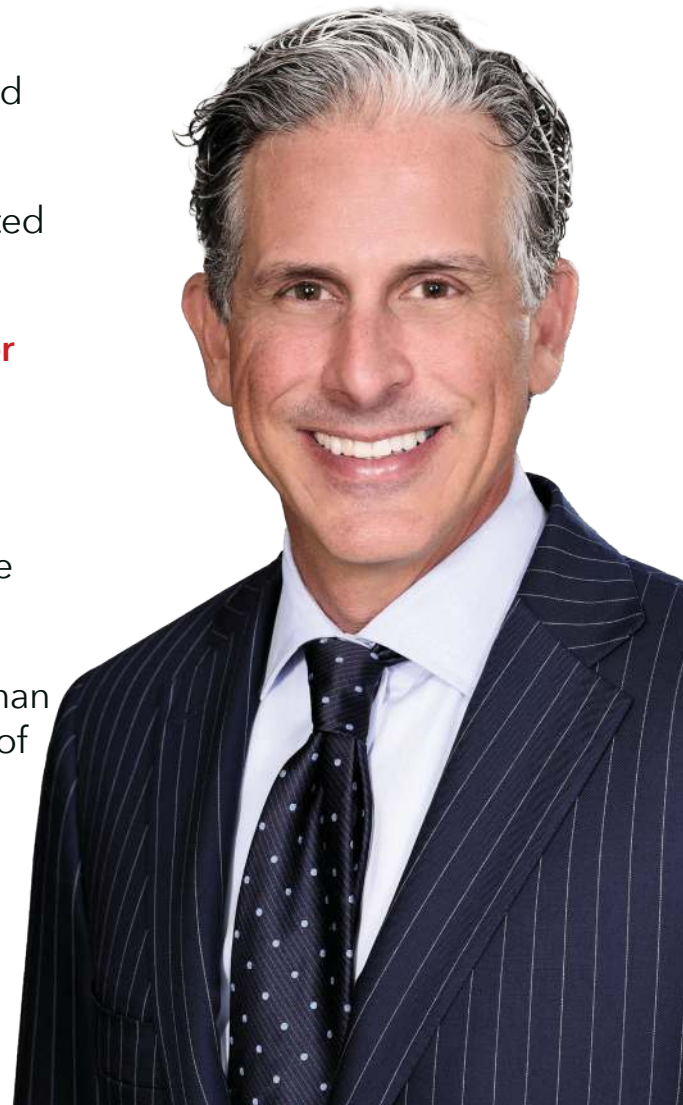
for six **LAFD firefighters** who blew the whistle on unsafe practices

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# Chapter 13, Retirees Update

**Justino Flores**  
Chapter 13 Director, Retirees



**G**reetings to all and I hope you are well. Our Chapter had the Spring Retiree Luncheon this past April 29th, at RSA. The event was well attended by our membership. Everyone in attendance enjoyed a good meal provided by RSA's Chow Shack, with Mike Munoz as the head cook and his "Hooligan Cooking Crew."

I would like to thank all RSA staff, volunteers and the members who either assisted or donated gifts for the Retiree Luncheon raffle. This event could not have happened without your assistance and contributions. There are too many names to mention them all, however, I would like to thank and give a shout-out to the following personnel and organizations for their donated raffle gifts, enjoyed by the Chapter 13 members.

1. **RSA**
2. **Yvonne Acosta (RSA)**
3. **Dennis Gutierrez**
4. **Dave Green**
5. **Chris Taylor**
6. **Karla Rodriguez – LAPFCU**

On behalf of myself and the chapter membership, thank you for your donations.

If you were unable to attend our gathering, the next one is scheduled for November 4, 2026. We will send an email announcement well in advance so you'll have plenty of time to RSVP. So, BOLO!

Our next scheduled chapter gathering is October 15th, 2026, for the HR-218 qualification course at BCTC. An email blast will also be sent for this event. Please RSVP if you plan to attend. Please be sure to BOLO for the email.

May is a month with several specific and important meanings and celebrations.

First, it's a time to celebrate our mothers. And without having to say much, "**Happy Mother's Day**" to

all the mothers in our membership. May you enjoy many new and wonderful memories with your loved ones.

Secondly, it's also a month to remember and honor our fallen brothers and sisters locally and nationwide. Let's celebrate them during the many Law Enforcement Memorials being held this month. Thank you for the sacrifices you made in keeping our communities safe. **You Will Never Be Forgotten!**

## Member Celebrations:

I would also like to wish chapter 13-member, retired Lt. J.P., a happy and joyous belated birthday. JP celebrated his 60-something birthday earlier this month of May.

Thank you for your service to the community and the department. We look forward to welcoming you to the retiree tribe.

As always, if you have any questions, suggestions or comments, please feel free to send me a quick note at [justino@rcdsa.org](mailto:justino@rcdsa.org) ★

### Congratulations to the following personnel on their retirement from law enforcement service:

- Robert Stites - 21 Years
- Leticia Holt - 24 Years
- Lance Stoyer - 29 Years
- Leticia Nelson - 25 Years
- Ruben Martinez Jr. - 21 Years

### Mark Your Calendars:

- Retiree HR-218 Quals
- October 15th, 2026**
- Fall Retiree Brunch
- November 4th, 2026**



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# WHEN SHARING EVIDENCE IS NOT A SEARCH

## Fifth Circuit Grants Qualified Immunity

*Lewis v. Walley No. 24-60379  
(5th Cir. Feb. 23, 2026)*

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit recently addressed whether a police officer violates the Fourth Amendment by reviewing evidence obtained from a cell phone by another officer.

In *Lewis v. Walley*, police in Southaven, Mississippi were investigating the fraudulent use of a stolen debit card at a Best Buy store. Around the same time, officers in a different county arrested Stephen Lewis, the plaintiff, for an unrelated car burglary. During that investigation, officers searched his cell phone without a warrant and discovered photos of receipts from the Best Buy purchase tied to the stolen card.

The officer who found the images forwarded them to Detective Walley in Southaven who was investigating the debit-card fraud. Believing the phone search had been conducted pursuant to a warrant, Detective Walley reviewed the images

and used them to obtain an arrest warrant for Lewis.

Lewis later sued Walley under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, claiming that the officer violated his Fourth Amendment rights by reviewing images taken from his phone during what he alleged was an unconstitutional warrantless search. The trial court denied Detective Walley's qualified immunity defense and she then appealed. The Fifth Circuit reversed.

The appellate court focused on whether Detective Walley violated **clearly established law** by reviewing images taken from Lewis's cell phone by another officer. The court concluded that no clearly established precedent held that simply reviewing images obtained by another officer constituted a new Fourth Amendment search.

**Key Take Away:** The Fifth Circuit recognized that officers frequently share information and evidence with one another. In this case, Detective Walley relied on images another officer pulled from a phone. The court did not consider Walley's review of that information as a new search. A key fact in this case was Walley believed the original phone search was conducted pursuant to a warrant.

When officers reasonably rely on evidence obtained by other officers, qualified immunity may protect them – even if the original search later turns out to be problematic. Because here, the law did not clearly establish that Walley's conduct was unconstitutional, the court held that she was entitled to qualified immunity.

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# CAN POLICE DEMAND IDENTIFICATION FROM A PASSENGER DURING A TRAFFIC STOP?

*United States v. Landeros*  
913 F.3d 862 (9th Cir. 2019)

**SHORT ANSWER: No.** The general rule is that police cannot demand identification from a passenger absent a connection to the mission of the stop or reasonable suspicion the passenger is engaged in criminal activity. However, officers **may** order passengers to comply with safety demands during the stop.

**THE GENERAL RULE:** In California, police officers generally cannot demand identification from passengers during routine traffic stops unless there is **reasonable suspicion of criminal activity**. This principle is rooted in the Ninth Circuit's ruling in *United States v. Landeros*,

which held that a passenger's identity is typically unrelated to the safe operation of a vehicle and therefore not part of the traffic stop's mission.

The Supreme Court in *Rodriguez v. United States* (2015) emphasized that a traffic stop's mission includes tasks such as checking the driver's license, inspecting the vehicle's registration and proof of insurance, and ensuring the vehicle is operated safely and responsibly. Consequently, without reasonable suspicion, officers cannot prolong a traffic stop by *repeatedly* demanding passenger identification.

**EXCEPTIONS:** California courts have recognized specific circumstances where requesting passenger identification is justified:

- **Brief Request Without Prolonging the Stop:** In *People v. Vibanco* (2007), the court held that an officer did not violate the Fourth Amendment by asking a passenger for identification, provided the request did not extend the detention.
- **Driver Cannot Drive:** If a driver is unable to produce identification or has a suspended license, officers may request passenger identification to determine if the passenger can legally drive the vehicle, thereby avoiding impoundment. *United States v. Taylor* (2022); *United States v. Diaz-Castaneda* (9th Cir. 2007).



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# NARROW/LIMITED ANNUAL REPORT OF 05/19/2026

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**T**he Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) and the Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) have released the annual report (05/19/2026) on the Independent Medical Review (IMR) program. As stated in the released information, IMR is a Medical Dispute Resolution Process for the California workers' compensation systems when there are disputes regarding medical treatment for the injured worker. The report summarizes IMR activity for 2025 and from 2013 since the program was implemented. The report further reflects that the administrator of the program is Maximus Federal Services, Inc., and has received 201,037 IMR applications and issued 152,351 filed determination letters each addressing one or more medical necessity disputes.

In my article, Proposed Changes to the Labor Code, 2019 Issue #3 at Law1199.com Newsletter, I reviewed the changes that were made in the workers' compensation system and identified challenges that will exist, and the structure of the system is such that it benefits the employer and may harm the worker relative to access of medical care. One of the significant factors is that the element of the IMR, that the IMR doctors' are protected by a cloak of secrecy, as their identities are never revealed (GHOST DOCTORS). This has not changed this hiding of the identity restricted the ability of the worker to evaluate the IMR doctor's ability to make medical determinations. Further, there is a discussion in the article that the IMR/UR doctors have a cloak of protection. One of the cases at that time was a patient that had gone through the Utilization Process that was mandated suffered a stroke because the treatment that was received abruptly stopped and as a result suffered seizures. The economic responsibility of the seizures were not placed upon the IMR/UR doctor, he was protected even though he should not have allowed the abrupt stoppage of the medication. These failures of the system continue and the DIR current system is not a full picture as to what goes on and failures.

The knowledge the worker must have is that the IMR process uses (to protect the employer) a Ghost Doctor and that has limited accountability. There are certain things that the worker can do, and that is a balanced communication to the treating doctor. The treating doctor has the right and the opportunity to provide

supplemental information to the UR doctor. UR doctors are the ones that review the examinations, review and disclosure of who they are. They examine the treating doctor's reports and supplemental information.

If the worker receives proper preparation, before speaking to his/her treating doctor, this will provide a full balanced communication as set forth in Article 2022, Issue #11, Balanced Communication with the Doctor, this establishes a foundation as to the necessity of the treatment and provides the UR doctor with strong information in reports and/or a phone call or written communication from the treating doctor, which is allowed only with the UR doctor. The proposed changes still need to be considered, and that is set forth in Proposed Changes to the Labor Code, Article 2019, Issue #3. In the meantime, the worker must be in a state of protection by communicating fully and completely with the treating doctor. With the library of information that the worker provides to the treating doctor set forth in, Article 2025, Issue #2, this creates an opportunity of security.

Therefore, you as the injured worker in reviewing, Article 2025, Issue #2, The Library Of Information That Provides You Protection and awareness as to the Ghost Doctors and the role as a judge and lack of accountability in Article 2023, Issue #1, and the highest point is Article 2022, Issue #11 Balanced Communication with the Doctor this creates an opportunity to access the medical care to cure and relieve the effects of the injury.

The current study of 05/19/2026 that has been released is only a brief summary and does not go under the continuation of failures of the system; need to recognize this is the system that we are currently stuck need some changes.

Your communication to the doctor has to be balanced and that creates an opportunity to protect yourself and it limits the ability of the employer to question your veracity because your communication is covering all areas, it is just not a focus on the bad days.

The release of the report of 05/19/2026 does not take into account the failures that exist in the current system. You as the worker with this knowledge, there are steps that you can take to protect yourself by a balanced communication and a preparation before you see your treating doctor. This will provide you more medical care to cure or relieve you from your job injury.

# Riverside County Deputy Sheriff Relief Foundation

The Deputy Sheriff Relief Foundation Donations at Work.

## Julie Kelley

RSA Administrative Assistant II, RCDSRF Update

This month, the Relief Foundation was able to provide assistance with funeral expenses for the adult child of one of our members. The Foundation also honored to support the family of Fallen Deputy Timothy Corlew, escorting them to the California and National Peace Officers Memorials to honor his service and sacrifice.



These moments are a reminder of the importance of standing together as a law enforcement family. If you do not currently contribute to the Relief Foundation and would like to, please contact RSA for a payroll deduction form. Every contribution, no matter the amount, helps us provide support and compassion to members and their families when it is needed most.

In a profession built on service, the Riverside County Deputy Sheriff Relief Foundation reflects the strength of a community that takes care of its own. If you need support during a life-changing crisis, please request a Relief Foundation application by calling the RSA office at 951-653-5152, or by emailing [julie@rcdsa.org](mailto:julie@rcdsa.org). ★



## RCDSRF MAY UPDATE:

This month, the Relief Foundation was able to provide assistance with funeral expenses for the adult child of one of our members during a difficult time of loss.

# PENALTIES PLACED ON THE INSURER, SELF PARTY ADMINISTRATOR THROUGH FAILURE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

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**L**abor Code §129.5 states that there are administrative penalties and civil penalties that can be placed against an insurer, self-insured employer or third-party administrator for failure to comply with payment of mandated benefits and provision of medical care when the defendant has knowledge of the injured worker's entitlement to benefits and has not provided the same.

The code specifically states that if there is a failure to provide indemnity payments to the injured worker and/or failure to pay reasonable medical costs when benefits are undisputed, a penalty can be imposed. Additional penalties can be placed if there are failures to provide payments in the entire amount due for nondisputed permanent disability benefits, non-disputed death benefits and other benefits, in addition to penalties pursuant to Labor Code §5814. The Administrative Director (AD) of the Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) can perform audits, whether done by random selection or based on complaints filed with the State. The AD can audit all aspects of how claims have been handled by the defendants: proper payment of permanent disability, temporary disability, death benefits, medical care, including whether payments have been made in correct amounts, paid timely. Labor Code §129.5 empowers the Administrative Director under the audit and endorsement unit to determine violations and impose penalties.

Additionally, again per Labor Code §129.5, the AD can impose a civil penalty of up to \$100,000.00 upon finding, after a hearing has been held, that a employer, insurer, or third-party administrator has, "knowingly" committed or performed with sufficient frequency so as to indicate a general business practice any of the following:

(1) Induced employees to accept less than compensation due, or made it necessary for employees to resort to proceedings against the employer to secure compensation.

(2) Refused to comply with known and legally indisputable compensation obligations.

(3) Discharged or administered compensation obligations in a dishonest manner.

(4) Discharged or administered compensation obligations in a manner as to cause injury to the public or those dealing with the employer or insurer.

The most recent study by the Audit & Enforcement Unit for the year 2024 found that the for the small number of employers, insurers and administrators who were audited, a total of 4,531 rule violations were found, and penalties of \$1,347,527.00 were imposed against the various parties.

These violations that can be found by the Administrative Director are in addition to other sanctions that can be imposed for failure to provide timely benefits through the workers' compensation court. There are remedies available on individual cases so that a workers' compensation judge can order a defendant to pay a penalty for delayed, incorrect, or wrongfully denied payments.

The penalties under Labor Code §129.5(b) are designed to place economic consequences on the defendants for their business practices at large, in an effort to ensure that these entities properly provide benefits, and to ensure that they do not try to force the employee to accept less than the compensation due to them. Especially regarding insurers and third-party administrators, if they fail to meet these standards, they will not only suffer financially, but may also suffer reputational harm that could affect their business opportunities in the future.

This economic umbrella of protection is to ensure that the employers, insurers and third-party administrators comply with basic reasonable standards. Failure to do so can result in a significant penalty of up to \$100,000.00. This was done in a recent case, and there were other sanctions imposed based upon the audit that was performed. The checks and balances that are needed ensure fair and timely access to medical care and monetary benefits is assisted

# UNINSURED EMPLOYER, THIRD-PARTY TO ADHERE TO LAW AND REGULATIONS

by the Labor Code §129 & §129.5. The additional level of oversight provided by enforcement of these regulations helps to ensure prompt and accurate payment of workers' compensation benefits to the injured worker and/or their family members. However, ongoing challenges remain that can interfere with the injured worker's right to get medical care to cure or relieve the effects of their injury. The complexity of the system that exists now empowers the employer at the expense of the employee to take very significant and tactical methods to delay or deny. The current system has some accountability by Labor Code §129.5, but we need more accountability to ensure medical care is available to cure or relieve the effects of the injury so that the worker can return back to employment opportunities.



## “I HAD ENOUGH!”

AFTER 13 YEARS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND SEEING THE DEMISE OF CALIFORNIA, I WALKED AWAY FROM MY BELOVED HOME STATE TO CREATE A NEW LIFE. IN TURN, I BUILT A \$90M+ REAL ESTATE CAREER HELPING FAMILIES ACROSS NORTH IDAHO WITH A SPECIALIZED FOCUS IN HELPING MY LAW ENFORCEMENT BROTHERS AND SISTERS START SOMEWHERE NEW.

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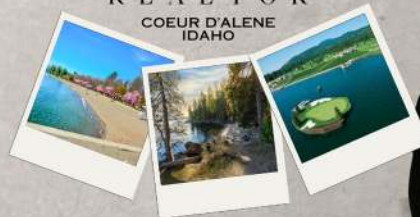
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# RIVERSIDE SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION

MEMBER'S GUIDE

Organization **RSA**  
Members **4,000+**  
President **Jose Santos**  
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.



RSA has a dedicated staff of 16 people.



RSA is one of the largest Sheriffs Associations in California.



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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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# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Thank you to John Tolentino!  
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and volunteering to keep the  
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you want  
to feature? Send it  
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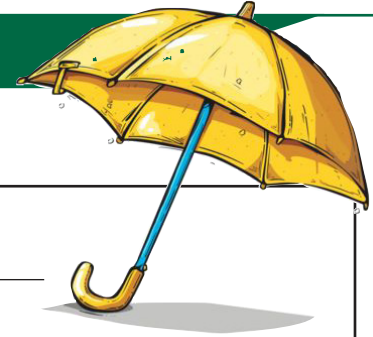
Indian Ridge Country Club in Palm Desert hosted the "First Responders Day at the Ridge" on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Among the many first responders to participate in a day of golf were RSA members Oscar Ibarra, Mike Cassidy, Troy Lawrence, Derek Thomas, Brian Decker Jeffrey Visscher, Billy Hester, Robert Moore, and Gary Cordry.

Members of the Riverside Sheriffs' Association proudly represented RSA at several events hosted by our partner organizations. By contributing to these events through sponsorships, tickets, and tournament participation, we are able to pass along valuable opportunities to our membership while supporting our extended public safety network. Keep an eye out for our email blasts for opportunities to participate in future events!

## SEARCH & WIN!

**WIN A CHALLENGE COIN** from RSA by being one of the first 5 members to find all the hidden Umbrellas scattered throughout this issue of the All Points Bulletin.

Print this page, write the page numbers you found the umbrellas in the box on the right, and email it to [taylor@rcdsa.org](mailto:taylor@rcdsa.org).



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April Word Search

April Sudoku

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EOW: May 14, 1969



William Fredrick Carter, Jr.  
EOW: May 20, 1969



James Bernard Evans  
EOW: May 9, 1980



Kent A. Hintergardt  
EOW: May 9, 1993



Bruce Lee  
EOW: May 13, 2003



Brett Harris  
EOW: May 13, 2023

Frank Hamilton  
EOW: April 9, 1895

William Fredrick Carter, Jr.  
EOW: May 20, 1969

Michael P. Haugen  
EOW: January 5, 1997

Terrell D. Young  
EOW: April 2, 2020

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EOW: December 24, 1907

Edward Michael Schrader  
EOW: July 11, 1974

James W. Lehmann, Jr.  
EOW: January 5, 1997

Harry Cohen  
EOW: October 18, 2020

Leroy H. Tripp  
EOW: April 10, 1916

James Bernard Evans  
EOW: May 9, 1980

Eric Andrew Thach  
EOW: October 8, 1999

Julio Beltran  
EOW: November 14, 2020

Henry Fredrick Nelson  
EOW: September 22, 1921

Dirk Alan Leonardson  
EOW: October 4, 1980

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EOW: April 16, 2001

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EOW: February 24, 2022

Theodore Crossley  
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Michael David Davis, Sr.  
EOW: October 24, 1988

John Towe  
EOW: February 15, 2002

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Howard R. Scheffler  
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Randy Robert Lutz  
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Brent Jenkins  
EOW: March 18, 2003

Darnell Calhoun  
EOW: January 13, 2023

Roger Allen Strong  
EOW: August 7, 1961

Kent A. Hintergardt  
EOW: May 9, 1993

Bruce Lee  
EOW: May 13, 2003

Brett Harris  
EOW: May 13, 2023

William Joseph Rutledge  
EOW: May 14, 1969

Mark S. Kemp  
EOW: November 9, 1994

Manuel Villegas  
EOW: March 19, 2007

Timothy Corlew  
EOW: January 8, 2025

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Deputy Timothy Corlew  
Riverside County Sheriff's Department  
EOW: January 8, 2025

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Baldwin Park Police Department  
EOW: May 31, 2025

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Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department  
EOW: July 18, 2025

Officer Lauren Craven  
La Mesa Police Department  
EOW: October 20, 2025

Deputy Hector Cuevas  
San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department  
EOW: March 17, 2025

Sergeant I wShiou L. Deng  
Los Angeles Police Department  
EOW: June 23, 2025

Detective Victor Lemus  
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department  
EOW: July 18, 2025

Deputy Andrew Nuñez  
San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department  
EOW: October 27, 2025

Officer Osmar Rodarte  
Marysville Police Department  
EOW: March 26, 2025

Parole Agent Joshua Byrd  
CA Dept. Of Corrections And Rehabilitation  
EOW: July 17, 2025

Detective Joshua Kelley-Eklund  
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department  
EOW: July 18, 2025

Officer Alec Sanders  
Alhambra Police Department  
EOW: November 20, 2025

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Riverside County Peace Officer Memorial Foundation: [www.rcpomf.org](http://www.rcpomf.org)

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