



California State Lodge

Fraternal Order of Police

The California State Lodge is proud to announce our unanimous support for and endorsement of Steve James for the position of National Sergeant at Arms for the National Fraternal Order of Police.

Steve has decades of devoted service to law enforcement, both at the Long Beach Police Department and as a local, statewide, and national labor leader in the Fraternal Order of Police.

The National FOP is more unified than it has been in over a decade which is a testament to our current National Board. Steve's ability to find common ground through diverse viewpoints for the betterment of the membership is a perfect fit for our National Executive Board and will allow for continued success through collaboration.

Steve's experience and expertise include:

- National FOP Board Member as California National Trustee (2005 - present)
- Chairman of the National FOP Legal Defense Plan (2014 - present)
- President of the Long Beach Police Officers Association (2001 - 2017)
- Hosted the 2009 National FOP Conference in Long Beach
- California Lifetime Achievement Award
- California Member of the Year
- California State Presidents Award
- Legislative Advocacy at local, state, and national levels
- Past President California Coalition of Law Enforcement Associations (CCLEA)
- Past President Southern California Alliance of Law Enforcement
- Governor's Medal of Valor Selection Committee
- Collective Bargaining Expert – dozens of full contracts negotiated
- United States Presidential Endorsement Committee—National FOP
- Membership Recruitment – California has grown from 5,000 to nearly 17,000 members
- Classes taught include Collective Bargaining, Communicating with Members, Political Action, How to Run a Police Union, and Financial Responsibility.

Please join California in our commitment to continued progress for the National FOP by supporting

Steve James for National Sergeant at Arms.