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The Monterey County Peace Police Officers Association (MCPOA) will honored members of law enforcement agencies at the 48th Annual Outstanding Officer of the Year Dinner on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at the Embassy Suites in Seaside.

2017 Monterey County Peace Officer of the Year - LARGE AGENCY:

Police Officer Robert Durst, Salinas Police Department

2017 Monterey County Peace Officer of the Year - SMALL AGENCY:

Police Officer Gabriel Anderson, Seaside Police Department
Police Officer Matthew Blackmon, Seaside Police Department
Police Officer David Rice, Seaside Police Department
Sergeant Jorge Enriquez, Seaside Police Department
Sergeant Jeremiah Ruttschow, Monterey Police Department

In addition, area law enforcement agencies will also honor their own “**2017 OFFICER OF THE YEAR**”. Those include the following:

- California Highway Patrol-King City Area: Officer Brandon Smith
- California Highway Patrol-Monterey Area: Officer Nicholas Marzullo
- California Department of Corrections – Salinas Valley State Prison
 - Correctional Lieutenant Edward O. Brown; and
 - Correctional Lieutenant Eduardo A. Mazariegos
- California Department of Corrections – Correctional Training Facility/Soledad: Sergeant Angel Hernandez
- Carmel Police Department: Police Officer Greg Johnson
- Greenfield Police Department: Police Officer Justin Mattke
- King City Police Department: Detective Josh Partida
- Marina Police Department: Police Officer Carolyn Peliova
- Monterey County District Attorney’s Office: District Attorney Investigator Tracey Spencer
- Monterey County Probation: Deputy Probation Officer Tiffany Falahati

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- Monterey County Sheriff's Office:
 - Deputy Sheriff/Patrol Oscar Leon; and
 - Deputy Sheriff/Bailiff Sonia Angelo
- Monterey Police Department: Police Officer Aaron Gray
- Pacific Grove Police Department: Police Officer Michael Gonzalez
- Presidio of Monterey Police Department: Police Officer Casey S. Murphy
- Salinas Police Department: Police Officer Robert Miller
- Sand City Police Department: Police Officer Matthew Blackmon
- Seaside Police Department: Field Training Officer Joseph Rogish
- Soledad Police Department: Corporal Kevin McArthur

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