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Greetings to the FBI Citizens Academy Alumni:

It is a great time to be a Citizens Academy Alumni Association member! We continue to gain momentum, even in these unusual times, and are looking forward to what 2021 will bring.

Currently, we have close to 800 graduates from the Sacramento and Fresno FBI Citizens Academy classes, with our latest “virtual” Sacramento class graduating this month. It’s been challenging for both attendees and presenters, from Skype to Zoom, but we are moving forward to strengthen our network and help further our mission to foster a safer community.

Even with the limitations that were placed upon us due to COVID, we were able to remain engaged with our FBI partners. For example, we launched a new “Facetime with an Agent” series and virtual quarterly briefings, facilitated by our Community Outreach leader, Shelby Samaniego. “Facetime with an Agent” will be part of the alumni experience and we plan on doing it every two months. The topics will keep you informed about key areas and provide you with a bit of insider perspective.

Before the pandemic shutdown, we “squeezed in” our first annual “Dinner and Discussion with Law Enforcement” in early March 2020. This was a very successful event with dinner, catered by Ettore’s and owner, alumni, Lisa Calk, and a panel of law enforcement representatives in our community answering questions from the alumni. As a result of this fundraiser, the FBI Sacramento Citizens Academy Alumni Association was very proud to be able to provide a scholarship for one cadet through the Sacramento Police Academy and donate to the FBI Agents Association.

We continue to remain connected to our alumni through our quarterly newsletter with articles on community events and FBI Sacramento Citizen Academy Alumni Association involvement. All of this happens through the work of the FBI Sacramento Citizens Academy Alumni Association, a self-supporting, all volunteer 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization formed and managed by Citizen Academy alumni. The board is honored to serve our membership and ***we need your help to continue.***

As a graduate of the program, whether in a virtual setting or in person, we hope you had a valuable experience. We hope that you reflect on those unique experiences and support the association by activating a membership or renewing an existing membership to the FBI Sacramento Citizens Academy Alumni Association by **January 29, 2021**.

To activate or renew your membership, simply visit the following link:

www.sacfbicaa.org/membership

Annual membership dues are \$55 and can be paid via the above link. You can also print and complete the 2021 Membership Contribution form, located on the above site, and mail in with your check.

If you would like to become a Lifetime Member, the cost is \$750. Lifetime membership does have some extra perks with the commitment, which include a new membership card with Lifetime Member designation, a Lifetime Member pin, an FBISACCAAA T-shirt, a personalized certificate with the FBICAAA seal, VIP privileges at select special events and tours and opportunities to be involved with our community outreach efforts.

To pay for a Lifetime membership, print and complete the 2021 Membership Contribution form from the link above, and mail in the form with your Lifetime membership check to the address on the form.

We also accept donations outside of the membership fees, if you wish to make any additional contributions. You can complete the 2021 Membership Contribution form for an additional contribution with your membership dues, or as a separate contribution.

We encourage more involvement on our board from the alumni group. If you are passionate about the FBI Citizens Academy and our mission, please reach out to info@sacfbicaa.org.

We thank you and appreciate your consideration and continued support of the FBI Citizens Academy Alumni Association.

Sincerely,

Terry Carroll
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