

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Mike Boyle, Assistant County Executive Officer
DATE: November 25, 2008

SUBJECT: COMMENDATIONS - Approve two Commendations for the Placer County Law Enforcement Chaplaincy (PCLEC) honoring Karen Stockel and Angie Allison for their contribution and service to the community, law enforcement officers and fire officials during times of crisis.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve two Commendations for the Placer County Law Enforcement Chaplaincy (PCLEC) honoring Karen Stockel and Angie Allison for their contribution and service to the community, law enforcement officers and fire officials during times of crisis.

BACKGROUND

The Placer County Law Enforcement Chaplaincy was incorporated in 1986 and was formed as a field service to law enforcement, fire official agencies and crisis victims, providing at no cost, a dynamic team of specially trained men and women qualified to offer strength, compassion and counsel when tragedy strikes. The Chaplaincy responds to many types of calls involving local law enforcement, fire and community outreach needs.

The Commendations being awarded will go to two deserving Chaplains, Karen Stockel as the Community Chaplain of the year and Angie Allison as the Law Enforcement Chaplain of the year. They both have gone above and beyond the call of duty to serve the community in the past year.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

**In the Matter of a Commendation honoring
Chaplain Karen Stockel as a Placer County
Community Chaplain for her service to the community
and law enforcement officers during times of crisis.**

Whereas, Karen Stockel first joined the Chaplaincy in January of 2005; and

Whereas, the Placer County Law Enforcement Chaplaincy (PCLEC) was incorporated in 1986 and was formed as a field service to assist the first responding agencies and crisis victims, providing at no cost, a dynamic team of specially trained men and women qualified to offer strength, compassion and counsel when tragedy strikes; and

Whereas, the mission of the Placer County Law Enforcement Chaplaincy is "To provide spiritual, emotional and mental support to the law enforcement community, enhancing their well being and their ability to serve and protect"; and

Whereas, as a Chaplain, Karen Stockel has given her compassion, time, energy and commitment to serve the immediate needs and work side by side with first responders, victims, families, numerous community service organizations, friends, co-workers, neighbors and bystanders all impacted when crisis occurs; and

Whereas, Karen Stockel has demonstrated a commitment to excellence through her service as a Community Chaplain; and

Whereas, Karen Stockel is especially recognized with this Commendation for her skillful way of handling several special assignments. Her professionalism, special training, and experience were instrumental in transforming the Basic Chaplain Academy for the Chaplaincy program. The Basic Chaplain Academy is now one of the most effective tools the Placer County Law Enforcement Chaplaincy has in training church members. This training helps parishioners minister to their own congregations and to effectively reach out to members of their community with compassion. Her knowledge and leadership to develop this academy has assisted graduating chaplains in their mission to positively impact the lives of people they serve, especially during the storm of crisis.

Now, Therefore, Let It Be Known That the Placer County Board of Supervisors supports this Commendation honoring Chaplain Karen Stockel to be presented on December 7, 2008, at the annual Christmas celebration dinner hosted by the Placer County Law Enforcement Chaplaincy. The Board congratulates Chaplain Karen Stockel for achieving this honor and thanks her for her service to the community and law enforcement officers in Placer County.

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Supervisor, District 4

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Supervisor, District 2

Bruce Kranz
Supervisor, District 5

**In the Matter of a Commendation honoring
Chaplain Angie Allison as a Placer County
Law Enforcement Chaplain for her service to the
community and law enforcement officers during times of crisis.**

Whereas, Angie Allison first joined the Chaplaincy in December 2002; and

Whereas, the Placer County Law Enforcement Chaplaincy (PCLEC) was incorporated in 1986 and was formed as a field service to assist the first responding agencies and crisis victims, providing at no cost, a dynamic team of specially trained men and women qualified to offer strength, compassion and counsel when tragedy strikes; and

Whereas, the mission of the Placer County Law Enforcement Chaplaincy is "To provide spiritual, emotional and mental support to the law enforcement community, enhancing their well being and their ability to serve and protect"; and

Whereas, as a Chaplain, Angie Allison has given her compassion, time, energy and commitment to serve the immediate needs and work side by side with first responders, victims, families, numerous community service organizations, friends, co-workers, neighbors and bystanders all impacted when crisis occurs; and

Whereas, Angie Allison has demonstrated a commitment to excellence through her service as a Law Enforcement Chaplain; and

Whereas, Angie Allison is especially recognized with this Commendation for her skillful way of handling several special assignments. Her professionalism, special training, and experience, make her an incredible asset to the Placer County Law Enforcement Chaplaincy program. This year, Chaplain Angie responded to a call involving a teenage boy, the son of a CHP officer, seriously injured in an automobile crash. The boy remained in a coma for over three months prior to his death in early November. During that time, Chaplain Angie visited the family on almost a weekly basis, building a relationship with them and helping them through this difficult time, up to and through the funeral. Chaplain Angie showed incredibly compassionate care for this family and was a shining example of the ministry of a Law Enforcement Chaplain in the PCLEC.

Now, Therefore, Let It Be Known That the Placer County Board of Supervisors supports this Commendation honoring Chaplain Angie Allison to be presented on December 7, 2008, at the annual Christmas celebration dinner hosted by the Placer County Law Enforcement Chaplaincy. The Board congratulates Chaplain Angie Allison for achieving this honor and thanks her for her service to the community and law enforcement officers in Placer County.

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