

# 2025 CENTRAL CALIFORNIA FIRST RESPONDER PEER SUPPORT TEAM SUMMIT

## Tuesday March 4th

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

*(Registration sign-in begins at 7:30am)*

**LOCATION: Clovis Veterans Memorial District**

808 4th St. Clovis CA 93612



Central Valley Peer Support would like to invite all first responder peers serving in Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kings, and Kern Counties to the 2025 Central Valley Peer Support Summit. Our goal is to provide networking and training for first responder agencies to enhance their peer programs. This event is also open to agencies that would like information on how to develop a peer support program or identify critical incident stress management resources in their area.

### This year's event will include:

- **Keynote Speaker Susan Farren**, Founder/Executive Director of First Responders Resiliency, Inc.® presenting: "Honoring You"
- Networking activity with allied agency peers and resources benefiting first responders
- **Guest speaker Nick Turkovich**, Peer Director for the First Responder Support Network/West Coast Post Trauma Retreat presenting "Providing Peer Support in Public Safety Organizations"
- **Guest speaker Captain Pete Dern**, Fresno Fire Department (Retired) presenting the Cortland Incident. Following Captain Dern's presentation there will be a Fresno Fire Department Peer Support panel discussing the peer support response to the incident.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**Susan Farren**

*Founder/  
Executive  
Director of First  
Responders  
Resiliency,*

GUEST SPEAKER



**Nick Turkovich**

*Peer Director  
for the First  
Responder  
Support  
Network*

GUEST SPEAKER



**Captain Pete Dern**

*Fresno Fire  
Department  
(Retired)*

**\$20 Registration** *(plus \$3.20 Eventbrite service charge)*

Cost includes a raffle ticket and lunch (Lunch provided by First Steps Recovery)

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