

PROBATION E-GRAM



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Solidarity, Integrity, and Pride!

August 5, 2016, was the night of AFSCME Local 685's 13th Annual Scholarship and Awards Banquet. We hosted and honored Local 685 members, and presented scholarship awards to at risk youth, honored outstanding Probation Officers, and paid tribute to elected leaders who consistently stand up for law enforcement. The event was held at the Sheraton Universal Hotel.

Probation officers are an important branch of law enforcement; however, defining what our duties are is difficult, which is why our noteworthy tasks are often misunderstood or overlooked. The LA County Probation Department works in partnership with LAPD, Sheriffs, Fire Department, FBI, State Parole, California Department of Justice, and others to keep our communities safe.

The AFSCME Local 685 Scholarship and Awards Banquet is the place where you hear the heart wrenching stories of how the Probation Officers have saved the lives of many of our youth and put adults on the right track of life. This event explains why probation officers are frequently called "Community Champions."

Thank You AFSCME Local 685 Banquet Committee!



Chair

Cookie Lommel

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Angela Naboa Thompson

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2016 Award Recipients

- RAY MARIN ACTIVIST AWARD**
Servando Ornelas
- JOHN SEFERIAN AWARD**
Rafael Paz
- CLYDE LONGMIRE AWARD**
Veronica Gomez
- WILLIAM SIAS AWARD**
Johnnie Garcia
- ARNOLD GARCIA AWARD**
Shomari Sampson
- MIGUEL CONTRERAS AWARD**
Linda Derri—SEIU 721
- JAMES LEWIS MEDAL OF VALOR**
Tyrone Horn Jr.
Sheriff's Deputy Guillermo Loza
& E-9 Tula
Deputy Consul General of France,
Mathieu Clauvel
*(According to the posthumous award by
Police E-9 David)*
- HUMANITARIAN AWARD**
Alan Brown
- RESPONSIBLE JOURNALISM AWARD**
Liberie Chan—KTLA-TV
Jeff Gottlieb—Retired LA Times



2014 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Robert Lopez

- HENRY RERING SCHOLARSHIP**
Jasmine Jones
Ashley Hayden Gama
Dominic Ford
- PAUL HIGA SCHOLARSHIP**
Danyell Reed
- MARY RIDGWAY SCHOLARSHIP**
Joyde Woods
Julia Burrell
Kaelin Alexander Crane
- Sue Cline Heart of a Lioness
Scholarship**
Lucero Noyda
- TEACHER OF THE YEAR**
Zola Gallegos
- ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**
Juan Reyes-Frias
- LEADERSHIP AWARD**
Judge Michael Levanos
- LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP AWARD**
Assembly Member Sebastian
Bidley-Thomas, District 54



- BUSINESS FOUNDATION AWARD**
Attorney Richard Felton
- ADMINISTRATOR AWARD**
Superintendent James Johnson
- RETIREE AWARD**
Glenda Warrall
- SPECIAL RECOGNITION**
Curtisa Taylor
Ivory Freeman





Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, banquet emcee, Deputy Consul General of France, Matthieu Clouvel, and Monterey Park Councilmember, AFSCME Local 685 Hst Vice President Hans Liang.



Deputy Consul General Matthieu Clouvel of France accepted the award on behalf of the French K-9 Dicoal who saved many people during the attack in Paris. Pictured with Supervisor Antonovich and Cookie Lammal.



Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich with DPO Marzelle Page and AFSCME Local 685 President Ralph Miller.



Local 685 Anthony Felton, Hst Vice President, speaking with Juvenile Court Presiding Judge Michael I. Levanos.



Chief Deputy for Supervisor Antonovich, Katherine Berger, who is running to replace the term-out Supervisor, with Local 685 President Ralph Miller and Daniel Hamgon.



Niguel Contreras Award recipient Linda Dent, SBU 721 Vice President, enjoying her time at Local 685's annual scholarship banquet.



Business Foundation Award recipient, Richard Felton and his wife, with Adam Damchik, Rast Diamond, and friend.



Judge Michael I. Levanos receives the Local 685 Leadership Award.

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