

Alameda County Sheriff's Office

Lakeside Plaza, 1401 Lakeside Drive, 12th Floor, Oakland, CA 94612-4305



Gregory J. Ahern, Sheriff

Director of Emergency Services
Coroner - Marshal

510-272-6866

September 30, 2020

David Hinners, Executive Director
United States Deputy Sheriff's Association
2909 S. Spruce
Wichita, KS 67216

Dear Executive Director Hinners:

Thank you for your very kind letter of condolence to our Agency in memory of our fallen officer, Deputy Sheriff Oscar Rocha. I want to extend my sincere appreciation for your thoughtfulness during this time of sorrow. Your letter and check in the amount of \$1,000.00 was forwarded to Deputy Rocha's family, Maureen Ennor. I know they will cherish your kind gesture.

Deputy Sheriff Oscar Rocha became a valued member of the Alameda County Sheriff's Office in 1996. During his 25-year career with the Sheriff's Office, he was assigned to Santa Rita Jail, Civil Section and North County Marshal. Oscar was well known at the Rene C. Davison Courthouse in Oakland, where he spent most of his career. He was an extremely kind man who loved his family, friends, co-workers and the community he served. Deputy Rocha embodied the finest qualities of a public safety officer. Even though the death of this exemplary man will long be felt by everyone who had the privilege of working with him, the memory of Deputy Rocha's dedication and courage will survive in all the men and women who knew him.

We will honor Deputy Rocha by staying strong and continuing to do our jobs to the best of our ability. The overwhelming support from our community and our fellow agencies is truly remarkable.

Again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gregory J. Ahern".

Gregory J. Ahern
Sheriff-Coroner

GJA:dr