

CALIFORNIA  
CRIME  
PREVENTION  
OFFICERS'  
ASSOCIATION  
(CCPOA)

# The Practitioner



CCPOA REGION 2

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Crime prevention is the anticipation, recognition and appraisal of a crime risk and the initiation of some action to remove or reduce it.

CCPOA is a state-wide, law enforcement professionals' partnership. The goal of CCPOA is to provide better community services through up to date training, networking and legislation.

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## April's Training Luncheon

Region 2 of the California Crime Prevention Officers' Association meets on the second Wednesday of every month.

The training is held in the meeting room of the Sizzler just off Aero Drive at **3755 Murphy Canyon Rd.** This is a central location as Region 2 of CCPOA encompasses San Diego and Imperial Counties.

Networking and lunch will begin at 11 am. The membership meeting and training will begin at 12 noon.

Please join CCPOA on **April 14, 2010** for this valuable networking and educational opportunity.

April's meeting will be presented by **Senior Patrol Agent Gregory Torres**. Agent Torres will be speaking about the border tunnels and the effects illegal immigration is having in our communities.

In 1988 Agent Torres began Border Patrol his career in Chula Vista. Upon promotion in 1996 Torres relocated to Imperial Beach.

During his tenure, Agent Torres has served as an acting supervisory agent for a field intelligence/enforcement group and criminal alien program, a field training officer, a vehicle control officer, a Border Criminal Alien Program agent, and a member of the All Terrain Vehicle Unit.

From August 1998 through March 2001, Agent Torres

was assigned to the Drug Enforcement Administration at Operation Alliance, a multi-agency task force targeting high-intensity drug trafficking.

In 2003, Agent Torres was assigned to investigate the discovery of a cross-border tunnel. As a result of the investigation, a protocol for responding to, assessing, and securing drug tunnels was created.

The San Diego Tunnel Task Force has been recognized as the first collaborative multi-agency task force of its type and is considered the model for the nation.

Agent Torres has lent his expertise to Department of Defense and has traveled to Egypt and Israel in support of counter-tunnel training.

Registration has begun for Region 2's "A Day Devoted to Children". We are half full. If you plan to participate, please send in your registration. Also, stay tuned for information about the state-wide conference in September. Visit [www.ccpoa.us](http://www.ccpoa.us) for all latest information.

### 2010 Training Topics

Here are the training topics requested at December's needs assessment forum:

- Portable Electronic Security—3/10/10
- Personal Safety and Assault Prevention—2/10/10
- Parents Rights/Parenting—5/19/2010
- Bulling Prevention-5/19/2010
- How to speak to teenagers-5/19/2010
- How to deal with school districts-5/19/2010
- Current Drug Trends - OxyContin-5/19/2010
- School Watch

- Flat Screen TV Security
- Dispatch Training—8/11/2010
- Graffiti Programs
- Motorcycle Theft Prevention
- Parole/Probation Training-6/9/2010
- Commercial Security Hardware
- Blueprint Reading
- Identity Theft via Social Networking

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