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Vice President, BALEAF

I am a retired Police Officer with the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD). While working for the SFPD, I worked at the Taraval Station, Northern Station, and in Youth Services Division as a School Resource Officer coordinating the G.R.E.A.T. Program, (Gang Resistance Education and Training). A federally funded program, G.R.E.A.T. is a school-based law enforcement officer-instructed classroom curriculum. The program's objective is prevention and is intended as an immunization against delinquency, youth violence and gang membership.

I also worked on several of the department's charitable endeavors - Special Olympics, Law Enforcement Torch Run, and was a coordinator of Tip A Cop, and the Giants Law Enforcement Appreciation Night. I am a co-founder of the SFPD Challenge, benefitting Special Olympics and Make-A-Wish Foundation.

In addition to volunteering for the San Francisco Police Department's charity events, I have also volunteered at events benefitting The Bay Area Crisis Nursery and the Junior League of San Francisco.

I am a member of The Tourist Club, Nature Friends, The International Police Association, The California Association of Licensed Investigators (CALI), Amazing Women Investigators, and The Mariposa Hunters Point Yacht Club. I am currently a licensed private investigator, owner and qualified manager of Chaucer PI & Associates.

My hobbies include spending time with my daughter and two granddaughters, beekeeping, gardening, raising chickens, gourmet cooking, RVing, and hiking.

I am a proud member of the BALEAF Board of Directors, and it is my honor to work towards helping my fellow law enforcement families during their time of need.