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From: David Picone, Chair, Health and Safety Section

Subject: Health & Safety Section - 5 year plan

The following goals and objectives are intended to guide the section's actions over the next five years to achieve greater uniformity across jurisdictions.

- Policy Submissions
 - To provide for the health & safety of all the members of the SD County jurisdictions
 - To provide CalOSHA protections and umbrella policies that allow each agency, district or city the latitude to establish their individual processes
 - Review and data:
 - National Standards
 - New research and study information
- Policy Reviews
 - Review current and future county policies as it relates to health & safety (H&S)
 - Provide the County Chiefs with the most up to date information as regulations change with CalOSHA, NFPA or other consensus standards
 - Make recommendations based on national standards
 - Provide up to date and data based information
- Training
 - Committee
 - Provide regular training courses for HSO, SART/SIRT, OSHA etc.
 - Committee members to be the Subject Matter Experts (SME) in all areas Health and Safety for the workforce
 - Peers/Chaplains
 - Provide initial Peer Support Training
 - Provide ongoing training countywide for various behavioral topics

- Provide for a countywide stand down for Suicide prevention Month
 - Provide conferences, seminars and awareness training to all first responders county wide on various behavioral topics
- Cancer Prevention
 - Develop a more robust unified voice for cancer awareness and prevention
 - Provide for a countywide stand down for cancer awareness month

- COVID19 or other pandemics
 - Provide up to date information and best practices for the care of the members
 - Guidelines for testing, isolation, family support and vaccination as appropriate

- Countywide response
 - Peer and Chaplain
 - Provide for a unified command and response for critical incidents or needs
 - This will be for in-county and out of county responses
 - All agency participation as needed with structured coordination
 - SART
 - Each jurisdiction's HSOs will be trained in various positions to conduct incident or injury investigations countywide
 - All agency participation

- Ad Hoc research requests
 - Conduct equipment, process or procedure evaluations as requested from the County Chiefs, a jurisdiction or through committee action