



Hello race fans and participants. The LAPRAAC Board of Directors hopes this message finds you and your family well, safe and healthy. Since the onset of Covid-19 it seems that the law enforcement community has faced harder and more difficult times as days pass by. It is because of those challenges, we at LAPRAAC have been doing everything we can to try to provide some sort of normalcy by continuing to stage the annual Baker to Vegas Challenge Cup Relay Race. We know how much this means to all of you as it also means so much to us. After the 2020 cancelation we immediately starting making plans for the 2021 race. Unfortunately, due to the continued pandemic we have to face the reality that we must CANCEL the 2021 Baker to Vegas Challenge Cup Relay.

This is not a decision we have made lightly. For months we have tried to power through the challenges to try at almost any cost to continue this race into 2021. But as our vigor, enthusiasm and drive to conduct the 2021 race continues to propel us forward, the safety and viability of doing so continued to diminish.

On the direction of our lead medical staff from both sides of the California and Nevada border, we unfortunately cannot continue moving forward without risking the safety of all involved. The pandemic continues to decimate the ability of the medical profession to support the event. Not only is it the doctors, nurses, paramedics and EMT's that are in limited supply, it is also the medical facilities, supplies, ambulances and helicopters. Compounding that is the additional Covid protocols that would have to be put in place that would make the race virtually impossible to conduct. Without the support of this critical portion of the race operation we cannot in good conscience try to move forward. In addition, it would be challenging at best to receive the necessary permits from the various municipalities based on the lack of medical support.

The LAPRAAC Board has looked at numerous options of a modified race such as reducing the size and scope of the event so that we could still host some form of the Challenge Cup Relay. Unfortunately, even with the numerous ideas researched and considered, without the medical support, we just cannot pull this together in any way that would resemble the event you all know and love.

Stay safe, stay healthy and keep training, because B2V will be back and we will run the Challenge Cup Relay again!

