

# 2024 Annual Report

Celebrating 32 Years



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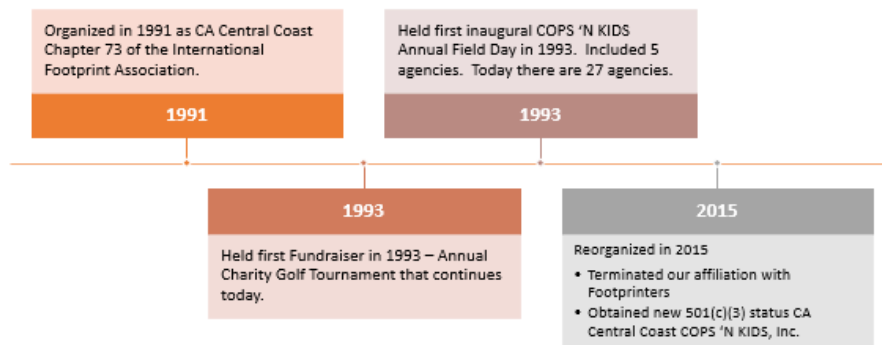
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Secretary/Treasurer

# About Us

California Central Coast COPS 'N KIDS, Inc. is a non-profit organization defined in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Originally organized in 1992, our mission is to enhance the relationship between local law enforcement, the youth, and their families within the California Central Coast.

We strive to envision a California Central Coast that enjoys positive relationships and mutual respect between its local law enforcement agencies, communities they serve, and our youth. The great relationship we enjoy here on the Central Coast is crucial. We promote this relationship through our many programs we provide throughout the year.

## HISTORY



## Meet Our FY 2024/25 Board

- Bruce Blair, President: Realtor Blair Properties
- 1<sup>st</sup> VP: Tim Olivas – Retired SLOSO Undersheriff/Former Morro Bay Police Chief
- 2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Mike Bueno – Retired CHP Captain
- Secretary/Treasurer: John DeRohan – Retired Morro Bay Police Chief
- Jay Conner: Historian/Charter Member – Realtor
- Brian Millard: Board Member – Grover Beach Police Commander
- Joan Reilly: Board Member – Retired Secret Service
- Emily Myhre: Board Member – Retired Banker



Board of Directors

# Programs



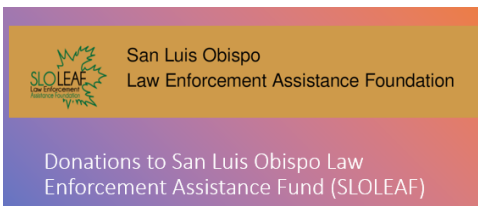
Since 1994, this annual event is host to over 2,500 kids and their families. Each year, kids, their families, and community members, get to interact with all the law enforcement officers and see the various equipment and programs provided by each. In fact, many youths who attended this event in the past were encouraged and are now locally employed as law enforcement officers. Attendees enjoy free lunch, tee shirts, raffles, giveaways, and lots of fun. Our 2023 Field Day, held on Nov. 5th was a huge success. Mark your calendars for our 2024 Field Day to be held on Nov 3rd, 2024.

School Safety, Bullying, Healthy Choices, Self Esteem, and the Mental Health of our kids, is of utmost importance these days. We partner with “Retro Bill” and fund over 10 school assembly presentations throughout the year to local schools. Retro Bill uses his unique style and abilities to teach the Six Pillars of Good Character to our local kids. This year, Retro Bill performed at 12 local schools.



Every Year, millions of men, women and children are trafficked for some type of labor or commercial sex act, including right here on the Central Coast. CA consistently has the highest human trafficking rates in the U.S. This past year on Sept. 20th, we partnered with Nipomo Rotary and held a Human Trafficking seminar at Ventana Grill in Pismo Beach.

We honor selected law enforcement personnel from 27 local agencies with a distinguished service award, by providing a BBQ lunch each month at different agencies on a rotating basis and at our quarterly dinner meetings. The recipients are chosen for this award by their agency. 12 awards were presented this year.



We donated \$500 to SLOLEAF in honor of the above law enforcement personnel we recognized. SLOLEAF fund provides assistance to law enforcement families and children in need.

We provided refreshments at local law enforcement events such as the annual Peace Officer Memorial ceremony held on May 16th, and twice this year at the Allan Hancock College Basic Law Enforcement Academy graduations.



Allan Hancock College POLICE ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIPS



At our local Allan Hancock Basic Law Enforcement Academy, we provided a \$1000 award to the valedictorian of each graduating police academy class and a \$750 scholarship to a selected graduate. The academy graduated two classes this year.

We also participated in the Sheriff's Family Day on Sept. 10, 2023 and the 2023 Law Enforcement Appreciation Night at the SLO Farmers Market.

# Funding



Our annual fundraiser is a COPS 'N KIDS Benefit Golf Tournament held in June of each year at the Pismo State Beach Golf Course. It is a fun scramble format with lots of prizes. Following the tournament, is a provided lunch, auction, and raffle. Community members, local law enforcement, businesses, youth and sponsors, play golf together and interact in a fun filled, action packed day. Funds are raised by monetary and in-kind sponsors, and entry fees. Our 29th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament was held on June 8th. It was a very fun and successful event.

Other funding includes periodic donations and grants. All these funds allow us to provide all our annual programs.

Help fund our organization and the programs we provide by becoming a sponsor. You can easily donate by going to our website [CCCCK.org](http://CCCCK.org) and completing a donation form and paying online.

This past fiscal year, we raised a total of \$46,300 via sponsorships, donations, and membership dues. Our total expenses were \$49,300. As an example, our Annual COPS 'N KIDS Field Day expenses were \$18,475, Golf Tournament expenses \$4,575, and other Program Expenses were \$14,200. Operating and Administrative expenses were \$12,050. We ended this fiscal year with about \$68,000 in the bank.

## Membership

We ended this fiscal year with 116 members. Membership is a tax-deductible contribution to our organization and is only \$50 per year and \$25 for spouse/partner. Members enjoy the comradery participating in all our programs, attending events, and socializing during our dinner meetings. Being a member is a way of supporting our local law enforcement heroes and youth and helping us achieve our mission. Members can easily pay their dues on our website.



## In store for this year

We are in the process of building a new website with the help of Vere Marketing. It should be complete by mid-July. It will be refreshed, much easier to navigate, better display, and improved payment systems. We will also keep you updated with updated news about our organization.

[CCCCK.org](http://CCCCK.org)

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