

HALL OF FAME

The California Police Athletic Federation (CPAF) recognizes individuals who have been associated with our Games for numerous years and who strive to exemplify the spirit of the Games.

This time we acknowledge 4 outstanding individuals who have helped to make the Games a success. They have shown the true spirit of Police and Fire sport competition by their dedication, sportsmanship and their support and promotion of the Games to others.

Charles Locke - 2011

- Competed in his first Games in 1984
- Has over 28 years of law enforcement experience
- Retired from San Joaquin Co SO and is currently working for Butte Co SO
- Holds age group records in the WSPFG including the 1500 meter run and Half Marathon and has over 250 medals
- Has competed in the WPFPG and won Gold in the Biathlon, Silver in Cross Country and Bronze in Orienteering
- He is a former record holder for Baker to Vegas leg 16
- Competed in several SWAT competitions and assisted with the organization of the Sierra Swat Challenge
- He organized and captained for the last three years, two teams for the Butte County Sheriff's Office supporting the American Cancer Society Annual 24 Hour Relay for Life Fund
- He has competed in the National Guard Biathlon program as well as numerous Military Skills competitions
- Charles accomplishments include being a retired Captain in the National Guard, an Airborne Ranger, and a Long Range Surveillance Commander
- Charles was the event coordinator for the Western States Police and Fire Games Road Race in Stockton in 2004

Anita Ortega - 2011

- Sports were always a part of Anita's life as a youth and as a young adult
- Played basketball in high school and eventually was accepted to UCLA on an academic scholarship where she started all four years
- Played for a few years with the Women's Basketball League (WBL)
- Was the number two draft choice for the San Francisco Pioneers
- Was an assistant coach at UCLA
- In 1983 applied to the Los Angeles Police Department and in 1984 she became an officer
- Anita learned about the Police Olympics and discovered she could be a police officer and continue to play basketball
- Anita began playing with the LAPD women's basketball team in the Games in 1985
- She loves the bond that develops between the players and the friendships that last a lifetime
- Some of Anita's accomplishments include being inducted into the LAPD Hall of Fame and in 2002 she was inducted into the UCLA Hall of Fame

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Steve Stigall - 2011

- Has been involved with the Games since the early 70's
- Worked with the California Police Olympics when they were first held in 1974
- He was instrumental in bringing the California Police Summer Games to Sacramento in 1981, 1984, 1991, and 1994
- Was active in directing the California Police and Fire Games in 2003
- His principal sports are bowling and golf
- In high school he played football and baseball
- Was involved in youth baseball and football for approximately ten years
- Steve became an Associate Director of the Federation following Sacramento's hosting of the California Police Summer Games in 1981
- He became a CPAF Director in 1982
- Is currently Vice President and Chairman of the Legal Committee, Site Inspection Committee and Medal Committee for the CPAF
- Steve's obligations have entailed numerous extraordinary amounts of time and travel all with successful outcomes

Michael Charles Woodward - 2011

- Career began in 1968 when he started working for the Long Beach PD
- Was promoted to Sergeant and worked robbery and homicide for another 15 years
- Worked Internal Affairs, Burglary, Community Affairs, Missing Persons, and D.A.R.E.
- He retired after 30 years then returned to the Department and worked part time for 4 years as a background investigator
- In 1978 he received a Class A Award for bravery from the Long Beach PD
- In 1978 he also received a Certificate of Valor from the Attorney General's Office
- In 1979 he received a Citation for Bravery Class C
- He was Officer of the year in 1990 for the Long Beach PD and was selected by the Lions Club as one of their picks for the California Police Officer of the Year
- He first competed in the Police Olympics in 1969
- He won his first medal in 1969 in the Pentathlon
- He participated in the Discus, Shot Put, Javelin and the Hammer Throw and set records in all of those events
- Michael has won over 100 medals in the Games most of which are Gold
- He has also competed in the World Police and Fire Games and has gone to Spain, Australia and Calgary, Canada and has won medals in all of these Games
- He has competed in the Master's Track Program and in 1995, was rated number 8 in the world in the Discus (159 feet 11 inches) for men 50 to 55