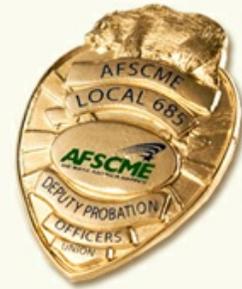


# PROBATION E-GRAM



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## LASD sergeant has aggressive leukemia, in need of bone marrow match

DUARTE, Calif. (KABC) -- A 17-year veteran of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department devotes his life to protecting the lives of strangers, but now he needs strangers to return the favor.



Sgt. Jorge Chavez was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia in December and needs a bone marrow transplant as soon as possible. He only has a few siblings that may or may not be a match, so he's relying on people in the community to help.

"I was told that I had a very aggressive type of leukemia and that I would require a second dose of chemotherapy. This time it would be a high dose," he said.

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To join the donor program, click here: [bethematch.org/](http://bethematch.org/)

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## Calendar of Events

### General Membership Meeting

Thursday, Feb. 9, 2017  
7:30pm

### Stewards' Meeting

Thursday, Feb. 23, 2017  
7:30pm

### Meeting Location

AFSCME Local 685  
3701 Wilshire Blvd.  
Suite 510  
Los Angeles, CA 90010

## Send Us Your Stories!

We welcome any story ideas - anything from success with a probationer, to the birth of a child or retirement of a co-worker, to the effect of staffing shortages or workload requirements on your ability to do your job.

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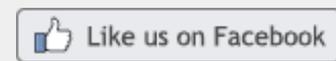
- See AFSCME programs for info

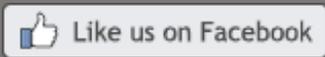
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