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The Executive Board of  
AFSCME Local 685  
takes great pleasure in inviting you to the  
Los Angeles County Deputy Probation Officers' Union,  
AFSCME Local 685, AFL-CIO  
**14<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship & Awards Banquet**

Friday, July 14, 2017

Cocktail Reception: 6 PM    Dinner: 7 PM

Sheraton Universal Hotel

333 Universal Hollywood Dr., Universal City, CA 91608

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Member tickets are \$35.00 (includes member +1 guest). All member tickets after July 1, 2017, will be \$50.00 each, and ticket price on the day of the event will be \$50.00 per member. All non-member tickets are \$100.00 (except member's guest).

All attendees will pay for their own parking at the hotel.

For group sales and to RSVP, please contact our office at 213-386-5860.

RSVPs should be sent via email to:

[CLOMMEL@AFSCME685.COM](mailto:CLOMMEL@AFSCME685.COM) or [DBRAXTON@AFSCME685.COM](mailto:DBRAXTON@AFSCME685.COM)

# HONORING



Judge Donna Groman  
Supervising Judge, Kenyon Juvenile Justice Center

LEADERSHIP AWARD



Tara Fuller  
Deputy Probation Officer

WILLIAM SIAS AWARD



Joe Esqueda  
Deputy Probation Officer

ARNOLD GARCIA AWARD



Jimall Thrower  
Deputy Probation Officer

RETIREE AWARD

\*Additional Awardees to be announced at the event\*

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Supervisor, LA County 4th District

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Supervisor, LA County 5th District

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Ect. 51st District

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Assembly Member, 64th District

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Political and Legislative Director, AFSCME  
International California

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President, Probation Managers  
Association, AFSCME Local 1967

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The LA County Probation Officers Union, AFSCME Local 685, was founded in 1945 by a group of World War II veterans who sought to create an outstanding Probation Department for Los Angeles County. The new Union was granted a charter by AFSCME. In 1969, under the strong leadership of John Seferian and Henry Fiering, the union won an election that made Local 685 the recognized certified majority representative of all employees in the County Probation Series and, later on, in the Detention Series. Local 685 had been charged with, and has always maintained, the responsibility of protecting the rights of its employees within the County Probation Department. The union negotiates, on behalf of its membership, all matters concerning wages, hours, benefits, and working conditions with the Department. Since 1969, Local 685 has successfully negotiated every new contract with Los Angeles County political and bureaucratic leaders. It has effectively represented its members in every aspect of dealing with the Department.

AFSCME International: The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) is the country's largest public employees' union. AFSCME is the largest affiliate of the national AFL-CIO, with more than 1.2 million active members and an overall representation of more than 1.8 million public employees in 46 states, the District of Columbia, and the Republic of Panama.

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The Los Angeles County Deputy Probation Officers' Union  
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is pleased to announce



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6:00pm Cocktail Reception  
7:00 pm Event

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