

# NEWSLETTER

## San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Advisory Council

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April, 2011

### Sheriff Ian Parkinson's Update



It is hard to believe that it has been three months since I began. I have enjoyed the job the last three months and everybody that I have worked with. The Sheriff's Office is filled with many excellent employees and I have been very impressed with their willingness to move forward and openness to change. In addition to making positive change in the Sheriff's Office, I have the responsibility of helping develop the future leaders of the organization. Our greatest strength is our people and I am convinced that we have leaders here that are up for the challenge.

We have made many positive changes so far as reflected by the positive attitudes noted by many in the Sheriff's Office and by members of the public. If you look at the bulletin boards in the administration hall, the jail and the substations you will read many messages of outstanding performance by members throughout the organization. These messages are not only from within but also from members of the public. I truly believe that "attitude is everything" and if you read the messages you will get a feel for the possible attitude

that the entire organization and community is feeling.

Over the next few months, we will be charting the path for the immediate future of the Sheriff's Office. This started with input and ideas from employees and over the next couple months will include the ideas of the community. The information from the public will come via many public forums that will be held throughout the county during the month of May. I hope to hear the concerns and desires of the public and expect this to be the beginning of a new collaborative relationship. I will bring together the information received from the public and the organization to help me develop our future strategic plan. "Good plans shape good decisions. That's why good planning helps to make elusive dreams come true" Lester Bitel.

Over the last three months, we have improved communication in the Sheriff's Office and with other county departments. We will continue to improve that communication and as a result build trust and respect. I identified four goals that were most pressing when I took office. Those goals were the submission of a good workable budget, authorization to build the new woman's jail, audit and develop the Professional Standards Unit (Internal Affairs) and conduct the evidence room audit and reorganization. I am happy to report that all of these goals are well on their way and have been very positively received. There

### Chairman's Update



Attention all Sheriff's Advisory Council members, please be on the look out for our Sheriff Ian Parkinson. He will be coming to a venue near you real soon. The "Meet the Sheriff A Town Hall Event" is currently scheduled for Nipomo, Oceano, Arroyo Grande, Cayucos, San Miguel, Templeton, Shandon, Los Osos, and Heritage Ranch. Please let everyone you know about this great opportunity to express ideas and concerns, ask questions, and enjoy some light snacks. The times and locations are as follows: Time: 6:00 pm to 7:30pm Locations: Nipomo High School, San Miguel-Mission Parish Hall, Cayucos Vet's Hall, Arroyo Grande Regional Center, Templeton CSD Board Room,

Heritage Ranch Senior Center, Shandon High School, Los Osos Elementary School.

Another big event for the Council is our Fundraiser scheduled for Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 6:00 pm at McLintocks in Shell Beach. There will be great food, lots of laughter and some terrific auction items. Rumor has it we'll have a real auctioneer this year - I don't know about you, but I was getting tired of that little guy we'd had the last couple of years! Remember, this is our primary fundraiser and what allows us to turn around and redistribute the proceeds back out into the community.

While I'm on a roll about the latest happenings, we are zeroing in on a launch date for the Sheriff's Advisory Council's new web-site. Dr. Dave Diaz has done a masterful job at pulling it together and I'm sure you'll all be as impressed as I was.

In closing, I'd like to thank all of the people who continue to work very hard behind the scenes and ensure we at the SAC are able to be the type of organization that one is proud to belong to.

**Francisco (Franky) Curiel**

### Sheriff Ian Parkinson's Update (Continued)

are many other changes that I plan and I will keep you informed as these ideas develop.

The Sheriff's Advisory Council will play a key role in the future of the Sheriff's Office and I look forward to utilizing all of you as a key component to our success. Thank you very much for your service □ □ □

### Events Calendar Year 2011

- May 10 Board Meeting
- May 15 Annual Fundraiser
- June 14 Board Meeting
- July 12 Installation Dinner
- August 9 Board Meeting

## SHERIFF'S ADVISORY COUNCIL'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISER!

**Sunday, May 15, 2011**  
**1:30 pm - No Host Bar      2:45 pm Santa Maria Style BBQ**  
**F. McLintocks, Shell Beach Live/Silent Auction**  
**Tickets: \$35 per person**

It's time once again for our San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Advisory Council Annual Fundraiser.

This annual event is to raise funds that will assist the local Sheriff's Office, as well as, other law enforcement agencies in our County. It is one of three annual events at which our members can get together, enjoy each others company and show our unified support for our County's outstanding Sheriff's Office.

*Participation is key, therefore, we need you to either attend, provide an auction item or both.* You were mailed tickets for your purchase or to sell. Should you require additional tickets, please contact Kathleen Martinelli at 781-4540.

Thank you for considering this request. See you at F. McLintocks □□□



### Prizes Needed for our Raffle and Auctions

Our board members are making requests to businesses to provide merchandise and/or Gift Certificates for prizes for our raffle and auctions for fundraising purposes. Your generosity and help in this matter will be greatly appreciated. The San Luis Obispo Sheriff's Advisory Council is organized and operates as a non-profit corporation for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, ID # EIN 77-0189925.

Please utilize your business connections and relationships to help the board members obtain raffle and auction items. If you require any assistance in obtaining these items, please contact Jim Hunt at 441-5481.□□□

**Please join us at the fundraiser in helping to raise the necessary funds needed to assist our local Sheriff's Department and other law enforcement agencies in our County. With your help, we can continue to make a difference.**

### Sponsors Needed

The Advisory Council is seeking corporate/business sponsors to financially support its activities and to provide funding and additional support to the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department and of other law enforcement agencies in San Luis Obispo County, including scholarships for college students going into the Law Enforcement field who are children of the Sheriff's Department personnel and for families of officers killed or disabled in the line of duty.

Sponsor fees include placing a business advertisement in our quarterly newsletter, advertising at our annual events and other benefits. We need your help to find sponsors. If you know of any business willing to be a sponsor please contact: Jim Hunt (805) 481-7437

## Meet the Sheriff a Town Hall Event

As Sheriff Ian Parkinson and Chairman Francisco Curiel mentioned in their articles on page 1, the "Meet the Sheriff a Town Hall Event" is currently scheduled at the time and locations below.

Those attending the forums will have an opportunity to

express their ideas to help the Sheriff chart the path for the immediate future of the Sheriff's Department. The Sheriff wants to know what's important to the community. Plan to attend one of these public forums to share your ideas and concerns.

### **SHERIFF'S ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**PRESENTS:**

### **MEET THE SHERIFF A TOWN HALL EVENT**

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### **JOIN SHERIFF PARKINSON**

**6:00 to 7:30 PM**

- May 3<sup>rd</sup> Nipomo High School**
- May 11<sup>th</sup> San Miguel-Mission Parish Hall**
- May 12<sup>th</sup> Cayucos-Vet's Hall**
- May 16<sup>th</sup> Arroyo Grande-Regional Center**
- May 17<sup>th</sup> Oceano-Boys & Girls Club**
- May 26<sup>th</sup> Templeton CSD Board Room**
- May 31<sup>st</sup> Heritage Ranch-Senior Center**
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> Shandon Elementary School**
- June 7<sup>th</sup> Los Osos-Sunnyside Elementary**
- June 14<sup>th</sup> Cambria-Rabobank**

**Refreshments Provided**

**Come Share Your Ideas & Concerns**

**Meet Sheriff Parkinson, Undersheriff Basti  
and the Patrol Station Commanders**

**For Information Contact Kathleen Martinelli**

**805-781-4540**

## Advanced Law Enforcement Training Program Emotional Survival For Law Enforcement Conducted by Dr. Gilmartin

On Friday, January 21, 2011, Dr. Kevin Gilmartin spoke to approximately 45 members of six local law enforcement agencies (including some spouses/ significant others) regarding Emotional Survival for Law Enforcement. His entertaining seminar focused on topics which included, "focus of control," "over-investment and under investment profiles," "differences between survivors and victims," "burn-out," etc.

Dr. Gilmartin is an accomplished and

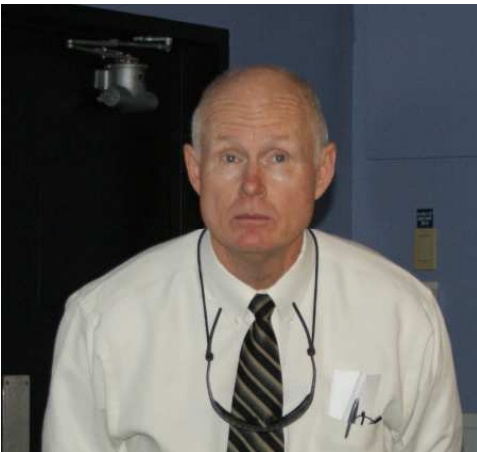
recognized speaker who travels to law enforcement agencies throughout the world discussing the challenges posed to individuals who choose to work in law enforcement.

His message focuses on helping the law enforcement professional understand the unique stresses associated with the job, and he provides strategies to help the individual cope with job-related stress, burnout, and other factors that may hurt or inhibit the career of a deputy/officer.

Attendees at the seminar found Dr. Gilmartin not only entertaining, but also very helpful in providing strategies which will allow them to understand and cope with the day-to-day stresses of their respective jobs.

Many individuals asked me to thank the Sheriff's Advisory Council for sponsoring the event. It was a big success.

Charles Fox, Training Manager  
San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office □□□



Dr. Gilmartin is a behavioral scientist specializing in law enforcement related issues. He is a principal and co-founder of Gilmartin, Harris, and Associates, a behavioral sciences/management consulting company specializing in law enforcement/ pub-

lic safety consultation. He previously spent twenty years working in law enforcement in Tucson, Arizona. During his tenure he supervised the Hostage Negotiations Team and the Behavioral Sciences Unit.

He is a former recipient of the International Association of Chiefs of Police-Parade Magazine, National Police Officer Citation Award for contributions during hostage negotiations. He presently maintains a consulting relationship with public safety and law enforcement agencies nationally in the U.S. and in Canada. He is guest instructor at the FBI Academy's Law Enforcement Executive Development Institute (LEEDS and EDI).

He is an adjunct instructor at Cornell University's New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations, the University of Massachusetts Police Leader-

ship Institute, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Glynco, Georgia, and Sam Houston State University's Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas.

He is retained as a consultant to several Federal agency national critical incident response teams. He is a charter member of the IACP-Psychological Services Section and former vice-president of the Society of Police and Criminal Psychology. The Department of Justice, FBI, and International Association of Chiefs of Police have published his work.

He holds a doctoral degree in Clinical Psychology from the University of Arizona and is a licensed psychologist in the State of Arizona. He is a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and resides in Tucson, Arizona and Salem, Oregon. □□□

### More Information on Emotional Survival For Law Enforcement

To learn more about **Emotional Survival for Law Enforcement**, read Dr. Gilmartin's book titled "*Emotional Survival for Law Enforcement, A Guide for Officers and Their Families*" and visit his website: <http://emotionalsurvival.com/about.htm>.

**Quotation:** "If you want to make it through to retirement, wear your vest, wait for your backup, and read Gilmartin's book." Sergeant Weaver J. Barkman, Twenty-five-year law enforcement veteran, Tucson, Arizona. □□□

## Emotional Survival For Law Enforcement Quotations

"For years I thought my number one job was to live through 25 years of street encounters. After 13 years of experience I realize my goal is not just to survive the street but to live a life filled with relationships that bring me happiness and fulfillment. ... Dr. Gilmartin's book *Emotional Survival* breaks us out of our denial about the effects of police work and gives us helpful, practical concepts we can use to make our work and home life better. It is good for cops, families, police departments, and communities."

**Sergeant Robert J. King President, Portland Police Association Portland Police Bureau, Oregon**

"*Emotional Survival* provides guidance to agency heads and senior management as to the tone that must be set in order to increase survivors and decrease victims within their organizations."

**Superintendent Ann Marie Doherty Boston Police Department**

"*Emotional Survival* is a must read for the men, women, and families of those who enter the field of law enforcement. Kevin Gil-martin shares his tremendous insight into the real 'rollercoaster journey' that police officers will take during their careers. Reading this book could save your life, your marriage, and the lives of your children. Thank you, Kevin, for sharing with all of us your in-sight and strategies for survival."

**Lt. Colonel Ronald J. Guilmette Massachusetts State Police (Retired) Director, Massachusetts Police Leadership Institute**

## Cambria CERT Emergency Preparedness Day in Pismo Beach

**Norm Smyth / Cambria CERT**



**Cambria Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)** was present with one CERT trailer and displays at the Emergency Preparedness Day in Pismo Beach. The event was held at the New Life Church of the Nazarene from about 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. Other display vendors present were: San Luis Obispo Sheriff's Search & Rescue, American Red Cross, a fire engine and a rescue vehicle. Now the morning started out slow when most of the photos were taken.

At about 9:00 am, I went into the main hall of the church which was eventually filled and over flow areas were used for the almost

2,000 people in attendance.

Somewhere around 10:00 am the people began to flow outside and look at the displays as well as attend various workshops. We were overrun with a crowd of people for a couple of hours! Hundreds of people wanted information about CERT and how to attend classes.

Bob Neumann (instructor) helped to explain about CERT and potential classes in SLO County. It was a great crowd and successful event organized by the church to increase awareness for South County people.

The Sheriff's Advisory Council is pleased to provide continuous support to the Cambria CERT Program.



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**HISTORICAL ARTICLE**

**A Case of Mistaken Identity**

*Provided by Jack Jones*

A San Luis Obispo citizen nearly went to prison when Sheriff Harry Morse of Alameda County came south to San Luis Obispo to make an arrest. Morse was the archetypical western Sheriff with his Stetson Hat, boots, and Colt's revolver strapped to his side in a "Slim Jim" holster.

He had a reputation for being fast with a gun, never missing, a cold and icy disposition which could, "stop any man in his tracks." He was elected Sheriff in 1864 and four years later received a tip on a 13 year old murder case which put him on the trail of a man known as "John Wilson." It seemed that in 1855 a man known as John Wilson shot and killed Jose Sunol near San Jose. Sunol was a well known and respected rancher and after killing him, Wilson fled the area. Acting on a tip that the killer was in the

San Luis Obispo area, Morse contacted Sheriff Jose De La Guerra and requested information about the murder suspect. De La Guerra advised Morse that a man named John Slack matched the description of the suspect Wilson down to a missing front tooth which Wilson was reported to have lost in a fight with a grizzly bear.

Further, Slack had come from the San Jose area over ten years before settling in San Luis Obispo where he raised wheat and became a professional gambler. He was known as a "hard case" having had many run-ins with local Californios and as a hired bouncer by the gambling hall owner. He rode herd on the vaqueros who frequented the establishment and boasted of his many conflicts with the Hispanics. As reported in the "Pioneer" newspaper, "There was a price on his head."

Operating on the knowledge

of appearance and temperament, Sheriff Morse rode the stage south armed with his revolver and an arrest warrant for John Slack. Upon arriving in San Luis Obispo, he was met by Sheriff De La Guerra and Morse quickly informed him of the case and as they were standing in the street talking, Slack rode into town. Sheriff Morse and Sheriff De La Guerra walked up as he dismounted and said, "You are my prisoner." Slack angrily asked, "What for?" Sheriff De La Guerra told him, "Don't make a fuss."

Slack was taken to San Leandro for trial. Numerous witnesses identified him as the killer of an Hispanic man while numerous others testified that he wasn't or they were not sure. One witness testified that he knew Slack in Missouri and that he had never gone by any other name than John Slack.

After a week of weighing the evidence, the judge ruled that there was insufficient evidence to convict Slack and released him. The Alameda County Gazette declared, "...This is the most remarkable case of mistaken identity we have ever observed."

Slack returned to his San Luis Obispo farm where he related he received a letter from John Wilson who read about the trial in an Arizona newspaper and that he indeed had shot the victim Jose Sunol but in self-defense. Slack forwarded the letter to Sheriff Morse but claimed that nothing was known to have come of it.

Today, Slack Street in the city of San Luis Obispo is named for John Slack.=



**Sheriff's Advisory Council's Funding Report -Year 2011**

During the Year of 2011, the Sheriff's Advisory Council made donations for requests for funds received from the Sheriff's Department, other law enforcement agencies and law enforcement support organizations to:

**SLO Sheriff's Department:**

Volunteer Patrol.....\$1,756  
Search & Rescue.....\$2,473  
Crime Prevention Public Service TV Spot.....\$5,000  
Advanced Law Enforcement Training Program.....\$4,910

**Other Major Expenses**

Radio Advertising.....\$1,390

**Other Law Enforcement Agency:**

City of Morro Bay Police Department K-9 Program...\$5,000

**Law Enforcement Support Organizations:**

Anti -Gang Coordinating Commission.....\$1,636  
SLO County Cattlemen's Assoc.....\$250  
SLO County Cattlewomen's Assoc.....\$250

**Thank you Letters/Notes**

*We received a thank you note received from **Counseling Services at Cal Poly** for the \$2,000 SAC donated towards the Non-Stranger Sexual Assault Training for Law Enforcement course they put on. The course had 150 attendees; all of which had positive feedback. □□□*

We thank you in advance for your continued support and donation. The **SLO County Cattlewomen** who, once again are hosting their annual Pioneer Day Roping. The roping will be held October 20 11, in the covered arena at the Paso Robles Events Center. □□□

Thank you for your support of the 2011 **San Luis Obispo County Cattlemen's Day**. This year's event will take place at the Templeton Livestock Market Arena on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, and we invite you to join us for a day filled with events and activities.

## Sheriff's Advisory Council Donates \$5,000 to the City of Morro Bay Police Department for their K-9 Program

At the Sheriff's Advisory Council's board meeting on April 12, 2011, Chairman Franky Curiel presented a \$5,000 donation check to Tim Olivas, Chief of Police City of Morro Bay for their K-9 program. He was very grateful to receive the donation and mentioned with our donation they have received \$40,000 for their K-9 program. He thanked the Sheriff's Advisory Council for the value we place on supporting law enforcement agencies and assisting them to return a K-9 program to the Morro Bay Police Department.

**Morro Bay Police Department's answers to frequently asked questions about their K-9 program are:**

**How much does the K-9 program cost?**

Estimates for the purchase, training, care and equipment can push a K-9 program close to \$60,000 for the initial start up. Annual cost after the first year drop to a few thousand dollars. This is dependent on what type of support we can get from area businesses and through other grants or funding sources. It is obvious that our city's budget does not have the general fund revenue needed to support that cost. Given this, how will we achieve this goal?

We believe that there are those of you out there in our community who recognize the benefit of this program as we do, so we are beginning a "grassroots" campaign to help fund a Morro Bay Police K-9. This will be a community effort because this K-9 is about enhancing the quality of your police department and your community. We have faith in what our citizens and police can do together, and its success will be completely dependent upon your support, either financially, or through efforts to get the word out.

**The K-9 Team and what they are all about**

A Police K-9 is an extremely versatile and valued member of the police department. It will greatly enhance public safety in Morro



Bay and provide a tremendous resource in areas of search and rescue, suspect apprehension, officer safety, narcotics detection and public relations.

Not all dogs are trained the same. There are several different disciplines a dog can be trained to perform.

Hearst Castle, for instance, employs dogs trained to detect explosives and other chemical agents that could be used against their facility. Other dogs such as our former K-9's, were trained only in the detection of specific illegal narcotics, such as methamphetamine, a substance that is unfortunately common to our area. Other dogs are trained in the search and retrieval of humans, such as those lost in open space areas, or fleeing criminals trying to avoid capture.

The most useful dogs for law enforcement in today's world are what are known as "dual purpose" or cross-trained animals, such as combining narcotics detection with Search or Pursuit training. Considering the amount of money associated with this type of program, we get more "fang for the buck" with the dual purpose trained dog - pardon the pun.

**How would Morro Bay benefit from the use of a K-9?**

**#1. One of the problems we face here in Morro Bay is illegal drugs,** and it's not likely to go away. Methamphetamine is difficult for law enforcement to detect due to its small size and lack of strong odor. A K-9, however, can sniff out the odor of narcotics through vehicle sheet metal, clothing, fabric and other materials.

**#2. Our Schools would benefit.** I'm sure you are wondering how we can take a "ferocious" police K-9 to a school around children? Well the answer is, Good Training. Modern police dog training specifically focuses on socialization with adults and children, knowing that these animals will be in our communities. Children love to pet animals, and professional trainers understand the importance of proper socialization techniques.

**#3 Searches and foot pursuits are much safer.** Police dogs are an invaluable resource when we need to search for a suspect hidden inside a building. The scenting capabilities of a K-9 are far superior to that of their human partners. A K-9 has the ability to conduct a search much faster and more efficient. The K-9 is also more agile and lightning fast when they are released to pursue a fleeing suspect.

**#4. Community Outreach.** Sometimes it is difficult for Officers to connect with some adolescents that have an aversion to contact with law enforcement. A K-9 is a draw to everyone, from the pet lover to the person just interested in seeing what the dog can do. The goal is for the K-9 to become a recognized member of the department and the community. □□

**K-9 Donation Form**

The K-9 Donation Form is provided for your convenience if you wish to make a donation to help the Morro Bay Police bring home a K-9.

**Thank You!**  
For all your support,  
from the Morro Bay Police Dept.

**K-9 Donation Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Cash  Check  Checks payable to - Friends of the Morro Bay Police Department Inc.

Please mail to the following: **Friends of the Morro Bay Police Department** Friends of the Morro Bay Police Department is a

**850 Morro Bay Blvd. Morro Bay CA 93442**

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## San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors' Recognition



Deputy Steve Tate, Sr.

The Board of Supervisors recognized Deputy Steve Tate, Sr. for his 30 yrs of service with the SLO County Sheriff's Department.

Steven Tate first began service to the citizens of the County of San Luis Obispo on December 1, 1980, as a Sheriff's Correctional Officer working in the jail, and courts, where he received a commendation within six months of hire;

Steven promoted to Deputy Sheriff in August of 1986, with various assignments working patrol at Coast, Civil and North Patrol Station, including Range Master detail; and

Steven became a Senior Deputy Sheriff working patrol at Coast, Civil and North Patrol Stations in October of 1989, where he received many commendations for his work performance from supervisory staff as well as from the public and community agencies; and

In March 1994, Steven was transferred to Detective where he was assigned to the Sexual Assault Unit and as a Coroner Investigator in which he worked numerous complex investigations and garnered several commendations his outstanding commitment to service.

In May 2005, Steven transferred to North Patrol Station where he was assigned as a Field Training Officer and was recognized for his ability to successfully prepare incoming deputies to provide law enforcement services to the community; and

Over the past 30 years Steven has worked with great effort and determination on countless programs, projects, and community problems and has often been recognized for outstanding performance which benefited citizens and visitors of San Luis Obispo County.

The Sheriff's Advisory Council gives honors to Deputy Steve Tate, Sr. for his 30 years of dedicated service to the Sheriff's Department. □□□

**Thank  
You  
Letter  
from  
the Morro  
Bay  
Police  
Department**



Tim Olivas  
Police Chief

### City of Morro Bay

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Sheriff's Advisory Council  
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April 13, 2011

Dear Advisory Council Members,

I wanted to express by sincere thanks on behalf of the citizens of Morro Bay, the Friends of the Morro Bay Police Department and the Morro Bay Police Department for your generous donation in support of our efforts to bring a K-9 Program home to Morro Bay Police Department.

Due to budget restraints in 2005 our Department was required to eliminate our K-9 Program and all other specialty assignments. In August of 2010, with the support of the Friends of Morro Bay Police Department Inc., we began a grass roots effort to raise \$60,000 to fund a dual purpose patrol K-9 and a patrol vehicle to be utilized with the K-9 position. The return of a K-9 Program to Morro Bay will provide services to public safety and school district personnel throughout San Luis Obispo County, primarily focusing on the community of Morro Bay and the surrounding County areas.

With support from community members and groups like yours we have been able to raise an amazing \$40,000 to date. Your generous support of allied law enforcement agencies within the county has benefited numerous communities and made our county an even safer place to live and visit.

Thank you again for the value you have placed on supporting law enforcement agencies and assisting us with returning a K-9 program to Morro Bay Police Department.

Sincerely,



Tim Olivas  
Chief of Police

**Ian Parkinson**  
Sheriff-Coroner

**SLO Sheriff's  
Advisory Council**

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**New Members**

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**Members are Welcome to Attend Board Meetings**

The monthly Sheriff's Advisory Council's board meetings are held at the Sheriff's Department Honor Farm on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m., except for the months of July & December. For information, please call Kathleen Martinelli at (805) 781-4540

**Donations Received**

**We thank the following donors for their generous donations:**

Many thanks to **Lezlie Labhard** for her donations to the **Sheriff's Crime Lab and Crime Prevention Units**, all totaling \$1,750. Also, Lezlie has donated 12 textile books to the Sheriff's reference library.

Thank you to **Karl & Cindy Wittstrom** for their donation of \$100.

**Quotations provided by Josephson Institute : Policing, law enforcement, crime**

**"The streets are safe in Philadelphia. It's only the people that make them unsafe"**  
— Frank Rizzo, Philadelphia mayor and police commissioner (1920-1991)

**"Weakness of attitude becomes weakness of character"**  
— Albert Einstein, Swiss mathematician, physicist and public philosopher (1879-1955)

**"The future belongs to those who believe in their dreams"**  
— Eleanor Roosevelt, American stateswoman, First Lady (1884-1962)

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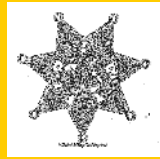
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### **MEMBERSHIP GROWTH**

#### **THE SHERIFF'S ADVISORY COUNCIL NEEDS YOUR HELP**

The Council's most immediate goal is to expand our membership to provide the needed funds to support law enforcement agencies in San Luis Obispo County. The Sheriff's Advisory Council urges you to ask your friends, family members and business associates to join the Council by making an investment in the future of law enforcement agencies in San Luis Obispo County. The annual membership fee is \$100.00 and \$25.00 for junior membership to age 21. Applications and contributions should be sent to:

San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Advisory Council  
P.O. Box 3752

San Luis Obispo, CA 93403

For applications and information, please call

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