Thank You

The Sacramento Police Department thanks
the Sacramento Police Officers Association and
the Sacramento Police Foundation for their generous support
of the 2016 Commendation Awards.

Without their support, programs like these, that recognize
and reward the extraordinary efforts of our employees,
would not be possible.

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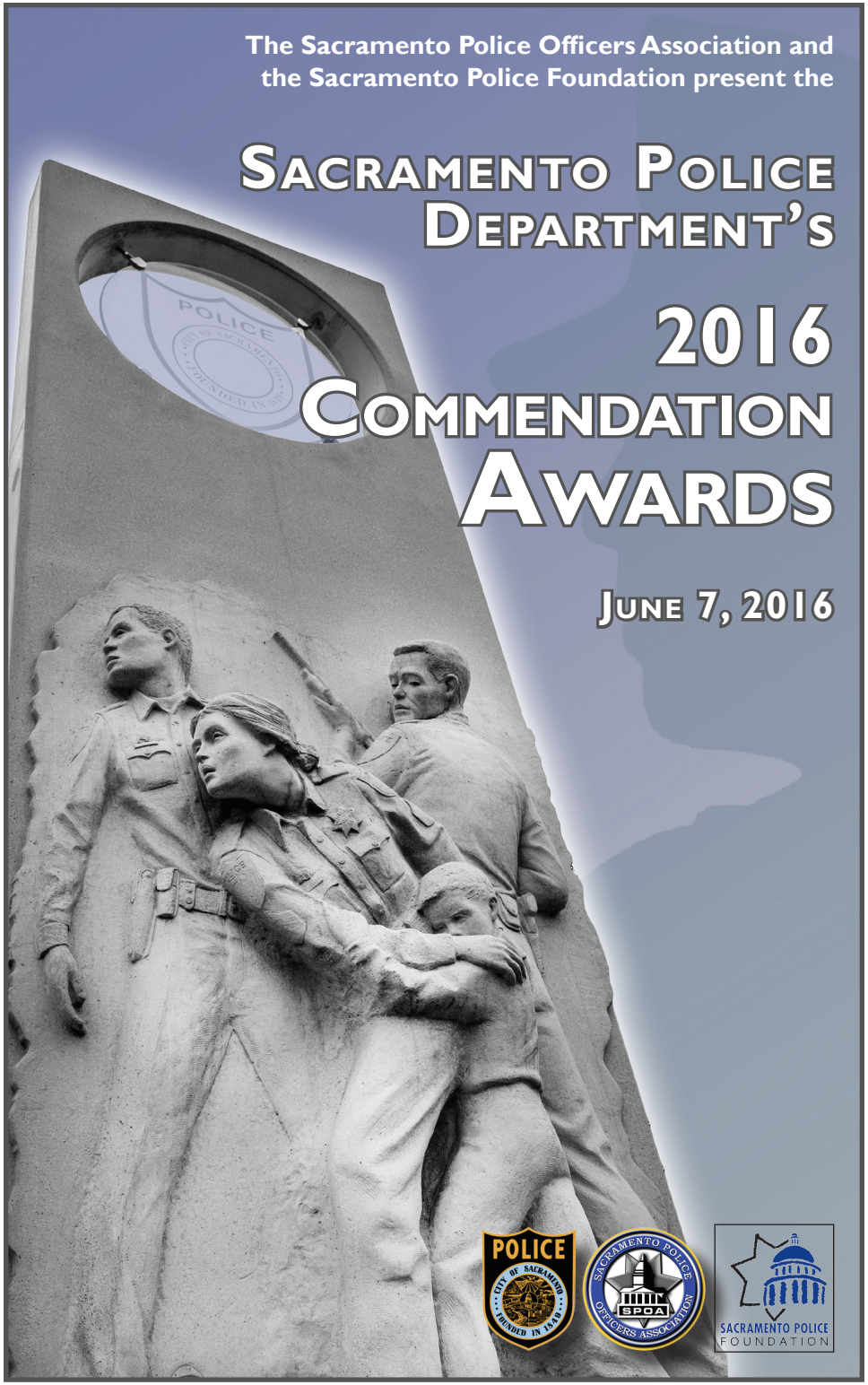
Sacramento Police Department's 2016 Commendation Awards

June 7, 2016



Award Ceremony

Welcome.....Captain Justin Eklund

Presentation of Colors.....SPD Honor Guard

City Manager's Remarks.....City Manager John Shirey

Chief's Remarks.....Chief Sam Somers Jr.

Presentation of Awards.....Sergeant Bryce Heinlein

Closing Remarks.....Captain Justin Eklund

The Classes of Awards

Gold Medal of Valor

This medal shall be awarded only in exceptional cases when a hazardous act is performed by employees who risk their lives. The act must be of such extraordinary nature that the employees expose themselves to peril above and beyond the call of duty.

Silver Medal of Valor

This medal shall be awarded for outstanding service and conspicuous bravery in the line of duty. This award would be considered when the circumstances do not fall within the provisions required for a Gold Medal of Valor.

Bronze Medal of Valor

This medal shall be awarded for bravery in the line of duty when the circumstances do not fall within the provisions required for a Gold or Silver Medal of Valor; however, bravery was of such a magnitude that the recipient is worthy of the Bronze Medal of Valor.

Purple Heart Award

This medal shall be awarded when employees sustain a serious wound or great bodily injury by a hostile person.

Lifesaving Award

This medal shall be awarded to employees who were directly responsible for the saving of a human life or for the performance of emergency medical aid to prolong a human life.

Distinguished Service Award

This medal shall be awarded to employees who have performed effective, efficient, and valuable service to the department. Such service may be a specific instance or it may be an outstanding performance of general duties over an extended period of time.

Award Recipients

Business Partner of the Year Award

Mack Road Partnership

Volunteer of the Year Award

Duane Shintaku

Professional Staff of the Year Award

Tammy Hall

Distinguished Service Award

Joseph Bailey
Kenneth Collier
Nicholas Fox
James Magee
Mark Scurria
Jena Swafford

Lifesaving Award

D. Paul Curtis
C. Keith Hughes
Patrick Klutz
Johnny Lopez
Luke Moseley
Donald Schumacher
Barry Tiner

Silver Medal of Valor

Todd Edgerton