



## A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

### *Shooting in Las Vegas, Nevada on January 4, 2010*

Court Security Officer Stanley Cooper was killed yesterday at the Las Vegas, Nevada courthouse. Stan was an Akal employee since 2000, and a CSO since 1994. He was the senior CSO in Las Vegas. Before beginning his second career protecting the Federal Judicial complex, Stan was a 26-year Las Vegas Metro Police officer who served with distinction. Stan was a fixture in the community, known and well liked by the CSO family and the entire law enforcement community of Las Vegas. He leaves three grown sons who live in the Las Vegas area.

CSO Cooper was murdered yesterday by a 66 year old man with a long history of violent criminal acts, and a grievance over a civil case at the Federal court, who had burned down his own home that morning and clearly planned to end his life and the lives of others. Stan was shot first, from close range, before he had any chance to respond. Because of CSO Cooper's heroism and the rapid response and pursuit of the killer by four CSOs, US Marshals Deputies and other federal agents, the assailant was shot and killed across the street from the courthouse without being able to cause any other life threatening injuries. He did manage to wound a Deputy US Marshal, who appears to be in good condition and will recover.

Gurutej Khalsa, Mike Francis and Jim Mosier are representing Akal in Las Vegas today, meeting with the US Marshals Service at the courthouse, and with Stan's family this morning. We are providing all the support that we can for the family, for the CSOs who were involved in the shoot-out, and for all the CSOs in Las Vegas who are mourning Stan's loss.

We have also been discussing with the family a **Memorial Fund** for Stan that everyone can participate in, and information about the fund and sending **condolences** is available on the following page.

Thanks to everyone at Akal for their professional and caring response to these tragic events. Most of you interact with CSOs every day, and their job can appear to be routine. As we learned yesterday, it is not. Their lives are on the line every day, and your professional and personal support of their efforts is very important and appreciated.

Sat Nirmal Kaur Khalsa  
Chief Executive Officer  
Akal Security, Inc.  
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## **STANLEY COOPER MEMORIAL FUND**

To honor his sacrifice and legacy, and to provide a channel for the desire to send support to the family that so many of you have expressed in the wake of this tragedy, Akal Security is setting up a **Memorial Fund** for Court Security Officer Stanley Cooper. Anyone who wishes to make a donation to that fund can do so through Akal. Akal Employees may donate unused personal/vacation time or sick time, request a payroll deduction, or send a check. All funds will be forwarded to the family. Akal will make a substantial donation to the fund, in proportion to the donations received, and will forward the names of all contributors to the family. In order to be able to track contributions, and acknowledge them back to the contributor, we ask that anyone making a donation do so in writing, by mailing a check, or by requesting in writing a payroll deduction or donation of paid leave time. This request can be emailed to <cooperfund@akalsecurity.com> or donations and requests can be sent to:

*The Stanley Cooper Memorial Fund  
Akal Security, Inc.  
7 Infinity Loop,  
Española, NM 87532*

### **SENDING OF CONDOLENCES**

The family has designated Stan's son Marshal (Marty) Cooper as the point of contact to receive **condolences** and other greetings. His address is 516 North Hollywood Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89110. The Family does not wish to receive any phone calls.

The family has what they need right now and thanks everyone for their concern and condolences.

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