



Joe Harkin

United States Marshall Service

The California Police Athletic Federation Board is pleased to announce the induction of Joe Harkin into the Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame has been established in order to recognize athletes, coaches or managers who have demonstrated the highest caliber of competition, sportsmanship and/or support of the United States Police and Fire Championships.

Joe has been a U.S. Deputy Marshall for 24 years. He was awarded the U.S. Marshall's Service Directors Award for Fitness in 2015. He first competed in the Games in 1997 and has competed in the Games for 19 years. He has received 58 medals in the California Police Games, Police and Fire Games, Western States Police and Fire Games and United States Police and Fire Games. Additionally, he has won 12 medals in the World Police and Fire Games. He has completed seven marathons with a PR of 2:53:03. Ron has participated in 20 Baker to Vegas Relays and was often the team's captain.

Joe has represented the United States Marshall Service in numerous athletic events at the local, state, national and world venues. Joe has also supported the Games by being an unofficial ambassador for the United States Police and Fire Championships. Joe has recruited many athletes to participate and volunteers to help the USPFC.

Joe's fellow competitors describe him as a tough competitor who always gives everything he has and never leaves anything in the tank. He is a humble winner and is gracious when he does not medal. Joe has two sons and resides in the San Francisco Bay area.



Leslie Herrig

Duke Nyhus Award Recipient

The California Police Athletic Federation Board is pleased to present Leslie Herrig with the Duke Nyhus Award. This award has been established in order to recognize civilians who have demonstrated the highest caliber and support of the World Police and Fire Games.

Leslie Herrig is a 20 plus year civilian employee of the Los Angeles Police Department. She was involved in the planning stages of the Los Angeles 2017 World Police and Fire Games under Deputy Chief Bill Murphy. During that time, she immersed herself in the duties of the Logistics Coordinator.

As the Logistics Coordinator was housed at the Burbank Airport, she was considered the 'go to person' for the purchase of all materials and athletic equipment related to the Games. She supervised the intake, storage, tracking and shipment of all material to the event sites. This was a huge task, considering there were over 60 sports and over 30 locations that needed to be equipped. She worked closely with the San Diego office to purchase not only the best equipment but did so with the least amount of cost whenever possible.

Leslie worked many hours above and beyond her duties and her hard work paid off. Her devotion and dedication to the cause without a doubt made the Games a huge success. Her intellect, enthusiasm and dedication to the cause played a huge role in the success of the 2017 World Police and Fire Games.



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