



February 2026 Newsletter

In Memoriam

We solemnly acknowledge our final line-of-duty death of 2025: **Fire Apparatus Engineer Daniel Cook** of Cal Fire / Riverside County Fire Department.

May we never forget the sacrifice made in service to others. Our deepest condolences go to his family, department, and community.

Final Alarm: 12/31/25



Introducing Our Board of Directors

Our mission is guided by seven dedicated board members who are deeply committed to supporting the families of fallen peace officers and firefighters. Each month, we'll introduce you to one of the leaders making this work possible.

Paul Berlin, Executive Director and Board Chairman



Paul brings more than 40 years of law enforcement experience and a deep, personal commitment to supporting families affected by line-of-duty deaths. His compassion and dedication make him a meaningful part of Police and Fire: The Fallen Heroes.

Paul spent his career serving with the Oakland Police Department and later the UCSF Police Department. As a homicide commander and investigator, he witnessed firsthand the profound loss and devastation families face following a line-of-duty death.

These experiences shaped Paul's lifelong passion for standing beside families during their most difficult moments and ensuring they are never left without support.

Outside of his board service, Paul enjoys time with his wife of 46 years and their four grandchildren. He stays active at the gym, gardens, tends to his bees, and loves being outdoors hunting and fishing.

Dine For A Cause: A Huge Thank You!

Thank you for joining us at our Dine For A Cause event on January 28! We had a fantastic evening and enjoyed seeing so many familiar faces come together in support of our mission.

Thanks to your involvement, the event raised important funds for our Scholarship Fund, directly benefitting students and expanding access to educational opportunities.

Your generosity and community spirit mean so much to us, and we look forward to welcoming you again at an upcoming event.



And a special thank you to **Sarabjit and Nitin Bajaj, owners of Virtue + Vice**, for their support. Their weekly Dine For A Cause events play an important role in uplifting local charities and strengthening our community.

We are proud to partner with businesses that are committed to giving back and making a positive impact.



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