



PORAC
Peace Officers Research Association of California
San Diego and Imperial Counties Chapter

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(1) VP Scott Crane
(2) VP David Oyos
(3) VP Jared Wilson
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PORAC San Diego/ Imperial Chapter Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2026-6:00 PM-SDDSA

Present: C. Arnold, S. Crane, D. Oyos (virtual), J. Wilson, D. Tanuvasa, A. Pageant and V. Limon.

Absent: None

Members: A. Rosa, J. Fox, M. O’Deane, D. Leja, J. Montana, T. Simonds, J. Mac Donald, M. Fender-virtual.

Others: BPF-R. Dominguez, B. Field’s; DRL-D. Duggan, A. Lodard; ES-M. Herron; SOLF-S. O’Mara; AFLAC- J. Amstutz; CALCAS-I. Morales-Virtual, FIM- K. Conklin.

- I. OPENING: 6:03PM – Crane led the Pledge- followed with a moment of Silence for 15 LODD since last meeting.
- II. PRESENTATIONS:
 - a. Jodi Cleesattle, candidate for Judicial seat 31 gave an overview of her resume, experience and background. She requested the Chapter’s endorsement.
 - b. Joel Anderson, Candidate for County Treasurer/ Tax Collector gave an overview of his background and experience. He requested the Chapter’s endorsement.
- III. CHAPTER BUSINESS:
 - a. Approval of Minutes
 - i. *M/S Crane/ Wilson to approve November 12, 2025 SD/I Chapter meeting minutes.- Motion passed.*
 - b. Treasurers report
 - i. Page provided an overview of the Chapter’s financial accounts.
- IV. PARTNERSHIPS/ SUPPORTERS:
 - a. AFLAC
 - i. Amstutz stated beneficiaries must be updated after any life changing events such as divorce / marriage. These changes are not automatic you must contact AFLAC and change them.
 - b. CALCAS:
 - i. No updates- looking forward to 2026.
 - c. FAIRWAY:
 - i. Conklin stated That the trend for 2025 was modular homes and ADU’s. Fairway can help with anyone looking for lending option, consultations are free.
- V. CHAPTER COMMITTEES:
 - a. BYLAWS:

- i. Wilson- nothing new, old business from past meetings.
 - b. MEMORIAL:
 - i. Simonds- the local memorial will be held on May 6th, 2026 at 12pm. All the local unions and associations are asking for donations to the event. Page added that the Chapter has a standing donation for \$1500.00 dollars to the memorial. Spread the word and encourage members to attend.
 - ii. State memorial will be on may 3rd and 4th , 2026 in Sacramento.
 - iii. National Police week and memorial May 11-15th, 2026 in DC.
 - c. TECHNOLOGY:
 - i. Crane- N/A.
 - d. SPECIAL EVENTS:
 - i. Oyos- The PORAC Institute training came out with their new schedule. Plenty of classes available.
 - ii. POREF Open April 9th , 2026 in Friant, CA
 - e. MEMBERSHIPS:
 - i. Arnold-Shared that we currently have 47 associations with 7269 members.
 - f. RAM:
 - i. Fender-will be writing an article for the PORAC magazine addressing social security benefits and how to collect it.
 - g. MERCHANDISE:
 - i. Page- 2026 decals are available at chapter meetings or via mail.
 - h. CHAPTER DIRECTOR:
 - i. Arnold- met with LM POA they expressed their gratitude for all the support of their fallen officer.
 - ii. Memorial coins for Officer Craven available for sale- \$20.00 all proceeds will go to Officer Craven's beneficiary.
 - iii. Arnold is the Region SPAC rep.
 - i. DIRECTOR:
 - i. Wilson-Attend the E-board meeting, there continues to be issues with big PORAC communications company. House keeping issued need to be done.
 - ii. PORAC BOD meeting February 11th, 2026.
- VI. LOCAL BUSINESS & GENERAL UPDATES:
 - a. IBT:
 - i. Bruzee shared that Steve Latham is the Region 2 rep.
 - ii. Disability rates will be going up in July \$2.00 per member per plan.
 - b. PAC:
 - i. Herron-Governor's race is still fluid potential candidates have until March 6th to enter the race.
 - ii. CA Republicans submitted their first challenge to prop 50 and lost. New challenge to be submitted.
 - iii. 2 BOS seats are up region 4 and 5. Region 4 -Montgomery is currently unopposed. Region 5 has 2 candidates Franklin and Jones.

- iv. ROSA- requested we contact our local legislators to support the PEPRA bill -AB1383
- c. LDF:
 - i. Rosa stated that LDF is not representing ICE Agent in Minnesota. However, the Portland officer is represented by LDF.
 - ii. LDF is growing in CA and nationally partly due to SB2. All other stated have some form of SB2.
 - iii. Concerns about by-laws related to cost for members outside of CA. Rosa expressed the concern and vital importance of having members outside of CA. Both sides of the issue need to be considered and a happy medium needs be found.
- d. ATTORNEYS:
 - i. BPF
 - 1. Field's- attended a meeting at HQ regarding Axxon AI. Draft 1 model policy created. All LDF Panel attorneys have reservations about the concept of AI.
 - 2. Working on revamping Internal affairs training with the training institute.
 - ii. DRL
 - 1. Duggan shared that SB623-PTSD required studies are behind-bill remains stagnant.
 - iii. OAMARA
 - 1. Discussed work comp items which can be found on his latest issue via the following link: <https://law1199.com/newsletter-archives/>

VII. ACTION ITEMS:

- a. ***M/S Wilson/ Crane to endorse Joel Anderson for County Treasurer/ Tax Collector- unanimous.- motion passed***
- b. ***M/S Wilson/ Limon to cancel the February Chapter meeting due to several scheduling conflicts and PORAC BOD meeting. Unanimous-motion passed.***

VIII. GOOD OF THE CHAPTER:

- a. Next chapter meeting March 11th. 2026 6:00 PM SDPOA
- b. Dinner to be provided by SDCPOA-RONI.

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- a. Chapter Committee assignments for 2026

Bylaws	Wilson	Chapter Director	Arnold
Memorial	Simonds	Director	Wilson
Technology	Crane	Merchandise	Crane
Special Events	Oyos		
Membership	Arnold		
Retired Associate Members (RAM)	Fender		

X. NEW BUSINESS/ ROUNDTABLE:

Wilson- Thanked everyone for their support over last few years as the SDPOA president. He will complete his term in the PORAC BOD and remains in the By-laws committee.

Montana- Reminded members to have a trust or power of attorney in place and the importance of both documents.

Leja- inquired about BIG PORAC making a statement in support of our federal partners.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 07:28 PM.