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Greetings,

This year marks the 37th annual running of the Los Angeles Police Department's iconic Challenge Cup Relay, widely known as "Baker to Vegas." This grueling 120-mile relay race starts in Baker, California, and finishes in Las Vegas, Nevada. The course is divided into 20 segments, with each leg ranging from 4 to 11 miles. As the world's largest law enforcement relay competition, it attracts over 10,000 participants from law enforcement agencies around the globe. More than just a race, Baker to Vegas fosters camaraderie, teamwork, pride, honor, and physical fitness among the brave men and women who serve.

The men and women of the Torrance Police Department have been competing in the Challenge Cup Relay since its inception in 1985. Our department motto, "Our Job Together," is genuinely exemplified during this event, as we have won our division several times in the last decade. Team Torrance proudly placed 19th overall out of 258 teams in 2024, placing us in the top ten percent. We could not have achieved this success without the generous partnership of our sponsors, our runners' determined efforts, and the many volunteers necessary to make this event successful.

Our next race event is scheduled for the weekend of April 5, 2025, and our team has already begun the intensive preparation process. We respectfully invite your organization to join us as a sponsor, promoting both teamwork and community partnership. The generous support of our sponsors plays a vital role in offsetting the operational costs associated with this challenging event.

We welcome contributions of any amount and ask that checks be made payable to "TPOA," with "Baker to Vegas 2025" noted in the memo section. (TPOA Tax ID #95-6123133). This year, we are thrilled to present exclusive membership opportunities, made possible through your generous contributions. Please see attachment on the second page for further.

For the first time, the highest donor to Team Torrance for the 2025 Baker to Vegas Challenge will be awarded the official divisional ranking plaque. This exclusive honor comes with a commemorative photo alongside our Team Captains, which will be proudly shared on the Torrance Police Officers Association's (TPOA) Instagram page, giving your organization public recognition for its generosity and support.

For those of you who have participated in previous years, you know that this is a truly unique event and a remarkable opportunity for the Torrance Police Department—and the community we proudly serve—to showcase our excellence on a global stage. As we prepare for the 2025 Baker to Vegas Challenge Cup Relay, we once again look forward to your generous and charitable contributions.

We would be thrilled to meet with your organization in person to discuss any questions or details about this event. Your support is essential to our success, and we truly appreciate your continued partnership.

Thank you for your consideration and support. Together, we can make this an extraordinary event.

Steven Masone

Vice President

