

# ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

## CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

NOMINATOR: CHRISTOPHER SHERRY



The California Highway Patrol (CHP) is the nation's largest state police agency. Our mission is to provide the highest level of safety, service, and security. Grounded by our core values of respect, fairness, ethical practices, and equitable practices for all, the Dublin CHP office has proudly served the Dublin community for 29 years. The primary goal of Dublin CHP is saving lives.

We accomplish this goal through enforcement, service, and education. 2019 was one of our most successful years serving

our community with many performance measures exceeded. Driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol (and drugs) arrests increased 18.5% from the previous year - 967 drunk drivers were arrested, which made a positive impact on reducing DUI collisions, which decreased 7.35%. Officers made 73,106 enforcement contacts, including 25,558 traffic citations and 10,226 verbal warnings. Officers provided 7,206 motorist services (such as assisting disabled vehicles, providing directions, etc.) and investigated 3,646 traffic collisions. Dublin CHP embraces its responsibility to engage and educate the community. In 2019, we provided numerous traffic safety presentations at Fallon Middle School, Dublin High School, and to Boy Scout troops and local businesses. Officers volunteered at the CHP Tim Brown Mentor Dad Football Camp for fatherless boys, and awarded medals to athletes at various Special Olympics competitions. Weekly, our Public Information Team shares traffic safety information, emergency information, and community engagement highlights with thousands of followers on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram.

In 2019, our community saw many traffic-safety highlights. In addition to DUI collisions declining 7.35% from 2018, fatal collisions decreased 8.33%, and the number of people killed in fatal collisions declined 15.38%. Injury collisions declined 4.68%, and property damage collisions declined 10.99%. Ultimately, the total number of traffic collisions declined 9.10%. These are incredible declines in collisions and injuries. Dublin CHP employees also support various charities. In 2019, the Commander was the keynote speaker at the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Candlelight Vigil for victims' families, held at the Dublin Library. The Commander also spoke at the MADD Walk Like MADD fundraiser, which was held at Dublin High School. Dublin CHP officers had yearly participation in Tip a Cop fundraisers, fundraising for Special Olympics. In 2019, the Dublin CHP was the #1 fundraiser for Special Olympics for all CHP offices in Northern California. Dublin CHP participated in Coffee with a Cop at the Hacienda Starbucks, collected toys as part of our CHiPs for Kids program, and participated in the Dublin St. Patrick's Day Parade. In 2019, the Dublin CHP doubled the size of its Explorer Program, allowing youth interested in a law enforcement career a character-building experience. Volunteers from our Senior Volunteer Program contributed over 6,448 hours serving our community. The Dublin CHP was awarded two impressive awards from Law Enforcement Volunteers of California (LEVOC). Our Senior Volunteer president was named the California Volunteer of the Year and the Dublin CHP Senior Volunteers were awarded the statewide Volunteer Program of the Year. Based on these accomplishments, I am proud to nominate the Dublin CHP for the Organization of the Year.