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“I am tremendously pleased to be a part of Peace Officers of California (P.O.C.) I offer vast experience, having worked statewide with many county, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. My roots are within undercover investigations and uniformed patrol, but I now have a fascination for political science. I now understand the importance for us to make this unit happen as an autonomous group of ‘just cops!’”

“It’s time for us to be involved; we have the tenacity and we are not failing, we are only growing with the tremendous support as people learn about our organization. Please join with the hundreds and hundreds of sworn officers in the know. I have researched, asked, and investigated for us all – I found it is the right thing to do! California is ready for this new evolutionary group of state peace officers.”

Jerry Karnow, Jr.
Legislative Liaison, CFGWA



WHO IS JERRY:

Jerry Karnow, Jr.

- P.O.C. Treasurer, 8th June 2008 to 4th Feb 2009
- P.O.C. Legislative Liaison Officer (LLO), 4th Feb 2009 to Dec 2009
- P.O.C. Interim Director: CFGWA (President, CFGWA), 1st Jan 2009 to present

Game Warden for 19 years currently assigned to uniform patrol and investigations in Northern California. Legislative Liaison for the California Fish and Game Warden’s Association. Natural Resources Management, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo; Administration of Justice, Sierra College. Prior to DFG employed by California Dept. of Forestry and Fire Protection for 6 years as Firefighter. Reserve Peace Officer in 1985. Certified Open Water Diver. Field Training Officer (FTO) and Firearms Instructor. Served as Boarding Officer on Marine Patrol Vessel in Los Angeles and Channel Islands. Worked covert investigations of the illegal trafficking of wildlife parts and deep covert operations with the SOU. Trained as covert/overt wildlife investigator with the Western States, routinely working joint investigations with many other states uncovering residency license fraud and other wildlife crime cases. In 2008 received distinction of being named Outstanding Peace Officer of the Year by NRA and California Rifle and Pistol Association, with special recognition by Governor Schwarzenegger and the California State Assembly. 1994 Received Director’s Achievement Award for exposing illegal reptile poaching as well as special Congressional Recognition for Officer of the Year Yuba-Sutter Counties in 2002. Sacramento Valley Peace Officer of the year 2001. DFG Officer of the year 1999.

As the Legislative Liaison for the California Fish and Game Warden's Association, Karnow has worked with the Legislature, the Governors Administration, conservation organizations, sportsmen groups, environmental organizations, law enforcement organizations, and the media developing ideas to improve protection of California's wildlife and natural resources, public awareness exposing the extent of illegal poaching, and the importance of the Game Warden law enforcement component for public safety. Nine years ago Karnow began a project with a core group of original CHP 11-99 Foundation members and founders and today the new California Game Warden Foundation has been created; already 13 scholarships have been awarded and the CGWF has funded the 2009 entry fee for the Baker to Vegas Challenge Cup Relay. He has "Mugged" in Las Vegas 5 times, competing in the LAPRAAC law enforcement Baker to Vegas Challenge Cup Relay nine times. Karnow has testified before the Senate, Assembly, State Commissions, and many other government and civic organizations. Karnow has appeared on radio and television advocating law enforcement support and currently assisting with a documentary and a proposed new show in production from Hollywood.

Karnow is an avid angler for all species of freshwater and saltwater fish and has excelled in landing trophies of about every species of fish in California. He is an active advocate of conservation and enjoyment of our natural resources in the outdoors.

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger personally congratulated P.O.C.'s Treasurer Jerry Karnow and stated in part:

“. . . applaud your excellent service to the Department of Fish and Game and our Golden State. Your devotion to protect and promote safety and the environment are demonstrated in your fight against poaching and habitat destruction, as well as your work to resolve conflicts . . . Your accomplishments have earned you the respect of your colleagues, and this well-deserved award is a tribute to your commitment to improving the state that we call home. Please accept my very best wishes for every future success and happiness.”

Read the DFG press release of Jerry's NRA / CRPA award with photos of him with General Yeager and Senate Minority Leader, Cogdill.

<http://www.californiafishandgamewardens.com/pop23.htm>

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