

The Peace Officers Research Association of California (PORAC) was incorporated in 1953 as a professional federation of local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. PORAC was developed by public safety officers for public safety officers and has a membership as broad as our profession – representing peace officers, sheriff’s deputies, firefighters, correctional officers, park rangers, county marshals, public safety dispatchers, school, university, and college police officers, and many more. Today, PORAC represents over 83,000 public safety members and over 950 associations across the state, making it the largest law enforcement organization in California and the largest statewide association in the nation.

ADVOCACY

As one of the nation’s most forward-thinking and innovative law enforcement organizations, PORAC has spent decades collaborating with elected leaders, public safety experts, advocates, and community organizations to advance policies on behalf of our profession at both the state and national levels focused on the following issue areas:

- Law Enforcement Funding
- Medicare Eligibility
- Police Canines
- Mental Health Ride-Along
- Recruitment & Retention
- Housing Benefits
- Victim’s Rights
- Consensual Searches
- Labor Rights
- Childcare Resources
- Human Trafficking
- Traffic Stops
- Social Security Benefits
- Officer Standards & Training
- Opioids & Fentanyl
- Use of Force

OUR MISSION

- ▶ Organize, empower, and represent the interests of rank-and-file peace officers
- ▶ Create an environment in which peace officers interact and work toward achieving common goals
- ▶ Identify the needs of the law enforcement community and provide programs and resources
- ▶ Conduct research, provide education and training, and enhance professionalism
- ▶ Protect the rights and benefits of peace officers across the state and nation
- ▶ Promote public awareness & education that bolsters the image of law enforcement

The PORAC Promise:

We stand with you. No matter your background, party or affiliation if you’re committed to advancing law enforcement and strengthening public safety, we’re your partner. Let’s build a better future—together. Reach out today.

RESEARCH

PORAC’s research cuts through the noise--delivering lawmakers and stakeholders clear, unbiased data and smart policy solutions to tackle today’s toughest public safety challenges and protect our communities.



Law Enforcement Staffing



Health & Wellness



School Safety



Crime Rate Trends



Bias in Policing



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MEMBER BENEFITS



PORAC is proud of the many benefits we offer our members and their families — both during and after their service.



“ We fight for you, honor your service, and deliver the tools and truth you need to thrive as a peace officer here in California and across the nation—every single day.”

—BRIAN R. MARVEL | PORAC PRESIDENT

PORAC TRUSTS

► Legal Defense Fund

The nation's oldest, largest, and most respected public safety legal plan, PORAC LDF provides paramount 24/7 legal coverage via access to the best attorneys and experts in the field. In all 50 states and 2 US territories.



► Insurance & Benefits Trust

We offer comprehensive health and other insurance coverage at the most affordable rates and actively help members understand how this protects them and their loved ones.



► Retiree Medical Trust

PORAC allows current members to save money tax-free today and accrue interest tax-free in the long run to cover medical expenses in retirement.



TRAINING & EDUCATION

- **PORAC Events:** PORAC's annual conference and symposiums gather members from across California and the nation, featuring nation-leading speakers, POST-certified training courses, and meetings with PORAC's legal and legislative advisors to learn about the issues facing law enforcement.
- **PORAC Institute:** We offer low-cost, top-notch, accredited educational opportunities that enable PORAC members to be the most effective officers possible. For associations with 30 or fewer sworn members, PORAC provides the opportunity to apply and receive funding to cover these courses.

PEACE OFFICERS RELIEF & EDUCATION FOUNDATION (POREF)

PORAC formed POREF in 1980 as a separate nonprofit charitable organization to raise and direct funding to support our members and their families. All funds raised through POREF support the following:

- **Scholarship Program:** Opportunities to encourage people to pursue careers in law enforcement.
- **Catastrophic Relief Fund:** Financial support for members and their families facing a crisis.
- **Memorial Fund:** Financial support to help families who lost a loved one in the line of duty.



FUND-A-HERO

A part of POREF, Fund-a-Hero is PORAC's in-house fundraising platform which allows us to monitor and administer the fundraising process from start to finish, providing financial relief to officers and their families who have been tragically impacted by a line-of-duty death, near fatal injury, or catastrophic event. This program ensures all net proceeds go directly to the intended recipient.

\$6.2 million +

raised for officers and families since the program's inception.