

OPOA STANDING RULE

FUNDING OF COMMUNITY GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

The following guidelines are for use by the OPOA Board of Directors and by any committee appointed by that board for the purpose of making recommendations for funding of activities within the community.

These guidelines are merely to provide the Board of Directors with some direction when they are deciding whether or not to provide funds for an activity or group. The guidelines do not make it mandatory to fund these activities listed. The decision of whether or not to provide funds rests solely with the Board.

Generally, if an activity or group meets the following criteria, it is worthy of funding. If an activity or group meeting the criteria involves an OPOA member or his or her family, it should take priority over an activity or group not involving a member.

- 1) Groups or activities which are intended to build character and other desirable qualities in the youth of Oxnard and/or which provide them with a legitimate and constructive way to spend their free time.
 - a) If a non-Oxnard youth group consists of a large percentage of Oxnard youths, then it should be considered an Oxnard-based group.
- 2) Community groups or activities which are intended to benefit needy families or individuals or handicapped persons from the Oxnard area.
- 3) Those groups or activities where financial assistance will promote a favorable image of the OPOA within the community.
- 4) Nonprofit groups which provide support or assistance to law enforcement and whose support or assistance makes OPOA members' jobs easier or whose support or assistance benefits the victims of crime.
- 5) Fundraising events sponsored totally or in part by the OPOA in which the proceeds are donated to charitable groups.