



CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SAFETY FOUNDATION

PRESS RELEASE

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A Year of Success for Officer Safety

The Code Enforcement Officer Safety Foundation is honored to be your officer safety resource. The Foundation is a charitable non-profit with a guiding principle that is singularly focused on YOUR safety. The Board of Directors are all volunteers who do not receive any compensation from the Foundations activities. Members of the Board of Directors and all Foundation volunteers are driven by passion; not profit.

This has been a tremendous year of growth, opportunity, and accomplishments for the Foundation. As the President of the Foundation it is my honor and privilege to share with you highlights of 2021 CEO SF accomplishments.

- Launched a non-profit charity
- Entered into a partnership with the International Code Council (ICC)
 - Supporting Organization
 - Preferred Education Provider
- Presented at the ICC Chapter Leadership Academy & Learn Live
- Launched the Code Official Safety Specialist (COSS) certification program
- Created partnerships with state associations
- Provided 2 COSS scholarships to state partners
- Provided 2 scholarships to other trainings
- Launched the Request a Vest program to donate FREE body armor
 - 5 Donations made already
 - \$2,875 worth of vests donated
- Launched the CEO SF Officer Safety Certified Instructor (COSCI) Program
- Launched the Lifeline Podcast Series
- Launched a quarterly Officer Safety Newsletter with nearly 100 new subscribers per month
- Presented Certificates of Recognition to professionals who have helped advance officer safety
- Supported officer safety legislation in California and Texas
- Provided a SB296 step by step process for agencies with a comprehensive 78-page SOP
- Brought on volunteer Regional Representatives from across the country



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The Code Enforcement Officer Safety Foundation is here for you and all your officer safety needs. We are driven by unwavering passion and commitment.

- The Foundation strives for a day when:
 - all code professionals receive quality officer safety training and equipment that will make them safer
 - officer safety is part of the culture in all agencies and departments that code professionals work
 - departments implement officer safety policies and procedures that support an officers right to be safe from violence and the ability to respond accordingly
 - departments implement a comprehensive tracking system to record, track, and report all officer safety incidents that code professionals encounter
 - no code professional is injured or killed in the line of duty by violence!
- The Foundation advocates:
 - for the safety of all code professionals regardless of job title, department name, or jurisdiction
 - that officer safety trainers are COSCI certified
 - that all code professionals who receive officer safety training and equipment adhere to the mission and vision statements of their department
 - that all code professionals who receive officer safety training and equipment conduct themselves in a manner that is professional, polite, and respectful with the citizens and community they interact.

We are driven by passion and commitment. We are comprised of unpaid volunteers who do not profit by the Foundations activities. We are your officer safety resource. We are here for YOU!

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the Foundation's Board of Directors, committed volunteers, trainers who partner with the Foundation, and a special acknowledgement goes to everyone who donated to the Foundation. Thank you for all you do to help the Foundation achieve success. We are excited, driven, passionate and looking forward to all the opportunities that 2022 will provide. We are here for you and the Foundation will continue to be your officer safety resource.

Should you have any questions or suggestions on how the Foundation can assist you or your department please send an email to: justin@codeofficersafety.org. Wishing you and your family a very special holiday season and a Happy New Year. To a safe 2022...

Respectfully,



Justin Edson

President, Board of Directors