

# 2026 Public Safety Award Winners

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## GIS Technologist of the Year

Winner

**RACHEL R. MARQUEZ**

Los Angeles County



## IT Technologist of the Year

Winner

**LIZA KESTER**

UC Santa Barbara



## RF Technologist of the Year

Winner

**ALEX ALLBEE**

Orange County Sheriff's Department



## RF Engineer of the Year

Winner

**JIMMY STACEY**

Riverside County Sheriff's PSEC



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## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

### Riverside Police & Fire Department



Michelle Watson Corrie Goedhart  
Selena Farris Marie Rojas

### San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department



Syliva Ganiron

Ryan Mead

Dianna Martinez



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## Outstanding Performance Team

Winner

Anaheim Police Department

John Carter  
Jamie Rivera  
Katie Cowhey-Garcia  
Maira Rubi  
Heather Madrick  
Mollie Hernandez  
Heather Rodriguez



Runner-Up

Murrieta Police & Fire Department

Audrey Allenson  
Rebecca Valerio  
Caitlynn Leone  
Erika Aberle  
Nicole Robles  
Dawn Ramos  
Sonia Hasso



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## Outstanding Performance Team

### Honorable Mention Inglewood Police Department

Rocio DeLaRosa

Dionisia Lewis

Carmen Hand



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## **Outstanding Individual Performance**

### **Fire**

#### **Winner**

Riverside Police & Fire Department

**Katie Davis**



#### **Runner-Up**

Palm Springs Police Department

**Joseph Trani**



#### **Honorable Mention**

Palm Springs Police Department

**Crystal Pantoja**



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## Outstanding Performance Individual Police

### Winner

University of California Irvine  
Police Department

**Mike Fitzpatrick**



### Runner-Up

Pomona Police Department

**Camma Capraro**



### Honorable Mention

Riverside Police & Fire Department

**Madison Soria**



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## Outstanding Performance Tactical Team

Winner

California Highway Patrol LA I.R.I.S.



Jordan Mitchell   Jenna Nakagawa   Tracy Doshna  
Jaqueline Vargas   Alec Bach



Michael Ortiz   Heather Oliver   Jaqueline Magana  
Jessica Venegas   Lynn Harker

*Not Pictured:*

*Eddie Martinez   Julian Aguilar  
Aisha County   D'nia Jones*



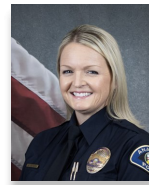
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## Outstanding Performance Tactical Team

Runner- Up

Anaheim Police Department

Steven Goodwyn



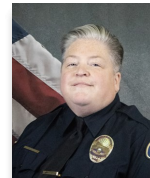
Michelle Siemer

Dawn Hernandez



Lesley DiBenedetto

Jennifer Jones



Heidi Geary

Anna Vasquez

Jilian Helms



Karen Ramirez

Allison Lau



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## Outstanding Performance Tactical Team

### Honorable Mention Long Beach Police Department



Melina Runnels Sarah Ortiz Eileen Rodriguez  
Danny Flores Kimberly Riley



Cynthia Forester Lily DeMasi Fay Carter  
Jennifer Cardona

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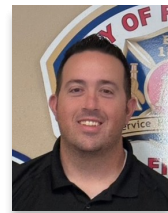
## Public Safety Trainer of the Year



### Winner

Riverside Police & Fire Department

**Brian Hogan**



### Runner-Up

Long Beach Communications

**Jasmine Swanson**



### Honorable Mention

University of Southern California  
Public Safety

**Dewayne Hayforth**



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## Supervisor of the Year

Supervisor

### Winner

University of Southern California  
Public Safety

**Karen Lemott**



### Runner-Up

Heartland Communications

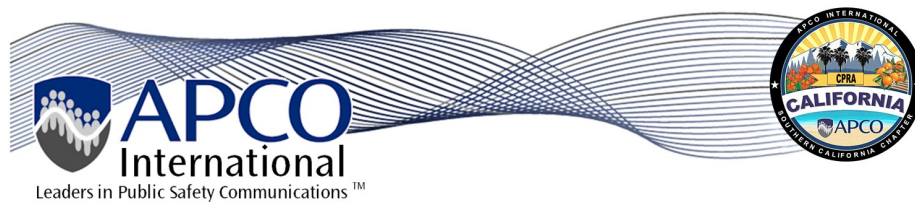
**Shannon Hayes**



### Honorable Mention

California Highway Patrol LA

**Sal Paredes**



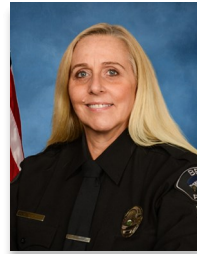
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# TELECOMMUNICATOR of the YEAR

## Winner

Brea Police Department

**Elizabeth Lusk**



## Runner-Up

Riverside County Sheriff's Department

**Brandi Iniquez**



## Honorable Mention

University of California Irvine  
Police Department

**Jaclyn Higgins**

