



CHRISTA CAPPIALI

Secretary, BALEAF

Christa retired as a Sergeant from the Richmond Police Department. She grew up in Walnut Creek and split her time between Port of Washington, Long Island, New York and Walnut Creek. She obtained her Bachelor of Sciences degree in Business Administration/Marketing from California State University, Fresno, before joining the Richmond Police Department in January of 1992.

Christa served in a variety of units at Richmond P.D., including patrol, both as an Officer and a Sergeant; the Investigation Service Bureau serving as the section Supervisor of the Cyber Crime/Fraud/Property Section; crime scene investigator; Police Training Officer; Probationary Review Board Member; supervised and managed the School Resource Unit which included overseeing and monitoring the PAL, Explorers, Truancy Program and G.R.E.A.T. Program; and, assisted in the Development of the Teen Court, daytime curfew law and truancy program. Christa also worked in the Administration Division as the Sergeant overseeing the Regulatory Unit, and worked the last few years of her career in the Patrol Services Bureau when she retired.

In addition to her work with Richmond PD, Christa was also a Recruit Training Officer and Instructor at the Napa Valley Police Academy. In addition to training duties, she developed instructional guidelines for the "Learning Activity Package" used to promote behavior change within a cadet.

Christa has known and worked with BALEAF behind the scenes over the last 10 years and also as the Honor Guard Supervisor for Richmond P.D. She has had the honor of assisting several families of our officers who were lost in the line of duty and feels that the financial assistance that BALEAF has provided for these families means everything to them in their time of need. After witnessing the generosity and commitment that BALEAF has for the Law Enforcement community, she knew that BALEAF was an organization that she wanted to be a part of and wanted to provide any assistance that she could to continue the amazing work that BALEAF provides for our community.

Christa enjoys traveling, both here and abroad, and is hoping to join the RV'ing crowd in the not too distant future. She is also considering going back to college to either pick up a second degree, or go for her Master's degree.