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Former Sacramento County Sheriff Scott Jones Named Executive Director of the California Peace Officers' Association

Sacramento, CA - The California Peace Officers' Association (CPOA) today announced the appointment of former Sacramento County Sheriff Scott Jones as its Executive Director. Jones will officially assume his duties on March 9, 2026.

A seasoned law enforcement leader with decades of public safety experience, Jones most recently served as Sheriff of Sacramento County, where he led one of the largest sheriff's offices in the state. Throughout his career, he has been recognized for his leadership in public safety policy, organizational management, and community engagement.

CPOA conducted an extensive national search that attracted a broad pool of applicants. After several rounds of interviews, the CPOA Executive Committee unanimously selected Jones as the candidate best positioned to lead the association into its next chapter.

"I am honored to join CPOA and serve the men and women of California's law enforcement agencies," said Jones. "CPOA was instrumental in my professional development throughout my career, and I was honored to serve on committees, on the Board of Directors, and as its President. I look forward to working alongside the members to strengthen and grow the association."

As Executive Director and CEO, Jones will oversee CPOA's strategic initiatives, legislative advocacy, professional development programs, and member services. He will work closely with the Board of Directors to advance the association's mission of supporting California's peace officers through leadership, advocacy, and education.

"Scott Jones brings deep operational experience, strong relationships throughout California's law enforcement community, and a clear understanding of the policy and leadership issues facing our members," said CPOA President Captain Chris Monahan of the Piedmont Police Department. "His credibility and commitment to public service make him exceptionally well-suited to guide CPOA forward."

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