



Newly Elected NLPOA National President



Lt. Andrew Peralta, with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, Nevada, was elected president of the National Latino Peace Officers Association for 2014 to 2016, at the 41st National NLPOA Convention.

Dear Members,

Our first ninety, (90) days has been challenging yet productive. Our newly elected board brought change and new ideas. An immediate goal was to set a new course and build upon the successes of the previous board. During this time I have implemented a new plan. This plan consists of a full financial review, policy development, recruiting ideas, reaching out to chapters requesting assistance and the creation of a new budget.

This plan, which is available upon request, includes the formation of several committees designed to get more members involved in finding solutions to our challenges, creating positive group synergy and direction. Although this is nothing new, it is one thing to have the process in writing; it is another to actually put it into action. My first step was to improve our finances, this will create a solid foundation for our association. Although an audit was conducted late last year, our financial review committee will analyze where and how our money is spent. This will allow the board to have a clear picture of what it costs to run the association. With the knowledge gained from the review, I have submitted a line item budget to the board. Recruiting is another area of importance we will focus on within the next ninety days. We must concentrate on expanding our chapters with proper support and follow through, leading to successful healthy chapters. Alex Ayala our parliamentarian, will be given a

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budget to create a new recruiting video, with hopes of attracting the next generation of officers and associate members.

In addition to recruiting and a financial review committee (Chair Mike Ramirez), other committees such as Public Information (Chair Charlie Ramirez), Elections (Chair Nestor Martinez), and SOP and Bylaws (Chair Andy Cruz) committees were formed. Our board has also begun reaching out to chapters that have solicited help or just want to discuss issues. In the last ninety days I've taken two trips, one to Seattle and one to Phoenix. I was invited to Seattle by Gabe Morales and Magdalena Escobar to speak about the association at their gang conference in hopes of attracting new members. Their dedication to training was evident and the classes were instrumental in the signing of six new members. My next stop was Phoenix Arizona. This chapter has been around for some time, but wanted new ideas and to hear what plan I had for the association's future. This meeting concluded with two visitors becoming members and a new found perspective of the chapter's future.

Lastly, none of the progress we are experiencing would be possible without a solid national board. In case you haven't heard, we have had a new addition since the elections in Las Vegas. Maria Thomas is our newly appointed National Secretary and has been doing a great job, be sure to welcome her aboard. Our board is committed to professionalism at all levels. There are challenges, but no large organization is without strife. How we handle these challenges will ultimately define our character as a team and thus far I am very confident. In this new day and age, leaders, companies and associations alike, must learn to be comfortable "being uncomfortable".

I want to thank the NLPOA membership for the great things you do in the community and remember we are the sum of our parts. It is our unity that makes us strong and together we can accomplish anything or survive any hardship. The community at large also depends on your commitment to our mission.

Sincerely,
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Washington, D.C. —Today the [National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund](#) issued a new report stating that 67 officers have been killed in the line of duty during the first half of 2014—a 31 percent increase over the same period last year.

Of these 67 officers, 26 were killed in traffic-related incidents; 25 were killed by gunfire; and 16 died due to job-related illnesses and other causes.

Key Facts:

- Traffic-related incidents were once again the leading cause of officer fatalities, with 26 officers killed in the first half of 2014—a 37 percent increase over the same period last year.
- Firearms-related fatalities spiked to 25 in the first half of this year—a 56 percent increase over the first six months of 2013. Investigating suspicious persons or situations was the leading circumstance of fatal shootings, with six officer fatalities; followed by ambushes, with five officer fatalities.
- Sixteen officers died due to other causes in the first half of 2014, the same as the number reported during the same time last year. Job-related illnesses, such as heart attacks, increased 62 percent in the first half of 2014, with 13 officer fatalities compared to eight during the same period last year.
- California led all states with eight officer fatalities; followed by Florida, New York, Texas and Virginia each with four peace officer fatalities.

Supporting Quote:

“We had seen significant declines in officer fatalities the last two years, so the spike in deaths this year is particularly alarming,” declared NLEOMF Chairman and CEO Craig W. Floyd. “The sharp rise in officers killed by gunfire—many in ambush-style attacks—as well as a significant increase in fatal on-duty heart attacks reminds us that much more work needs to be done to improve officer safety and wellness.”



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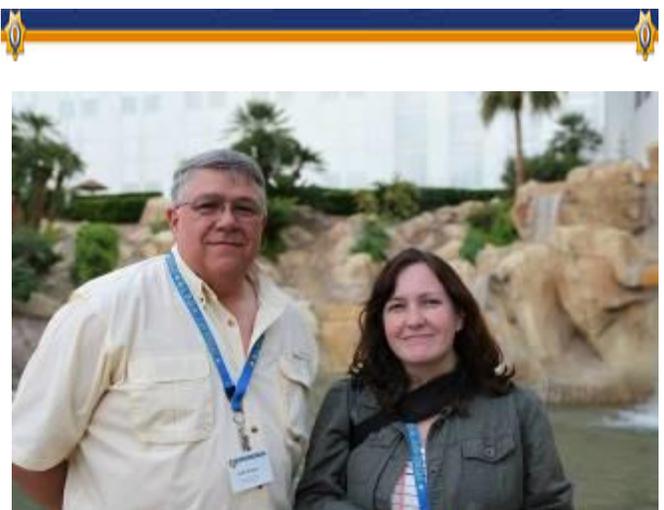
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A copy of the full research bulletin, “Law Enforcement Officer Deaths: Mid-Year 2014 Report,” is available at www.LawMemorial.org/ResearchBulletin.

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About the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund

Established in 1984, the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund is a non-profit organization dedicated to telling the story of American law enforcement and making it safer for those who serve. The Memorial Fund is now working to create the National Law Enforcement Museum, which will tell the story of law enforcement through high-tech, interactive exhibitions, historical artifacts and extensive educational programming. For more information, visit www.LawMemorial.org



Pictured: John Shanks (left), Director of Law Enforcement Relations, and Rebecca Looney, (right), Executive Director, National Law Enforcement Memorial Fund

<http://www.nleomf.org/>

**NLPOA 2014 OFFICER OF THE YEAR
For Life Saving Efforts**



**Officer Jesus Jimenez
Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, Nevada**

The National Latino Peace Officers Association (NLPOA) has selected LVMPD Officer Jesus Jimenez as the NLPOA National 2014 Officer of the Year.

Officer Jesus Jimenez was selected for life saving efforts in February 2014. Las Vegas Metro police recognized one of their own officers who helped a woman give birth at an apartment complex parking lot.

Officer Jimenez was the first to respond to a woman in labor in the 5200 block of East Charleston Boulevard on Tuesday morning. Officer Jimenez found the mother-to-be in the back seat of a vehicle in the parking lot. Before paramedics arrived, Jimenez delivered the woman's baby girl, unwrapped the umbilical cord from the baby's neck and enabled the child to breathe, police said. The mother and child were rushed by medical personnel to Sunrise Hospital. Officer Jimenez is assigned to the LVMPD Northeast Area Command and is an NLPOA Las Vegas Chapter Board member.



**NLPOA 2014 LATINA OF THE YEAR
For Exceptional Leadership**



**Lt. Cindy M. Rodriguez
Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, Nevada**

Lt. Rodriguez was selected for her commitment to excellence and for her leadership skills. Lt. Cindy Rodriguez joined the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, Nevada, 20 years ago. Lt. Rodriguez has served in numerous leadership positions within the NLPOA Las Vegas Chapter including NLPOA Las Vegas Chapter President.

In 2014, Sgt. Rodriguez received The Officer David Van Bus Kirk Memorial Community Service Award UNLV. Most recently, she was promoted to Lieutenant in the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. From 1993 to the present, Lt. Cindy Rodriguez has been a local Las Vegas and NLPOA Member, in 2008-2010; she served as the Parliamentarian, Las Vegas Chapter of the NLPOA, and in 2010 to 2012, she served as the President of the Las Vegas Chapter of the NLPOA. She is a junior at The University of Oklahoma, with a major in Administrative Leadership. Lieutenant Cindy Rodriguez was selected as the National Latino Peace Officers Association's 2014 Latina of the Year, for her Commitment to Excellence and for her Leadership Skills.



Indicators of School Crime and Safety, 2013

Rachel E. Morgan, Ph.D., BJS Statistician, Jana Kemp, Amy Rathbun, and Simone Robers, American Institutes for Research, Thomas D. Synder, National Center for Education Statistics

U.S.D.O.J., Bureau of Justice Statistics
June 10, 2014 NCJ 243299

BOJS presents data on crime and safety at school from the perspectives of students, teachers, and principals. This annual report, a joint effort by the Bureau of Justice Statistics and the [National Center for Education Statistics \(NCES\)](#), provides the most current detailed statistical information on the nature of crime in schools. This report contains 22 indicators of crime at school from a number of sources, including the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), the School Crime Supplement to the NCVS, the Youth Risk Behavior Survey, the School Survey on Crime and Safety, and the School and Staffing Survey. Topics covered include victimization at school, teacher injury, bullying and cyber-bullying, school conditions, fights, weapons, availability and student use of drugs and alcohol, and student perceptions of personal safety at school.

Highlights:

- In 2012, students ages 12 to 18 experienced about 1.4 million nonfatal victimizations at school, including 615,600 thefts and 749,200 violent victimizations.
- The total nonfatal crime victimization rate of students ages 12 to 18 at school increased from 35 victimizations per 1,000 students in 2010 to 52 per 1,000 in 2012. The victimization rate away from school also increased, from 27 per 1,000 in 2010 to 38 per 1,000 in 2012.
- Following nearly two decades of steady decline, the total nonfatal victimization rate at school was higher in 2012 (52 victimizations per 1,000 students) than in 2010 (35 per 1,000) for students ages 12 to 18. The victimization rate away from school was also higher in 2012 (38 victimizations per 1,000 students) than in 2010 (27 per 1,000).

Indicators of School Crime and Safety, 2013 *continued*

- During the 2009–10 school year, 85% of public schools recorded that one or more crime incidents had taken place at school, amounting to an estimated 1.9 million crimes. This translates to a rate of 40 crimes per 1,000 public school students enrolled in 2009–10.
- In 2009–10, about 74% of public schools recorded one or more violent incidents of crime, 16% recorded one or more serious violent incidents, 44% recorded one or more thefts, and 68% recorded one or more other incidents.

Part of the [Indicators of School Crime and Safety Series](#)

To cite this report, use the following link:

<http://www.bjs.gov/index.cfm?ty=pbdetail&iid=5008>



Welcome New NLPOA Chapters for 2014!

NLPOA Alaska State Chapter



Trooper Abraham Garcia [L] and Sgt. Luis Nieves [R]

NLPOA Western Ohio Chapter
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Eusevio Torres [I], Luis Gonzales [center], Chapter President, and Linda De La Pena [R]



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**Congratulations!
NLPOA Promotions**



**Marty Salinas, Deputy Chief
Ft. Worth Police Department, Texas**

On June the 5th Chief Halstead announced the appointment of Marty Salinas to the position of Deputy Chief. Marty Salinas has been a long time member of the LPOA and an outstanding leader for many generations of officers. Please join me in recognizing and congratulating D.C. Salinas as he continues to be that role model with his new appointment in our department. With his appointment the Fort Worth Chapter of the LPOA continues to represent this department with a wide range of rank, experience and professionalism with a very positive future.

**Congratulations!
NLPOA Promotions**



**Federico Rocha, Undersheriff
San Francisco County Sheriff's Office, California**

San Francisco County Sheriff Ross Mirkarimi has named former interim East Palo Alto police Chief Federico Rocha as his new undersheriff. Rocha was named interim chief of the East Palo Alto police in November after Chief Ron Davis retired. Rocha joined the department in 2010. Before that he was the U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of California. Federico Rocha is a NLPOA National Lifetime Member with the NLPOA Alameda County Chapter, California.

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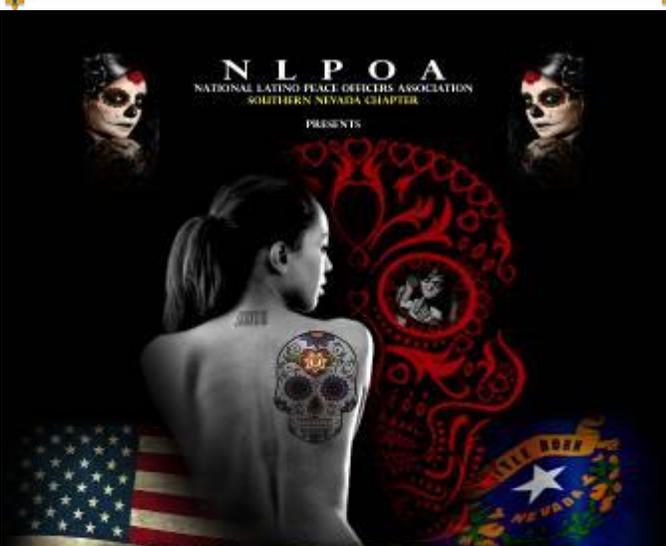
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Happy National Hispanic Heritage Month

National Hispanic Heritage Month is recognized in the United States from September 15 through October 15. It is a time to recognize Hispanic and Latino Americans and celebrate heritage and culture. It was first approved by President Lyndon Johnson and later extended to thirty days by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 as Public Law 100-402. September 15 was chosen as it is the anniversary of the independence of five Latin American Countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua.



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