

HISTORY

In 1978, Rick and Marie Fritts, two very community-oriented Riverside residents and business owners wanted to pay tribute to law enforcement officers throughout Western Riverside County for their bravery and ongoing commitment to protect families, homes, and neighborhoods.

As a result of their passion, dedication and appreciation for these everyday heroes, the Law Enforcement Appreciation Committee (LEAC) was born. Since then, LEAC, a California non-profit organization, has fulfilled Rick and Marie's wishes by bringing the community together at the Annual LEAC Awards Ceremony to honor officers for distinguished police work and outstanding service.

LEAC is comprised of officers from agencies throughout the County, public officials, business people, and community representatives who volunteer their time during the year to plan this annual event in order to recognize the fine men and women of public safety.

As Western Riverside County continues to grow, demands on local law enforcement increase in intensity and complexity. More than ever, it is critical that we, as a community, take a proactive stance to show our support for those who safeguard our families, streets, neighborhoods, and businesses.

Each year, LEAC recognizes officers for exemplary service in the following categories: Valor, Investigative Excellence, Excellence in Community Service, and Lifetime Achievement.

In addition to these individual officer awards, LEAC also presents three additional awards that further recognize the communities-at-large that LEAC serves throughout Western Riverside County. The Community Business Partnership Award is presented to a local business that has, for a minimum of five consecutive years, demonstrated sustained support of, and in partnership with, law enforcement in its home community. The Distinguished K9 Team award is presented to a canine team for a particularly outstanding job on a case or for long term high level of performance. Lastly, LEAC presents the Founders' Award in honor of LEAC's founders, Rick and Marie Fritts.

As with any event, sponsorships are critical. They provide financial support to produce the event, and an opportunity for businesses to publicly support and thank law enforcement officers for their bravery and commitment to the public. LEAC welcomes sponsorship support and donations and we encourage you to do your part. Please review the attached LEAC Sponsorship Opportunities and Benefits form for more information on how to become a part of this important historical community event.

2017 LEAC Steering Committee

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Beaumont Police Department
Chair

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Corona Police Department
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LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

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*Recognizing Outstanding
Law Enforcement Officers
in Western Riverside County
for
Valor, Investigative Excellence,
Excellence in Community Service,
and Lifetime Achievement.*

**Join us
for the 39th Annual
Law Enforcement
Appreciation Dinner
and Awards Ceremony**

Thursday, April 27, 2017
Riverside Convention Center
3637 5th Street, Riverside, CA 92501
Reception: 5:30 - 7:00pm
Dinner and Program: 7:00 - 9:00pm

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES REPRESENTED 2017

Banning Police Department

Beaumont Police Department

California Highway Patrol

Corona Police Department

County of Riverside Probation Department

Hemet Police Department

Moreno Valley Police Department

Murrieta Police Department

Riverside Community College District
Police Department

Riverside County District Attorney,
Bureau of Investigations

Riverside County Sheriff's Department

Riverside Police Department

University of California, Riverside
Police Department

AWARDS CEREMONY

*Each year co-workers, families,
friends, and members of the communities
served by local law enforcement join together
to honor law enforcement officers for
performing duties deemed worthy
of special recognition.*

*We invite you to spend an evening
with us as we recognize these officers
and share their amazing stories of a
job well done.*



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Presentations:
Officer Awards

Community Business Partnership Award
Special Tribute to Fallen Officers

2017 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES & BENEFITS

PRESENTING SPONSOR: \$10,000- **SOLD**

EVENT SPONSOR: \$5,000- **SOLD**

- Exclusive **Event Title Sponsor** listing and logo
- Recognition as Event Title Sponsor in event invitations and event program
- Special and prominent participation/role in the ceremony
 - Display of business banner at ceremony
 - 2017 Event Title Sponsor Plaque
- Prominent table seating for party of eight (8)

AWARD SPONSORS: \$2,500

- Available awards to sponsor:

Valor- *SOLD*

Investigative Excellence- *SOLD*

Community Service- *SOLD*

Lifetime Achievement- *SOLD*

Community Business Partnership- *SOLD*

or Distinguished K9 Team- *SOLD*

- Recognition as Award Sponsor in event invitations and event program
- Participation on stage in presenting award
 - 2017 Award Sponsor Plaque
- Prominent table seating for party of eight (8)

COMMENDATION SPONSORS: \$1,000 (Limited Availability)

- Recognition as Commendation Sponsor in event invitations and event program
 - 2017 Commendation Sponsor Plaque
- Preferred table seating for party of eight (8)

CEREMONY TABLE SPONSORS: \$600 (Limited Availability)

- Recognition as **Table Sponsor** in event program and at sponsored table
 - 2017 Table Sponsor Certificate
- Preferred table seating for party of eight (8)

DONOR CIRCLE: \$100 (Unlimited Availability)

- Recognition in event program

Individual Dinner Tickets: \$75 each

Please contact Sherri Gomez at (951) 733-8554
for further information about sponsorships.