

JOHN P. KEARNS
CHIEF OF POLICE

COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING

Under the leadership of Chief John P. Kearns, the Sacramento Police Department has developed a 5 year plan to implement Community Oriented Policing. Community Oriented Policing is the philosophy which supports bringing the community and the police together in order to reduce crime, the fear of crime, the appearance of crime and have this concept become the shared vision of the community.

Community Oriented Policing is composed of 4 major components:

1. Police/Community Outreach - This is a program where police managers meet with community groups on a regular basis to discuss mutual concerns and obtain accurate information concerning police activities.
2. Physical Decentralization - This activity splits the patrol functions into geographical areas. The opening of the Joseph E. Rooney Police Facility in the south area was our first major accomplishment towards this goal. The opening of the William J. Kinney Police Facility in the north area will be the second.
3. Organizational Decentralization - This component will result in Community Service Representatives, Detectives, and Problem Oriented Policing Resource Officers being assigned to the various police facilities.
4. Problem Oriented Policing - This is the tactical component of Community Oriented Policing. Officers are encouraged to become pro-active problem solvers. They are taught to look at the root causes of problems which lead to calls for police service and develop strategies to eliminate these causes. The result is fewer return calls for service by the police department as well as resolution of community problems.

With the implementation of the Problem Oriented Policing Unit in January, 1991, the Police Department has begun the implementation of the Community Oriented Policing philosophy in Sacramento. Chief Kearns looks forward to developing partnerships with the community in order to solve problems and improve the quality of life in Sacramento.

CALIFORNIA CRACKDOWN

In the fall of 1990, Chief Kearns met with the Hispanic Advisory Committee on Law Enforcement. One outcome of the meeting was a suggestion for a program to educate parents and youth on the

dangers of drugs and gangs. Chief Kearns held a series of meetings with the local media, who agreed that this type of program would be beneficial to the Sacramento community.

The resulting program, "California Crackdown", was aired on September 11, 1991 by all but one of the television stations in the Sacramento area. Viewers were educated about the human, social and economic costs of illegal drugs, substance abuse, and gangs in their communities. They also were provided with practical solutions to fight these problems in their neighborhoods.

One outcome of "California Crackdown" was the suggestion that legislation be passed to make it a crime to solicit gang membership in the State of California. Assembly Member Lloyd Connelly was contacted regarding this legislation and he agreed to author a bill to make this suggestion a law.

POLICE MEMORIAL

Several years ago, an idea was born to create a memorial to those Sacramento Police Officers killed in the line of duty. In the summer of 1991, the City was awarded a grant to develop the Woodlake Park Annex. The Woodlake Improvement Association agreed that the Woodlake Park Annex would be an excellent location for the Police Memorial.

The construction of the Police Memorial is a joint effort between the Police Department, Sacramento Police Officers Association, City of Sacramento Parks Department and the Sacramento Community. Several meetings have already been held to discuss the type of memorial as well as fund raising issues.

Chief Kearns is very excited about this project. Ground-breaking for the park and the Police Memorial will take place in the Spring of 1992.

Chief Kearns believes that the Police Memorial will be a fitting tribute to the Sacramento Police Officers who have given their lives to protect the Sacramento Community.

Resume of
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**POLICE
EXPERIENCE**

Sacramento Police Department

5/1/77 to Present

Chief of Police

Responsible for daily operation of the Police Department by planning, managing a 66 million dollar budget and directing deployment of over 1000 employees and the administration of programs. Ensure employee accountability to over 350,000 citizens of Sacramento.

7/1/71 to 5/1/77

Deputy Chief of Police

Staff assistant to the Chief of Police. Responsible for administration of programs and deployment of employees on priorities set by the Chief of Police and the community.

9/1/69 to 7/1/71

Chief of Detectives

Responsible for performing administrative duties in planning, organizing and directing the activities within the Office of Investigations.

9/1/65 to 9/1/69

Captain

Responsible for planning, budgeting and supervision of personnel assigned to Divisions within the Department. Assignments included patrol, investigations, and administrative services.

6/17/65 to 9/1/65

Lieutenant

Responsible for performing supervisory and administrative duties in planning and directing the functions of a unit within the Police Department.

9/16/64 to 6/17/65

Sergeant

Responsible for the supervision of personnel assigned to specific tasks. This included directing tactical events and crime suppression activities.

10/1/58 to 9/16/64

Detective

Responsible for providing services to citizens through the enforcement of laws and ordinances and investigating crimes against persons and property.

9/4/56 to 10/1/58

Police Officer

Responsible for crime suppression and arrest of offenders while assigned to a geographical area. This included working patrol, traffic and special assignments as needed.

EDUCATION

- 1973 California State University Sacramento
Masters Degree in Social Science
- 1969 F.B.I. National Academy, 83rd Session
Certificate in Police Management
- 1968 California State University Sacramento
Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration
- 1951 Christian Brothers High School
High School Diploma in General Education

**MILITARY
SERVICE**

Three years military service, United States Marine Corps.
Honorable Discharge.

**PROFESSIONAL
TRAINING**

Special Schools
-POST Middle Management Course, 1971
California State University, Long Beach, California
-Legal Education Program, 1972
California State University, Long Beach, California
-Planners and Administrators Crime Conference, 1974
University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky
-Police Traffic Law Enforcement Supervision, 1976
Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois
-F.B.I. Executive Institute, 1979
F.B.I. National Academy, Quantico, Virginia
-Police Institute Program, 1980
Los Angeles, California

**PROFESSIONAL
CERTIFICATE
PROGRAMS**

Completed Programs
POST Executive; POST Management; POST Middle Management;
POST Advance; POST Basic
United States Department of Justice; Organized Crime
University of Southern California; Executive Development
California State Department of Education; Teaching Credential
International Association of Chiefs of Police; Management
National District Attorneys Association; Police Institute Program
National District Attorneys Association; Narcotics Investigation

**PROFESSIONAL
SOCIETIES**

California Chiefs of Police Association
Board of Directors

International Association of Chiefs of Police
Member

California Police Officer's Association
Board of Directors

Sacramento Safety Council
Trustee

Sacramento Valley Boxing Association
Member

Sacramento Police Athletic League
Member

Sacramento Police Widows and Orphans Association
Member

International Footprinters Association
Member

F.B.I. National Academy Associates
Member

California State University Alumni
Member

Comstock Club
Member

Park Terrace Swim and Tennis Club
Member

St. Anthony's Catholic Church
Member

Riverside Racquetball Club
Member

SPECIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Implemented Programs to enhance Services

Team Policing - A program of accountability of police services assigning officers to teams within a geographical area.

Community Ride-Along - Allowing citizens to ride with patrol officers giving them the knowledge of police duties.

4/10 Plan for Patrol - Implemented an innovative work schedule for uniform patrol officers which allowed a 4 day workweek and 10 hour shift.

Volunteer Program - Recruited members of the community to volunteer their services in administrative tasks allowing more officers to work patrol services.

Juvenile Hall Work Project - A program to develop the attitude of young people to accept responsibility.

Managing Patrol Operation System - A new program now used by other state agencies using a systems management approach by setting priorities to calls for service.

Partners in Prevention - Developed program where officers teach school children self discipline and responsibility. Now used by other agencies.

Adopt a COP - Assigned officers to students as roll-models. Very effective in developing attitudes at an early age.

Crime Alert - A television program re-enactment on crime and wanted persons.

Community Oriented Policing - Implemented a 5 year plan to establish a COP program. Neighborhood community groups provide input on police services to combat crime.

Problem-Oriented Policing - Implemented a policing system that can be used to identify, analyze, and respond to underlying circumstances that often result in crime.

Sponsored Legislation on Community concerns

Enactment of AB497 - Imposes 15-day waiting period for the purchase of all firearms; makes it a crime for a felon or addict to possess any firearm; sets up procedures to prevent a person with a history of mental illness from purchasing or possessing a firearm.

Enactment of AB779 - Requiring notification to police agencies on State Parolees released.

Enactment of AB114 - Requiring local agencies to be informed of personal information concerning parolees as well as those persons place in reentry or work furlough programs in their jurisdiction.

Enactment of AB480 - Requiring disclosure of welfare information on felons.

Enactment of AB1728 - Requiring all parolees be released back to the county of commitment, except under special circumstances.

Enactment of U.S. Code Title 18, Section 4082 - Federal Parole and Probation mandated to notify local agencies of parolees being released into the community when requested.

Enactment of SB98 - Allowing the police to keep the name and address of a hate crime victim confidential.

Modification of Administrative policy on CYA Parolee Searches.

New regulations allow local officers to search CYA parolees without obtaining prior permission.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Active 20/30 Club of Sacramento
Community Involvement Award
Washington Neighborhood Center
Outstanding Community Support
Sacramento Concilio
Outstanding Community Service
Embarcadero Lions
Sacramentian of the Year
for Dedication and Service
Irish American Club of Sacramento
Contribution to Quality of Life
Optimist Club of Sacramento
Optimist International Law Enforcement Award
Sacramento Scottish Rites
Service Appreciation
Washington Neighborhood Center
1990 Community Service Award
Comite' Patriotics Mexicano
Honorary Member Award
Ministers Council for Equal Opportunity
Promoting Equal Opportunity Award
California Police Athletic Federation
Outstanding Contribution
International Footprinters Association
Law Enforcement Officer of the Year
St. Patrick's Day Parade
Grand Worthy Parade Marshal
La Salle Club
Law Enforcement Memorial Award
California Trial Lawyers Association
Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer of the Year
United States Secret Service
Outstanding Assistance
California State University, Sacramento
Alumni Association
Order of the Hornet Award for Contributions
to University programs
Catholic Diocese of Sacramento
1991 Distinguished Catholic School Graduate
For outstanding contributions to the life of the
community