

SCJOA Outlook

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SCJOA 2005 Award Recipients

The California State Juvenile Officers Association (CSJOA) at its annual training conference in Sacramento, California awarded the 23rd **Honorary Dan Pursuit Award** to Charles (Monty) Montierth of the San Diego Police Department. Beginning in 1982, the CSJOA began a tradition by presenting one of its outstanding members with an award named in behalf of Dan Pursuit. Dan Pursuit was the University of Southern California's Delinquency Control Institute director from 1948 to 1958 and associate director from 1958 to 1981. The award is intended to recognize individuals who have provided outstanding service to the Juvenile Justice System.

This year's recipient of the Dan Pursuit Award is a model for which this award was created. Detective Montierth is a person who has earned the respect of the CSJOA for his tenacity, solid and strong work ethic, honesty, integrity, administrative skills, and knowledge of the Juvenile Justice System. This year's recipient of the Dan Pursuit Award has 30 years of police

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A Message from SCJOA President, William Baxter

Dear Members:

This year is rapidly going by. It is hard to believe it has been four months since I was installed as president. I would like to thank you for your continued support of the Association. With your help, we can accomplish a lot. This is an organization of good people volunteering time and resources for the good of our most precious resource, our children.

On July 21, 2005, we toured the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, formerly the CYA, Youth Correctional Reception Center and Clinic in Norwalk California. I would like to thank Carol Barker and Chiquita Sipos for arranging the tour. Special thanks are in order for Cassandra Stansberry, Assistant Superintendent Southern Youth Correctional Reception Center and Clinic for the outstanding hospitality we received from her and her staff.

On August 8th, I traveled to Clovis, California for a meeting with the State and Regional Presidents. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss strategies to improve CSJOA. The meeting went well and I will discuss the ideas at our next board meeting.

August 8-11, the California School Resource Officers Association (CSROA) held their 5th annual training conference in Long Beach, California. The conference was outstanding. We are in partnership with the CSROA for our Conference March 8-10, 2006, in Laughlin, Nevada. I met with their Board and we are working together on our conference. Special thanks to the Conference Chair, Monty Montierth; who is coordinating the event, for all the work he has put into making Laughlin 2006 the best conference we will ever have. To receive current information on the

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experience and has held many positions within the San Diego Police Department, e.g. Police Officer, Gang Officer, Juvenile Officer, Horse Detail, and Juvenile Detective. He has numerous professional affiliations, including and not limited to the SCJOA and CSJOA. His knowledge of the juvenile justice system, coupled with his experience, background, experience in law enforcement has earned him respect by justice system officials. Since Detective Montierth has joined the association, he has demonstrated that he is an expert in juvenile procedures, and has shown his leadership and ability to work with others. He willingly shares his juvenile expertise with those around him. He has served as SCJOA and CSJOA president and is currently the Chair of the 2006 Conference Committee. He is an individual who genuinely cares about the youth of today. Detective Montierth is without a doubt is deserving of the Dan Pursuit Award. Congratulations to Detective Montierth.

Outstanding Service Award

Kathryn (KJ) Jackson of the Los Angeles Police Department was the 2005 Outstanding Service Award winner.

Detective Jackson was a member of the Los Angeles Police Department until her retirement after 25 years. She had a distinguished juvenile career that was highlighted by assignments to Juvenile Division's Abused Child Unit, Sexually Exploited Child Unit, Administrative Unit, Adjutant to the Commanding Officers, and Bureau Consultant. Detective Jackson distinguished herself as an expert in child abuse investigations. Her ability to coach, counsel, mentor, and train, subordinate personnel to achieve Departments goals was outstanding. Detective Jackson's knowledge of juvenile procedures and historical background is exceptional. More tenured employees often seek after her advice and she always displays a willingness to assist.

She currently is the Treasure for the Southern California Juvenile Officers Association and on the Conference Committee

Congratulations to this year's recipient of the OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD, Kathryn "KJ" Jackson.

Presidents Award

Each year the President of the SCJOA has the pleasure of awarding an individual with an award. For the 2005 year, Paul Croulet, SCJOA President 2003 – 2005 presented this year's award to Carol Barker. Carol Barker has been an active member of the SCJOA Board of Directors for several years. She has served the association for the past two years as the board secretary. Carol has been an integral member of the board. Carol Barker works with the California Youth Authority (CYA) and has served CYA in many capacities. Carol is dedicated to the youth of California. Congratulations to the 2005 recipient of the SCJOA Presidents Award, Carol Barker.

Chaplains Corner

Al Trader

Make it a "great day"

The Eyes of a Friend

Whenever I'm weary, feel sad and alone,

My heart heavy burdened with pain,

I think of my friend, I sigh and I smile,

Then I feel lighthearted again.

There are no demands, no ties to unbind,

We don't even need to agree;

Just someone to whom I will listen

And someone who'll listen to me.

Someone who takes me just as I am,

Speaks of the very best part,

Stays blind to my shortcomings,

But sees a generous heart.

So if you're alone, feeling blue or betrayed,

To you this message I send:

Don't hang your head down – stand tall and smile!

Just look in the eyes of a friend.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CSJOA BOARD MEETING & CHRISTMAS DINNER

SPYGLASS INN, SHELL BEACH

DECEMBER 1, 2005

6:00PM

Please visit www.csjoa.org for all the information.

SAN DIEGO ONE DAY TRAINING

RONALD REGAN COMMUNITY CENTER

JANUARY 11, 2006

8:30AM – 4:30 PM

CSJOA 57TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

RIVER PALMS HOTEL

LAUGHLIN, NEVADA

MARCH 8 – 10, 2006

Conference please visits our web site scjoaonline.org.

On September 8th and 9th I, with your State Board members attended the California State Juvenile Officers Association Legislative and Board Meeting in Pismo Beach California. Congratulations to Steve Jefferies, Office of the Attorney General, who has been promoted to Assistant Director Crime and Violence Prevention Center. We are planning a San Diego Legal Update January 11, 2006, on juvenile prostitution. In addition, we are making plans to award two \$1,000.00 scholarships in 2006.

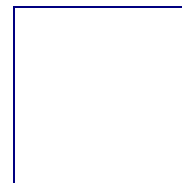
The Board meets monthly. These are general membership meeting with valuable information given, and all are welcome. If you have any items of interest for the newsletter, contact any member of the board or contact me personally. Our next meeting will be held September 15, 2005, at Keno's restaurant 5750 east La Palma Avenue, Anaheim Hills. We welcome your attendance and involvement. If you are interested in becoming a member just fill out the enclosed application. If you are interested in being nominated to the SCJOA Board of Directors, please drop me a line. Remember the SCJOA is here to serve you. Without your support, the SCJOA will not have the success it has enjoyed in years past. I encourage each of you to become involved and make a difference.

William Baxter

President

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