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Corporation Name	The Professional Peace Officers Star and Shield Foundation
Initial Street Address of Principal Office of Corporation	188 E ARROW HWY SAN DIMAS, CA 91773
Initial Mailing Address of Corporation	188 E ARROW HWY SAN DIMAS, CA 91773
Attention	Maricela Villegas
Agent for Service of Process	Wayne J Quint Jr
Agent Name	188 E ARROW HWY SAN DIMAS, CA 91773
Agent Address	
Purpose Statement	This corporation is a Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for: Charitable purposes
Additional Statements	<p>The specific purpose of this corporation is to "SEE ATTACHMENT" Purpose.pdf</p> <p>This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for the purposes set forth within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3).</p> <p>No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.</p> <p>The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to the purposes set forth herein and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.</p> <p>Upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational and/or religious purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3).</p> <p>Notwithstanding any of the above statements of purpose and powers, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the specific purpose of this corporation.</p>
Additional information and signatures set forth on attached pages, if any, are incorporated herein by reference and made part of these Articles of Incorporation.	
Electronic Signature	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I declare that I am the person who executed this instrument, which execution is my act and deed.
Wayne J Quint jr	10/30/2024

Signature

Date

The purposes of providing financial and other appropriate assistance to organizations which assist individuals in need or the community at large; members of the Association who are in need and their families; educational programs which encourage children to make positive life choices; and any other organization, , program or individual of similar nature as deemed appropriate by the Foundation.

In law enforcement, we take care of our own. That's exactly why PPOA members established the Star & Shield Foundation (originally named the Professional Peace Officers Charitable Foundation) in 2001. Since then, the Foundation has proudly raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to support worthy organizations and causes. The most important of our missions is providing assistance to the families of fallen officers.

Try, for a moment, to imagine the challenges (emotional, financial and otherwise) facing family members of a peace officer suddenly killed in the line of duty. In addition to delivering immediate funds to the survivors, the Star & Shield Foundation helps navigate the pressing schedule of state-sponsored ceremonies honoring fallen officers. For years, the PPOA president has served as an escort for family members attending annual memorial ceremonies in Sacramento. Sometimes that means paying for airline tickets. It may also mean literally walking arm in arm with a grieving widow down the steps of the State Capitol building. Our Foundation will do as much as we can to offer support and friendship to those in need.