



## TIP HAPPENINGS 2016

July

### **Board of Directors | President's Message**

My time with TIP is drawing to an end. Almost four years on the TIP Board seems to have sped by as time often does when you enjoy what you're doing. As I look forward to what's in store for me next, I find myself reminiscing about the San Diego TIP chapter. I probably should be thinking about past funding sources we have found and encouraged. Or the work that was done with the various hospital, fire and police departments to broaden and promote TIP across the San Diego County. And maybe I should be remembering events the chapter has held and how to improve on them in the future. But right now, I'm not thinking about any of those important things (bad, TIP President, bad).

What I am really thinking about are all the TIP volunteers. Volunteers, who have been with TIP for many years and have gone to every type of call under the sun. These volunteers have sat with and helped a multitude of people through their darkest hours and greatest time of need-then put themselves back on standby, ready for the next call out. Wow.

Some of these volunteers I proudly sit with on the TIP Board along with members of service groups, houses of worship and emergency service agencies. And I think of those who I have seen at TIP graduations. "TIPllets" we call them; wide-eyed, enthusiastic, both humble (maybe a little nervous) and proud of their accomplishment at completing from the TIP academy. I think about watching how these "TIPllets" mature with each call out and training session as they look to their next shift of selfless service.

These TIP volunteers and the board members I have served with make me want to be the best possible man I can be. I will always support TIP. And I will always carry a piece of what makes a TIP volunteer so special in my heart. Thank you for allowing me to be part of this amazing program.

David Bond  
TIP Board President

**The TIP Family would like to thank David Bond for all his service on the Board of Directors. You will be missed and we wish you all the best in your future endeavors! THANK YOU!**



## Welcome the new TIP Crisis Team Manager!

Sher DeWeese was recently hired as the North County Crisis Team Manager! While Sher is new to the job as Crisis Team Manager, she is not new to TIP. Sher began volunteering with TIP 5 years ago.

Sher has been living in California since she was 11 years old. She has 3 daughters, two of which have been TIP Teen volunteers. While her youngest daughter is still volunteering, she recently graduated high school and will be going away to college. Sher says, "not only will I miss her, but I think our TIP family will miss her as well."

We asked her to tell us her favorite things about TIP and Sher instantly asks "How much time do you have?" She states that she knows it may sound "cliche" but says "the people in my TIP family are truly amazing." She continues by saying "most every call provides some sort of assistance and relief to someone, whether it be a family member, friend, neighbor, witness or first responder, knowing that a

TIP volunteer was there with them is a relief to me. "I know that even in the most awful moments of someone's life, our clients will know that someone who cared was there to help them."

Congratulations Sher on your new position! The TIP Team is lucky to have you!

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### **Academy Completion Class June 2016**

We extend our congratulations to the new group of TIP Volunteers who have recently completed the TIP Training academy!

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