

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA# *A-4

Urgent _____ Routine X

AGENDA DATE February 27, 2001

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES X NO _____
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES _____ NO X

SUBJECT:

APPROVAL OF COMMENDATION FOR OFFICER JOHN BRUGGER UPON HIS
RETIREMENT FROM THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. APPROVE COMMENDATION FOR OFFICER JOHN BRUGGER UPON HIS
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FISCAL IMPACT:

NONE

BOARD ACTION

No. 2001-130

On motion of Supervisor Caruso, Seconded by Supervisor Simon

and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Mayfield, Blom, Simon, Caruso, and Chair Paul

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) _____ Denied

3) _____ Approved as amended

Motion:

ATTEST: REAGAN M. WILSON, Clerk By: Christine Ferraro Deputy File No.

Biography

Officer John Brugger was born and raised in Modesto. He graduated from Modesto High School and Modesto Junior College. John and his wife of 36 years, Linda, reside in Modesto. They have two daughters both of Modesto and two grandchildren.

John was a member of the California Highway Patrol for 31 years. He began his career in the West Los Angeles and Central Los Angeles Areas before his transfer to the Modesto Area in 1979. In October of 1988 he was assigned as the Public Information Officer, a position he held until his retirement.

Officer Brugger worked with agencies, private citizens and businesses to address the problems associated with youth in our communities. He participated in such programs as Friday Night Live, Sober Graduation, DUI and You, Every Fifteen Minutes and Red Ribbon Week activities. He made numerous presentations to schools, governmental agencies, and civic groups throughout the county to promote traffic safety. Additionally, he worked closely with the media to promote traffic safety.

Officer Brugger is on the Board of Directors of the Stanislaus County Peace Officers' Association and the Stanislaus County Police Athletic League. He is also a member of the Advisory Board on Substance Abuse Programs, the Stanislaus County Emergency Medical Care Committee, Citizens Against Substance Abuse and co chair of the Sober Graduation Foundation. He is the president of the Stanislaus County Peace Officers Association. John is a former member of the Modesto Civitan Club and Regional Occupational Programs (ROP) Advisory Committee. He is also a member and past president of the Old Fishermen's Club where he currently serves on the Board of Directors.

John helped create an Explorer Post in the Modesto CHP office in 1992. The Boy Scouts Yosemite Area Council selected him as Explorer Advisor of the Year in 1995. John also served on a state wide CHP Exploring Task Force created to define and promote the program throughout the CHP.

The Modesto Civitan Club recognized Officer Brugger as Officer of the Year in 1984. In 1995 John was honored as Officer of the Year by the American Legion Post #74 and presented the prestigious Albert Petersen Award. In 1995 he received a Certificate of Commendation from Attorney General Bill Lockyer. Officer Brugger has also been recognized by U.S. Congressman Gary Condit, Senator Dick Monteith, Assemblyman Sal Canella, Assemblyman George House, Assemblyman Dennis Cardoza and other State, county and city officials.

John retired from the California Highway Patrol on November 4, 2000. He continues to live in Modesto and remains active in community programs.