

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. Individuals who consistently exhibit good sportsmanship, camaraderie and the overall excellence in their professions are being inducted into our "Hall of Fame".

This time we acknowledge Ed Hitchcock, past president of the CPAF, as our latest inductee.

**Ed Hitchcock
2009 Hall of Fame Award
Recipient**



Edward B. Hitchcock was recently unanimously selected by the California Police Athletic Federation's Board of Directors for the CPAF Hall of Fame award for 2009.

Ed served for more than 30 years with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD), attaining the rank of Commander before his retirement in 2005. He began his career with the Sheriff's Department in 1971. In 1988, he was promoted to Lieutenant, and held assignments at Firestone Station, Recruit Training Bureau, Advanced Training Bureau, and Professional Standards and Training Division Headquarters. After being promoted to the rank of Captain in 1996, he worked at both the Training Bureau and Lomita Station. Upon becoming a Commander in 2001, he helped direct the Special Operations Division and oversaw various specialized units.

Ed Hitchcock holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Public Administration from Pepperdine University. He resides in Seal Beach with his wife, Barbara. They have two grown children, Lynnae and Bryan.

Ed has been active in several sports, but his first love is Soccer. He was offered a contract with a major Soccer team in Europe upon graduation from college, but turned it down in favor of marriage and a career in law enforcement.

Ed has won numerous medals in the California, Western States and World Games in Track and Field, Pentathlon and Soccer.

Ed was elected to the CPAF Board of Directors in 1984. He served several terms as President of both the California/Western States Police & Fire Games and the World Police & Fire Games Federations.

In 1992 Ed helped found the Los Angeles Sheriff's Athletic Association (LASAA), a non-profit corporation dedicated to improving the health and fitness of LASD personnel. The following year he was part of LASAA's organizing committee that put on the highly successful 1993 California Police Summer Games.

Ed also served as President of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Athletic Association from 1999 until his retirement from the LASD.

With this award, CPAF honors Edward B. Hitchcock's leadership and commitment to the success of the Games, as well as his athletic achievements.

