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## Biweekly news & updates

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### Upcoming Events

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Western States

- April 8-11, 2021, San Diego, CA
- **Postponed until 2022**

### Association Spotlight

The Bell Gardens Police Officers Association (BGPOA) has a proud history representing over 48 dedicated and professional sworn and non-sworn members of the Bell Gardens Police Department. Bell Gardens POA is a proud member of LA County Lodge #1



**Bell Gardens POA**

### Service Spotlight

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Link to [AOCDS/FOP Individual LTD Plan](#)

- CLEA is a non-political, non-profit benefit association committed to offering the best benefits available to California law enforcement. For 35 years the CLEA Long Term Disability (LTD) Plan has served the California law enforcement community with comprehensive Long Term Disability

A message from the California Peace Officers' Memorial Foundation  
March 5, 2021



Yesterday morning, the CPOMF Board of Directors met and discussed the May 2-3, 2021 California Peace Officers' Memorial Ceremonies.

Due to state and local COVID-19 restrictions, it is with profound disappointment that we announce the cancellation of this year's Memorial Ceremonies in Sacramento.

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## National Police Week 2021

### Joint Statement Regarding National Police Week 2021

#### To Assure Opportunity for In-person Attendance, National Police Week Events Postponed to October

*Planned events include honoring fallen officers from 2019 and 2020.*

Washington, D.C., (March 10, 2021) — Host organizations of National Police Week, which includes the National Law Enforcement Memorial and Museum, the Fraternal Order of Police and Auxiliary (FOP), and Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.), have made the difficult, but necessary, decision due to the ongoing pandemic to postpone in-person events of National Police Week to October 13-17, 2021, in Washington, D.C. The rescheduling of the originally planned events to be held May 11-16, 2021, is due to the inability to secure necessary permits in time for in-person gatherings due to the ongoing COVID-19 restrictions.

The National Police Weekend will offer the same honor, remembrance, and peer support as the extended National Police Week, while allowing law enforcement, survivors, and citizens to gather and pay homage to those who gave their lives in the line of duty.

The planned schedule of events includes:

- Thursday, October 14 - NLEOMF Candlelight Vigil
- Friday, October 15 - C.O.P.S. National Police Survivors' Conference
- Saturday, October 16 - FOP 40th Annual National Peace Officers Memorial Service

The three host organizations remain committed to their missions and to honoring the fallen law enforcement heroes from 2019 and 2020, while making sure their survivors are supported. In addition to the in-person events in October, each organization will host virtual events on originally scheduled dates in May 2021. More information on these events are forthcoming.

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#### About National Police Week (NPW)

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed Public Law 87-726 designating May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week. While the actual dates change from year to year, National Police Week is always the calendar week, beginning on Sunday, which includes May 15. Main events are hosted for law enforcement, survivors, and the supporting public by three organizations: National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, Fraternal Order of Police and Auxiliary, and Concerns of Police Survivors.

**Dianne Bernhard**  
Executive Director  
Concerns of  
Police Survivors



**Marcia Ferranto**  
Chief Executive Officer  
National Law Enforcement  
Officers Memorial Fund



**Patrick Yoes**  
National President  
Grand Lodge of  
Fraternal Order of Police



**Linda Hennie**  
National President  
National Fraternal Order  
of Police Auxiliary



## ***WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT! PAROLE OPPOSITION LETTER***



On April 14, 2021, inmate Devonne Odell will be going before the Parole Board for consideration of an early release from his life sentence. Odell was convicted of a heinous violent crime against a Long Beach couple in their home as well as the attempted murder of four Long Beach police officers. He was sentenced to two life terms for the attempted murder of the police officers and 89 years-to-life for the burglary and robbery of the couple in addition to three counts of sexual assault of the 59-year-old female victim.

We need your help in opposing this early release. Odell showed no remorse for his crimes and demonstrated a complete lack of regard for his victims and the criminal justice system.

[Click here to print a letter to the Board of Parole Hearings.](#) Once the letter is signed, scan and return it to the Board of Parole Hearings via email at [BPH.CorrespondenceUnit@CDCR.ca.gov](mailto:BPH.CorrespondenceUnit@CDCR.ca.gov). Letter can also be dropped off at the POA Office (Monday - Friday between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm), The deadline to submit the letters opposing parole is Tuesday, March 30, 2021.

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## ***FOP Labor Summit 2021***

CAFOP President Roger Mayberry, 2nd VP Chad Jones, and Sergeant @ Arms Roger Hilton attending the FOP Labor Summit. These 3 Labor minds have a combine 100 + years of Labor Service to the California FOP.



# California FOP



## Labor Summit 2021

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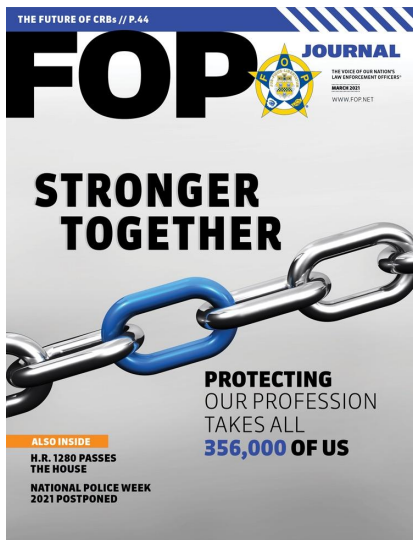
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[Column: Public servants' protection exists for good reason, not bad actors](#)

[CHP officer who fatally struck pedestrian in Long Beach faces manslaughter charge](#)

[Appellate court allows release of county peace officer misconduct records](#)

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