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GOVERNOR

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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ATTORNEY GENERAL



*The*  
**Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training**

*Hereby awards the*

**Basic Certificate**

*to*

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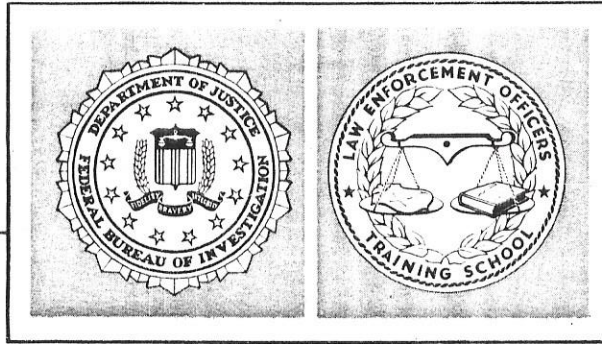
March 4, 1981

*For having fulfilled the requirements for character, education, training, and experience  
as prescribed in Title 11 of the California Administrative Code.*

*Matthew T. Taves*  
CHAIRMAN

*Norman C. Boehm*  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**B 21219**



# LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TRAINING SCHOOL

## CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

LARRY S. AVRECH, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATTENDED A SPECIALIZED SCHOOL IN  
TERRORIST RESEARCH & ANALYTICAL SEMINAR

HELD AT

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

FROM January 28, 1983 TO January 28, 1983

UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF  
FBI, SAN DIEGO

IN COOPERATION WITH THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*Norman A. Ziggasi*

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE 2/24/77

Capt GORE

TO Captain Guaderrama

DIV. P-3

SUBJECT Commendation

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sanders, 2626 Pheasant Drive came into the Community Relations office to commend the ambulance crew and unit who responded to an emergency call via CB Channel 9 on February 1, 1977 at approximately 0600 hours. The ambulance transported their son to Sharps Hospital where he was pronounced DOA.

They felt the officers showed a great deal of compassion not only for the victim but for them as parents. Mr. Sanders said the ambulance was their in minutes.

If these officers can be identified, please thank them for this couple. The Sanders also said the officers were welcome in their home any time for coffee.

*F. Ch...* #1172  
*Craig M. Schreiner* #214

*Good Work, Sgt. Kelyore*  
*Det. P. P. P.*  
*MSD R. P. P.*  
*Shirley*

FROM Community Relations

Shirley Hamilton

DIVISION

SIGNATURE



SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE May 24, 1977

TO Sergeant C. KILGORE

DIV. Police Reserves

SUBJECT Commendation

On Friday, May 20, 1977, at approximately 2230 hours, Officer P. L. THORTON #1968 and I were dispatched to investigate a car prowling in the east alley of 4100 39th Street. On arrival, I was met by off-duty Reserve Officer Larry AVERECH #9534 who advised us he had observed three suspects tampering with a motorcycle in the alley. The three suspects were apprehended at the scene with the help of Reserve Officer AVERECH. This officer also stood by the scene and waited for the tow truck while we transported the prisoners.

A note of thanks to this reserve officer for his assistance and involvement.

*Good work!  
A. Kilgore*

*good job  
A.V. AVERECH*

*thanks  
Dan*

FROM P-2 "A" Squad Unit 31H

J. P. SPEARS #1907/P. L. THORNTON #1968

DIVISION

SIGNATURE



SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

"153" ONLY

OFFICER'S REPORT

ATTN: \_\_\_\_\_

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TYPE OF INCIDENT	MONTH / DAY / YEAR / TIME
LOCATION OF INCIDENT	BEAT CONTINUED FROM: <input type="checkbox"/> ARR./JUV. CON. <input type="checkbox"/> MISC. CITE. <input type="checkbox"/> CRIME <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
PERSON(S) INVOLVED	PROPERTY TAG NO(S)

To whom it may concern:

Larry Avrech has worked numerous times with me in a reserve capacity. In May of 1977 he was a witness to a 10851CVC case and assisted me with the actual arrest while in an off-duty capacity. Mr. Avrech's observation required specific details of the suspects description due to the distance involved and the poor lighting conditions that were present.

While working with me on patrol Mr. Avrech is constantly aware of traffic violations and paid particular attention to the activities in the high crime areas of the city. (I.E.) Highland & Landis recreation center.

Mr. Avrech has attempted to further his knowledge in the field of Emergency Medical Training and had acquired his EMT status.

Mr. Avrech is highly thought of by Supervision and has an excellent rapport with most officers in the department. He has been assigned special details that required exceptional knowhow such as Robbery and Narcotics assignments which he participated in during the summer of 1977. These assignments are not normally given to the average run of the mill Reserve.

Mr. Avrech has shown to me and others that he is unquestionably police officer material and that his present rejection with the City of San Diego be waived.

If I can be of further assistance to you please do not hesitate to contact me.

*Paul Thornton*  
 Paul Thornton Patrolman  
 San Diego Police Department

REPORTING OFFICER	I.D.#	DIVISION	DATE OF REPORT:	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	TIME
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SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE May 22, 1978

TO Reserve Administration DIV. \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT Commendation

On May 20, 1978, Reserve Officers Larry S. Avrech and Sandra Butler assisted patrol officers on two burglary calls. Their actions were noteworthy on both occasions. At 6035 University, they participated by assisting in a room-to-room search of an office complex for a 459 suspect. Minutes after being released from this assignment, they responded to a silent alarm at Crawford High School. Upon arrival they located the suspects' p.o.e. and secured the area until cover arrived.

Their prompt action resulted in the arrest of Gary Thies (WMA). Thies was charged with the burglary at Crawford and additionally with seven (7) counts of burglary from the office complex at 6035 University.

Well Done!

*I agree  
D. Cook*

*GOOD WORK  
P.W. JYTEX #*

*Excellent work  
Dair*

FROM Patrol  
DIVISION

Bob Peters, Sergeant  
SIGNATURE

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE February 16, 1981

TO Personnel File DIV. Eastern Patrol SUBJECT Commendation

Officers: D. Morefield, ID #2693  
L. Avrech, ID #2900  
S. Edwards, ID #2571

On February 15, 1981, the above officers responded to an alarm at Guitar Traders, 5035 Shawline. The officers observed the twisted doorknob and secured the exterior of the building. A search inside produced three (3) juveniles who were in the process of taking \$8,000.00 in property.

The officers are commended for their job interest and teamwork

*D. Morefield #2693*  
*L. Avrech #2900*  
*S. Edwards*  
*A/S*  
*Capt. [Signature]*

FROM Eastern Patrol

J. W. Molinoski, Acting Sergeant

DIVISION

SIGNATURE

PD-951

*[Handwritten mark]*



THANKS LARRY  
D. C. BOON

FRED E. HEWITT  
Electronics

DESIGNING —  
4157-43rd STREET

ENGINEERING —

MANUFACTURING

SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA  
92105

Larry S. Awech

Steve Thompson March 30, 1982

To Chief of Police Kolender,

On March 28, 1982 in mid-afternoon I called for the police Dept to send officers to 4151-43rd Street (next door to us).

The lady who lived there was in the hospital & I knew someone was in the house whom didn't belong there because of all the noise.

The lady dispatcher was very polite & helpful. Officers Larry Awech # 2900 and Steve

Thompson # 9946 came in a few minutes. My husband & I were impressed at the action they took etc - They were brave & courageous, also helpful & cautious.

Thank God for police men & women on our San Diego Police force. They are the greatest.

Chief Kolender, you do a fine job too.

May God Bless and watch over all of you the police.

Rich Kolender

Maxine Fred Hewitt



SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE March 30, 1982

TO D. A. GIBSON, Lieutenant DIV. Eastern Patrol SUBJECT COMMENDATION

On March 28, 1982, Officer L. S. AVRECH #2900 and Reserve Officer S. TOMPKINS #9946 responded to a 459 in progress at 4151 - 43rd Street. Upon their arrival they surrounded the residence and subsequently apprehended the suspect inside the victim's residence.

While conducting my follow-up investigation, all witnesses and neighbors contacted complimented these officers on their quick response and the effective way in which they took control of the situation. Additionally, I found the reports complete and accurate.

Officers AVRECH and TOMPKINS should be commended for their job interest, beat knowledge, thoroughness, and report writing.

*Thanks for the good work. I appreciate it.*  
*J. Simms*

*04-05-82*

*A JOB WELL DONE  
D. GIBSON, LT.*

FROM Eastern Burglary

DIVISION

*J. Simms*  
J. SIMMS #1877

SIGNATURE

*PAT*

*R. Collins, Lt*



SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE March 30, 1982

TO D. B. SPARKS, Reserve Lt. DIV. Eastern SUBJECT COMMENDATION

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FROM Eastern Burglary  
DIVISION

J. SIMMS #1877  
SIGNATURE



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Debi Featherly  
3355 Ruffin Road #C-2  
San Diego, Ca., 92117

March 1, 1983

Wm. B. Kolender  
Chief of Police  
801 West Market Street  
San Diego, Ca., 92101

*Larry Avrech*

Dear Chief Kolender;

On the door of each San Diego police vehicle there is a saying, "To protect and serve". The protection part of the saying we all seem to recognize and appreciate. It is the serve portion of the saying I could never really comprehend.

However on February 26, 1983 a fine San Diego police officer, Larry Avrech, showed me exactly what the portion of the sentence meant.

I was coming home, I had parked my car on the street, as I opened my door to get out of the car my purse fell out onto the ground and then fell down into the waterways under the road. It was raining and I knew my purse and all my identification was gone. Needless to say I was upset. Just then Larry Avrech came to my rescue.

He pulled the grate off the covered hole, got a flashlight out of his car, climbed down into the deep, dark hole and recovered my purse. I thanked him and on his way he went. However, before he left he said the word, "to protect and serve".

I guess this brings me to the end of my story. I can see an officer carrying out his responsibility while on duty but Larry Avrech was on his way home when he stopped to help me.

This just brings me to say what a fantastic police patrol team we have in San Diego and it gives me one more chance to say Thank You Larry Avrech, you are a fine representation of the San Diego Police Department.

*This is with all the rest of the staff. Inetable. Thanks LT VT.*

Sincerely;

*Debi Featherly*  
Debi Featherly

*Thanks Jim*

*Bill Hines*

*That's pretty nice of you Larry! Capt. Bond*

CITY of SAN DIEGO  
MEMORANDUM

FILE NO.: 440  
DATE : May 13, 1983  
TO : C. R. Van Putten, Lieutenant  
FROM : R. L. Rex, Sergeant  
SUBJECT: Commendation

*Put in Larry's jacket  
he never read it.  
Wasn't even aware of it  
They never read it in line  
for Larry like it should be  
them. They did read it for  
everyone else though.  
All officers are supposed to  
sign accom. they need*

Officers: L. S. Avrech #2900  
G. Jaus #2464  
B. R. McDermed #2981  
B. T. Prutzman #2864  
R. I. Candland #3035

On May 12, 1983, at 1140 hours, radio dispatched units to a call regarding a rape in progress at 4228 Polk. These officers working in concert, contacted the victim, witnesses, and stopped several possible suspects. It was determined that the suspect had assaulted the victim with the intent to rape her.

Officer Jaus recalled a suspect in a series of indecent exposure cases who lived in the immediate area who matched the description of the assault suspect. He set up a stake out on the subject's residence. At 1300 hours the subject returned to his house. He was taken into custody and subsequently positively identified by the victim in a curbstome line up. All the officers participated in the investigation. The officers are to be commended for their teamwork and the coordinated efforts.

Officer Jaus is to be commended for his beat knowledge and tenacity.

*R. L. Rex, Sr.*  
R. L. Rex, Sergeant  
Eastern Patrol

*Excellent team work  
@ R. Van Putten, Lt  
Very Good!  
Captain [Signature]*

RLR:jc



INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE 07/27/83

TO Captain Toneck

DIV. Eastern

SUBJECT Commendation

At 0315 hours I received a call via Communications from a Mr. John R. Smith. Mr. Smith stated that there had been a family disturbance at his home at 0220 hours. Three officers responded. They were Sgt. Jacob Hughes #1456, Officer Larry Avrech #2900, and Officer Ronald Managre #3060. He wanted to commend these officers for the handling of the situation, and the excellent guidance given to him by Sgt. Hughes. He believes that the San Diego Police Department is the best in the world, as demonstrated by these fine officers.

Mr. Smith lives at 6554 Delbarton St. and his telephone number is 287-9763.

FROM  
PD-951

DL/A

*Excellent  
Capt. Toneck*

DIVISION

*J. W. Hoge Jr.*

*J. W. Hoge Jr.*

*C.A. Nance 1079*

SIGNATURE

*Larry S. Avrech*

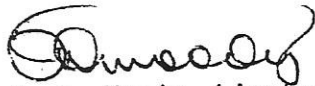
CITY of SAN DIEGO  
MEMORANDUM

FILE NO.: 430  
DATE : August 7, 1984  
TO : Tom Hall, Captain, Eastern Area Command  
FROM : J. D. Moody, Lieutenant, Northern Area Command  
SUBJECT: Commendation

I wish to thank Officers Michael Gulyas, Henry Lobel and Larry Avrech for the assistance they gave us in providing security for the Olympic Equestrian athletes at the La Jolla Village Inn. Their cooperative attitude contributed to the overall success of the assignment.

I wish to commend Officer Gulyas for the outstanding manner in which he handled the position of team leader for his watch. He readily accepted the position and took charge when a supervisor was not present. On the last day of the assignment it was necessary to hold one officer over for an extended period of time. Officer Gulyas volunteered to stay and released the other officers.

I wish to thank him for his assistance and commend his acceptance of responsibility, supervisory ability and overall good attitude.



J. D. Moody, Lieutenant  
Northern Area Command

JDM/mlr

*Sgt. Daudary*

*Larry S. Avrech*

*R. J. ...*  
THANKS FOR THE OUTSTANDING  
PROFESSIONAL REPRESENT  
*Tom Hall*



ORG. #498

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 13, 1984

TO: ALL PERSONNEL  
FROM: W. B. KOLENDER, CHIEF OF POLICE  
SUBJECT: OLYMPICS EQUESTRIAN EVENT - COMMENDATION

As you know, the Equestrian Event of the 23rd Olympiad was held at Fairbanks Ranch in San Diego on August 1, 1984. This international competition required months of planning and organization with the City, State, and Federal law enforcement agencies as well as the private sector. As a result of efforts by many of our employees, the event was well organized, trouble-free, and very successful.

I and the other Chief Officers have personally received compliments on our officers' appearance, demeanor, and professional bearing throughout the event. I wish to commend all personnel involved in both the Olympic planning and field operations.

Thank you for a job well done.

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Please read at squad conferences and post.

A large, cursive handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Larry S. Owsch". The signature is written in a fluid, flowing style with a long horizontal tail extending to the right.