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THE WORLD POLICE & FIRE GAMES

WRITTEN BY COREY DAVIS

The World Police and Fire Games is one of the largest multi-sporting event competitions in the world. You would have to go to the Olympics to see more athletes and events. This September, the World Police and Fire Games will be held in New York with over 500 of the expected athletes coming from Bargaining Unit Six. The competing correctional staff are committed to promoting the public safety profession through athletic excellence.

One of the competitors you will see at the World Police and Fire Games is Sgt. Keven Stewart from the Galt Academy. Keven has competed in several National and World Police and Fire Games events in *Mountain Biking* (bicycle) and *Dirt Biking* (motorcycle). He has medaled several times, and in the 2010 games Keven won the bronze in *Dirt Biking*. In addition to an intense training schedule, he is also committed to encouraging staff and cadets at the academy to be as physically fit as possible. Showing his strong commitment, Sgt. Stewart was instrumental in updating and maintaining the on-grounds gym with donated "newer-used" equipment.

The commitment to training is only part of what it takes to go to the World Police & Fire Games. Like all of the competitors in this year's games, Sgt. Stewart is responsible for paying 100% of his expenses for travel, accommodations, transporting equipment, registration and event fees. The Police and Fire Game athletes remind us to reach higher in our fitness and professional goals and we need to encourage them and help in whatever way possible. 


BY LARRY "LC" COLLINS
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It all started in 1967 when the California Police Olympics were held in the beautiful city of San Diego. The name has changed a few times, but it is the same games with the same competitive athletes. The Western States Police and Fire Games and the World Police and Fire Games are a multi-sport Olympic-style athletic competition. The Games were started to promote the well-being of our brothers and sisters that are professionals in the area of law enforcement, fire services and correctional services. These games are held to help promote mental and physical well-being of our staff and to promote and provide a professional and competitive environment that allows for friends and comrades to get together. The Western States Games are held yearly and that time is rapidly approaching us. The Games will be held in the city of Ontario, California on June 4th-11th, 2011.



The time is here for me to invite you to come out and compete. So all of you athletes, ex-athletes and want-to-be athletes get your teams together or get yourself together and join us in Ontario. There are events for everyone, young and old. As most of you know, we have events for all age groups, both men and women, with over 60 events to choose from. With Ontario being a very family-friendly oriented destination, make a family vacation out of the experience.

Our correctional teams that have competed in the past have been very successful in the area of basketball, softball, track and field, golf and many other games. A wonderful example of this success is the Rippletoe Brothers who have hundreds of medals in the horseshoe throwing competition and have been honored and placed in our Hall of Fame.

I would like to encourage all of my correction- **CONTINUED ON PAGE 4** 



Top: Sgt. Stewart racing in the Mountain Biking and Dirt Biking competitions. Bottom: Sgt. Stewart, far right, receives a bronze medal.



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FROM THE PRESIDENT

The CCPOA family has lost a very special member, advocate and friend. As many of you know, Lance Corcoran passed away Sunday, February 27, 2011. It is a great loss not only to me but everyone because he was a wonderful friend, strong believer and advocate for California correctional officers, and most of all a caring spirit. Lance began his law enforcement career in 1986 at California Correctional Center. He was elected to the position of Rank & File-CDC Vice President in August 1994. Prior to his election, he served as a CCPOA chapter president and was an affective member of CCPOA's Board of Directors. Lance played a significant role in helping make CCPOA one of the largest and most influential associations in California. In September of 2004 he was elected to the position of Executive Vice President for his second three-year term. In September of 2005, Lance took over the Legislative operation of CCPOA as Chief of Governmental Affairs. Eventually he would go on to become our Chief Communications Officer. Lance had enjoyed tremendous professional success but we will miss him as a brother and friend the most.

As California finds itself with an immense budget shortfall, we are faced with the enormous challenge of finding solutions and fixing a seemingly irreparable system. As it stands, the budget deficit is lingering around \$26.6 billion dollars and legislators are once again at odds while trying to achieve comparable means of bridging the fiscal gap. Governor Brown has proposed \$12.5 billion in spending cuts and a potential ballot measure that would extend the temporary tax increases that were implemented under the previous administration.

This plan has yet to be embraced entirely by Democratic legislators. Republican lawmakers have suggested that they want to see further reforms to public employee pensions and the installment of a spending cap. Whatever the solution may turn out to be, it is certain that we are dealing with a painful budget and it is the Governor's intent to spread the pain equally.

With that being said, it is our intent to protect our profession and to ensure that any reductions that the Governor or legislature intends to enact within the CDCR budget are sensible and responsible. We understand the fiscal realities in every respect and we will continue to provide the legislature with alternative cost sav-

ing measures that will protect public safety and effectively reduce spending.

One proposal that the Governor has made is to realign the Division of Juvenile Justice to local government, which would give counties sole responsibility for youthful offenders. It is unquestionable that this function should remain at the state and we are the most apt to deal with a population that is highly violent and/or highly mentally ill. Consideration of the increase in adult filings and the inevitable program disruption that stems from mixing the state and local populations are just a couple of the concerns that we have expressed to the legislature. Simply put, counties do not have the capacity to house and facilitate the most serious and violent youthful offenders.

Another one of the Governor's proposals that we are addressing is his plan to realign all state parole to county probation departments. This is an idea that we have fought for years and will continue to do so. The assumption that a shift of responsibility to counties will result in better public safety outcomes is heavily contingent upon the state's ability to implement a realignment strategy. We do not have great confidence in the state's ability to do so and

we certainly do not believe that it is worth jeopardizing public safety.

Annually, there are 47,000 inmates who serve substantial time in jail while awaiting conviction and sentencing prior to being transferred to state jurisdiction. These 47,000 inmates consist of parole violators as well as new commitments. On average these offenders spend less than 90 days in prison yet they create an enormous cost to the state with little public safety benefit. The state prison system isn't designed to house short-term inmates and the state is finding that it isn't able to cover the cost. The parole system needs adequate reforms and it is desperately needed now. We will continue to advocate for our parole agents to have a much larger role in deciding which parolees are to be discharged and when, as our parole agents are amongst the most suitable to determine who should be released.

There are many ways that we are working with the legislature and the Governor's administration and we have offered up a number of practical solutions to addressing the shortfall.

Finally, your Executive Council has been engaged in discussions with the Department of Personnel Administration in an effort to secure a new MOU. There are a number of dates set for further talks over the next few weeks. We remain hopeful that these talks will end with an MOU that restores our work protections as well as some financial stability for Bargaining Unit 6 members.





LANCE CHRISTY CORCORAN

OCTOBER 28, 1963 – FEBRUARY 27, 2011



“The day of a man’s death is better than the day of his birth because the living take it to heart.”

— King Solomon

It is easiest to see the people around us in the spotlight of the present hour. We may forget the bigger picture of a person’s life in the heat of the moment. King Solomon reminds us that even though Lance is gone, we can honor the fullness of his life and be better people for remembering who Lance was to us.

“What ONE WORD would you put on Lance’s tombstone?”

This question was asked of four people who were close to Lance. The question stopped each person in their tracks...and then they began to talk about Lance...a story took shape...and in a voice thick with grief, a single word would get repeated, like a bird beating its wings against a cage to escape until...Kind. Loyal. Zeal. Angel.

Lance often said, “Speak kind words and you will hear kind echoes.” Lance lead with his heart. Our tendency is to reduce each other to two dimensional shorthand pictures. That was one of the few things that Lance was not very good at doing. Maybe he just saw people the way he hoped they would see him.

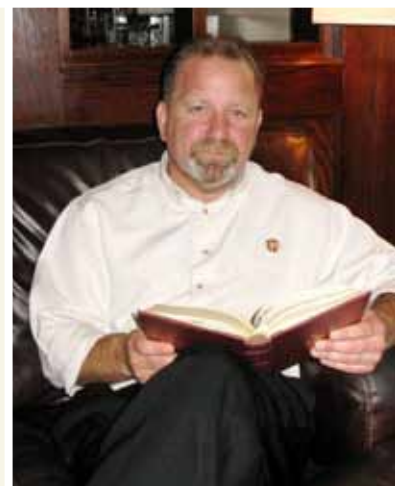
Lance was a fiercely loyal friend. If you were on the wrong side of him when he was protecting his friends or family, then you found yourself in front of a lion. If you were his friend, that friendship made you want to be the kind of person who deserved it.

Lance jumped into life with ZEAL. If it was about people, Lance was there. Whether it was being Santa at the Christmas party, making Eggs Benedict at the Veterans of Foreign Wars breakfast on Sunday mornings (and he could tell you how to make hollandaise sauce and somehow make it interesting), modeling for the statue in front of the memorial wall, volunteering to be tazered at convention, or racing up a climbing wall at the CIM run...Lance was ready. And as fun as it was to be there when it was happening, it was more fun to hear Lance tell the story of it later. Lance was ready to serve up life on the biggest plate that would hold it.

If you were hurt or confused or just had a question Lance wanted to help. If you needed advice for something to make for dinner he had the perfect recipe and could tell you the best place to get the ingredients. If you needed someone to hold onto you because your heart was broken with grief, Lance was your angel.

These words not only define Lance’s life, they stand as a challenge to us to live our remaining days in simple tangible kindness to others, with a fierce unwavering loyalty to our friends, a wide open zeal for life and people, and being someone’s angel.

Written by Corey Davis



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al brothers and sisters to come out and compete against our brothers and sisters that are firefighters, police officers, customs agents, sheriff officers and highway patrol officers. I CHALLENGE you to come as teams and individuals to compete in these highly competitive games. I look forward to seeing you there representing yourself, your facility, and CCPOA. Let's stand up to our motto

of "WORKING THE TOUGHEST BEAT IN THE STATE." WE WORK HARD, LETS PLAY HARD.

Please make sure that you fill out the following application form and send it in to CCPOA Headquarters. This will be your only time to apply as there will be no booth at the event this year.

I look forward to seeing you in Ontario on June 4th–June 11th!

Also mark your calendars for the WORLD GAMES in NEW YORK CITY on AUGUST 26th–SEPTEMBER 5th, 2011.



Western States Police & Fire Games

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TO: All CCPOA Members
FROM: Chuck Alexander, Executive Vice President
DATE: February 1, 2011

RE: **IMPORTANT LEGAL ALERT** - Lawsuit Seeking Unpaid Overtime Wages for Uncompensated Pre-and Post-Work Activities "Certified" As a Class Action for Approximately 30,000 Unit 6 Employees and Supervisors

"Walk Time" Lawsuit: In 2008, four (4) Unit 6 employees filed a lawsuit seeking compensation for uncompensated pre-and-post work activity ("PPWA") since April 2005. Plaintiffs contend that, whereas the State pays some classifications for some time spent on PPWA (12 minutes per day), state law requires that all Unit 6 employees and supervisors receive compensation for all hours that they are under the State employer's control and/or performing work-related tasks for their employer's benefit. Specifically, the lawsuit seeks to recover unpaid overtime and other monetary remedies for time spent by correctional staff exchanging and donning/doffing required equipment at California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation ("CDCR") institutions, travelling within those institutions to and from work posts, and conducting other mandatory pre- and post-shift work activities.

New Ruling Certifying Class Action: On January 28, 2011, our outside law firm Carroll, Burdick & McDonough LLP ("CB&M") secured an "Order Granting Class Certification" from Judge John E. Munter of the San Francisco Superior Court. The order states that the case is suitable to proceed as a class action lawsuit seeking unpaid overtime wages and additional monetary remedies for Unit 6 members and supervisors working at institutions within CDCR.

Why is the Ruling Important? Basically, instead of the case concerning the rights of four employees, it now involves potentially 30,000 employees. The Court certified CB&M as class counsel and designated Correctional Officer Kurt Stoetzel (CCWF), Correctional Counselor Elvira Harris (CIM), Correctional Sergeant Bruce Cooke (CSP-COR), and Medical Technical Assistant Randy Stroud (SVSP) (the original four plaintiffs) as class representatives for the following class:

All persons who are or who have been employed as Correctional Officers, Correctional Sergeants, Correctional Lieutenants, Medical Technical Assistants, Senior Medical Technical Assistants, Correctional Counselors I, Correctional Counselors II, Youth Correctional Officers, and /or Youth Correctional Counselors to work at adult and/or youth correctional institutions within the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation in the period commencing April 9, 2005 until the notice of pendency of this class action is given.

What happens next? First, all potential members of the class will receive a notice (probably by mail, but the particulars are being discussed by the parties). The notice will summarize the claims and give employees an opportunity to "opt-out"—meaning that you will not share in any money or benefits that *might* be awarded but will have the right to pursue you legal claims separately. Then the case will proceed to the merits and a determination by the court regarding whether the State should be paying employees (those who do not "opt-out") in the manner plaintiffs claim.

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IN THE COMMUNITY



RICHMOND K-9 OFFICER BRAD MOODY MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

CCPOA is pleased to support the 2nd Annual Brad Moody Memorial Tournament held in Hanford, California on April 16-17, 2011. Through CCPOA's generous donation, approximately 30 teams with 125 CDCR employees throughout the state will participate in this softball tournament.

Brad was born in Honolulu, Hawaii on June 27, 1979 and was raised in Vacaville, California by his parents James and Betty Moody. He graduated from Vanden High School in Fairfield, California in 1997. Brad went on to pursue his law enforcement dreams and majored in criminal justice at Solano College and graduated with an AAS in May of 1999. He then graduated from the 143rd Basic Police Academy in December 2000, with the special recognitions of *Top Athlete*, *Top Marksman* and *Overall No. 1* in his class. Brad was sworn in as a Richmond Police Officer on February 26, 2001 where he went on to join the SWAT Team and the Canine Unit where he continued to excel.

On October 4, 2008, Richmond Police Department K-9 Officer Brad Moody was starting his shift after receiving two commendations from his sergeant for his hard work and dedication to protecting the citizens of Richmond when an emergency call came out on the police radio. Brad jumped out of his seat and ran out of the station to go help the officer who was calling for backup. While Brad was driving Code 3 to help the officer, his police vehicle tires lost traction and his vehicle collided with a solid light pole. When officers arrived, Brad was unconscious with multiple facial and skull fractures. Brad was transported to John Muir Hospital in Walnut Creek, California. Three days later, Brad succumbed to his injuries and passed away. Prior to removing the breathing tube from Brad, his wife Susan, knowing that Brad would want to donate his organs to help other people, made the decision to donate his organs. That decision resulted in saving the lives of five other people and numerous individuals received Brad's tissue.

Brad left behind his wife, Susan, and daughters, Madison and Emma.

All CDCR employees are invited to attend this wonderful event which honors a man who paid the ultimate sacrifice. All proceeds from the event go toward the Moody family.

COPS 4 KIDS

WRITTEN BY PAT CAMPBELL, CMC CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Cops 4 Kids is an all law enforcement program held annually in South San Luis Obispo County in Arroyo Grande at Soto Field. The field interestingly enough was named after the Soto Family. John Soto was a Captain at CMC for short while and has since been promoted to CDW at another nearby institution. The event is organized by a group called the Footprinters which do a lot of wonderful work in the community. California Men's Colony was invited two years ago to be included with 17 other law enforcement agencies participating in the event.

At the start of the event, CMC's Color Guard marched out to the center of the field singing the National Anthem and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance while kids followed the Color Guard like a pied piper. Every participating law enforcement agency set up a booth, brought vehicles, equipment, pictures, shadow boards, uniforms and weapons to show the kids. The kids interacted with the officers by taking pictures, asking questions, receiving free giveaways and climbing all over the vehicles. Later in the day a CHP helicopter flew in and landed on the field to add to the festivities. Broadcast over the P.A. system, each agency talked about who they were and what they did. This year the CMC chapter brought regular S&E Officers, Security Squad Officers, Transportation Officers, Parole Agents, Union Board Members, Honor Guard Members and Range Masters. CMC proudly represented correctional peace officers in this community-building event.



Pictures Courtesy of Pat Campbell

HEROES NOMINATED FOR CDCR MEDAL OF VALOR

Chris Trott, Chapter President of Calipatria State Prison would like to proudly acknowledge two officers for their nomination of the Medal of Valor.

On November 3, 2010 Correctional Lieutenant Jesus Coronado was on his way home when he witnessed a vehicle go off the road and into a large canal. Jesus pulled his car over and responded to the canal, tossing his cell phone to another person and directing them to call 911. Lt. Coronado jumped into the canal and swam to the female driver and three small children in the back seat of the vehicle. Lt. Coronado removed each child and the mother from the car as it floated closer to the 'drop off' while continuously speaking with the mother and children in an attempt to keep them calm. A responding officer from the California Highway Patrol called the institution and stated that if it were not for the quick thinking and heroic efforts of Lt. Coronado, the officer was sure those involved in the crash would not have survived the fall from the 'drop off.' Lt. Coronado risked his personal safety in an unselfish and heroic act to save the lives of four people.

Another officer who has been nominated for the Medal of Valor is Officer Julian Garcia. On November 20, 2010 Officer Garcia and his family were traveling in San Diego when they witnessed a car in front of them slide off the road and down a 20-foot embankment. Officer Garcia pulled his vehicle to a safe spot, exited and ran to the embankment. A male began walking up the embankment carrying an eight-year-old boy who was non-responsive. Officer Garcia began administering CPR until responding medical vehicles and staff arrived. Based on the quick actions of Officer Garcia the young boy survived.

CCPOA would like to thank these two men and congratulate them on being true heroes and assets to the people of California.



TAKING CARE OF FAMILY

On December 9th 2010, CSP-Sacramento Correctional Peace Officer Chris Evans and his family lost their home to a devastating fire. The following day over 800 correctional officers and ancillary staff from CSP-Sac and Folsom State Prison contributed thousands of dollars to help the Evans family through their difficult time. "Not a car left the parking lot without staff giving a donation to the Evans family," said Lt. Joe Stewart. Officer Evans said "That day I felt I was part of a huge family of people that really cared about each other. It was the greatest show of goodness and outpouring of humanity from human being to human being I have ever witnessed. I feel blessed to be a part of this organization."



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December 30 – An officer was attempting to get a urine sample from an inmate. The inmate then threw a pair of latex gloves at the officer hitting him in the face and shoulder. The officer used physical force to stop the inmate's actions.

November 3 – Officers observed a small light in a dormitory, similar to that of a cell phone. As the officers entered the dorm to investigate the source of light, an inmate left the dorm area and went toward the dayroom at a quick paced walk. An officer told the inmate to go the other officer to be searched. Once the inmate entered the dayroom, the officer told the inmate to "hold up." The inmate did not stop when ordered and charged into the officer's arm causing the officer to instinctively push the inmate back with his arm and ordered the inmate to get down. The inmate was placed in handcuffs and escorted to the Sierra office without further incident.

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTION FOR MEN

January 3 – A sergeant was placing handcuffs on an inmate when the inmate suddenly swung his elbow upward, striking the sergeant on the side of the face. Physical strength and holds were used to gain control of the combative inmate. The sergeant sustained redness to the face but remained on duty.

December 17 – Four staff members were assaulted by an inmate in the Level 1

Hospital. The first assault happened as the inmate was being medically evaluated by the staff doctor. The inmate took flight on the doctor causing injuries to the doctor's head. He was subsequently taken to the ER for treatment of his head wounds. Another officer injured her wrist while responding to the incident. Code 1 response staff arrived and secured the inmate. During the second evaluation the same inmate assaulted a sergeant striking him in the face. The sergeant also struck his head on a medical cart, during the assault. Another sergeant was also assaulted as he took punches to his head and face. Both sergeants were able to subdue the attacking inmate and placed him in restraints. Both sergeants were taken to an outside hospital for medical treatment. One of the sergeant's injuries was considered serious and required additional treatment for a fractured eye socket and back injuries.

CALIFORNIA MEN'S COLONY

December 22 – Near the Rec Shack, an officer was conducting a clothed body search of an inmate and discovered contraband. The inmate suddenly turned and grabbed the officer in the chest and shoved him, causing the officer to fall backwards into a door. The inmate then began to run from the officer. The officer pursued and gave verbal orders for the inmate to stop and get into a prone position with negative results. The officer then used pepper spray with the desired

effect, as the inmate got down into a prone position. Responding staff arrived and escorted the inmate to the clinic for decontamination and medical evaluation. The officer was medically evaluated and returned to his post.

December 21 – An inmate had just been screened as a new arrival off of the bus. During the processing, he attacked an officer without warning. The inmate repeatedly struck the officer with clenched fists, striking him about the head, neck, face and arms. The inmate, during the attack, ended up on top of the officer and continued striking him while on the ground. Responding staff arrived and used pepper spray and physical force to stop the inmate. The officer was taken to a local hospital for treatment of multiple abrasions, swelling and active bleeding to the head, face, arms and hands, skin flaps on an arm and exposure of back injuries.

November 1 – An officer was conducting a pat down of an inmate when a cell phone was found. The inmate pushed the officer to the ground, grabbed the cell phone and then ran to another cell and flushed the phone down the toilet. The inmate then submitted to handcuffs without further incident. The officer sustained abrasions and soreness to his knee.

CALIFORNIA REHABILITATION CENTER

November 2 – Ten inmates were involved in a riot which broke out in the TV

game room inside a dormitory housing 100 inmates. Officers stopped the riot using pepper spray.

CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON, LOS ANGELES COUNTY

November 19 – As officers were performing a cell extraction, the inmate charged towards the shield while swinging his arms and fists. Officers forced the inmate down on the bottom bunk as the inmate continued to be combative by kicking with both legs and swinging his arms over the shield. The inmate was forcibly handcuffed and escorted out of his cell. Two officers were transported to an outside hospital for possible exposure to blood borne pathogens and treatment of a shoulder injury and broken hand.

CORRECTIONAL TRAINING FACILITY

November 4 – While conducting a security check in Ad Seg, an inmate threw an unknown liquid at an officer, striking the officer in the face. The liquid also made contact with another officer's body. The inmate stated "Now you can taste my piss!" The inmate refused to exit the cell and could not be extracted due to the lack of staff on first watch. Both officers were treated at the hospital and returned to work.

KERN VALLEY STATE PRISON

January 20 – An officer was feeding morning chow at CTC when he went to collect a tray from an inmate. The inmate had a cup of liquid hidden under the tray and threw the liquid at the officer. The liquid did not make contact with the officer. It was later determined the substance was urine.

January 6 – An officer was instructing an inmate to cuff up, the inmate began yelling obscenities and told the officer to pepper spray him. The inmate then started to bang his head on the side of the holding cell. When the officer moved toward the inmate he lunged toward the officer, striking the officer's shin with his leg.

December 16 – While placing a restrained inmate into his cell, the inmate used his arm to clamp down on the officer's right hand. The

inmate then spun and deliberately pulled the officer to the ground. The officer sustained injury to his hand and back spasms.

MTA

December 30 – At Valley State Prison for Women an inmate threw a cup containing liquid at an LPT. The cup and liquid struck the LPT on the leg.

December 18 – At California Medical Facility, three MTAs were escorting an inmate back to his cell from the dayroom. As the inmate exited the dayroom he lunged at one of the MTAs punching him in the face. The MTA grabbed the inmate with both arms and wrestled him to the floor. An alarm was activated and the MTA continued to hold the inmate on the floor until responding staff arrived.

PAROLE

January 28 – A convicted sex offender parolee plead guilty to three felony counts of lewd acts on a child.

January 20 – Police arrested a parolee in the shooting death of an Antioch man. Police saw the parolee riding in a car and arrested him after a car and foot chase. The parolee was booked on parole violation and for allegedly possessing cocaine.

January 19 – A San Pablo officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic infraction. The officer began to talk with the driver, a woman, and took her driver's license back to his car to relay the vehicle license number to dispatchers. The driver and one of two men in the car then jumped out. The officer began to chase them and saw the man throw a backpack behind a gas station. The officer then saw the man reach for his waistband and ordered him to stop. When the man didn't comply, the officer used his Taser. The man vaulted a hedge and fell down. The officer struggled with him and felt a handgun in the man's waistband. The man broke free, stood up and began pointing the gun at the officer. The officer pushed the man's gun away while simultaneously firing multiple shots. The man, later identified as a parolee with an extensive criminal history, died at the scene.

January 17 – Salinas police responded to reports of a burglary in progress. When

officers arrived at the scene, they found a slider door open and a man fleeing while carrying a bag. The man was later identified as a parolee with known gang associations and was taken into custody after a brief foot pursuit.

January 13 – A sheriff's deputy and his training officer were on patrol in East Los Angeles when they saw a man acting suspiciously in a parked car. When they made contact with him, a struggle ensued. The man shot the sheriff's deputy in the face, prompting the training deputy to return fire. The sheriff's deputy was hospitalized in critical condition and the man was pronounced dead at a medical center. The man was later identified as a parolee convicted of being a felon in possession of a gun and shooting into an inhabited dwelling. After the shooting, investigators discovered the parolee was in possession of two handguns.

January 11 – Eureka police conducted a traffic stop and arrested the driver on felony warrant and the passenger who was a parolee for possessing a loaded Glock handgun. The parolee had been out of prison for about one week and failed to report to his parole officer.

Also on January 11 – A parolee barricaded himself in a residence in the city of Sunland when officers tried to serve a search warrant. The parolee eventually surrendered to a SWAT team and was taken into custody.

January 5 – The parolee who was wanted for beating, choking and threatening to stab his girlfriend during an argument on November 27th was arrested by Barstow police after a one-and-a-half hour standoff. The wanted parolee was in possession of a compound bow and arrow at the time of his arrest.

January 3 – Police arrested a San Bernardino parolee-at-large who ran from a sobriety checkpoint, barricaded himself in a house and claimed he had a hostage.

January 1 – An Oceanside parolee was suspected of fatally shooting his wife but leaving their children unharmed. A two-year-old boy and a six-year-old girl were inside the victim's apartment at the time of the killing.

The inmate took flight on the doctor causing injuries to the doctor's head. He was subsequently taken to the ER for treatment of his head wounds. Another officer injured her wrist while responding to the incident. Code 1 response staff arrived and secured the inmate. During the second evaluation the same inmate assaulted a sergeant striking him in the face. The sergeant also struck his head on a medical cart, during the assault. Another sergeant was also assaulted as he took punches to his head and face. Both sergeants were able to subdue the attacking inmate and placed him in restraints.

December 27 – A parolee who allegedly beat up his pregnant girlfriend was arrested in Bellflower. The parolee was a gang member who was on parole for arson.

December 16 – A parolee with a history of violent crime pleaded not guilty to killing a Riverside police officer with the officer's own gun during a chase. Prosecutors said the parolee beat the officer with a metal bar and shot him with the gun on November 7 near a Riverside park. A witness said the officer slipped and fell on wet pavement as he chased the suspected driver of a stolen big-rig that was involved in a hit-and-run crash. Investigators found a fingerprint matching the parolee inside the big-rig.

December 15 – A San Diego parolee was arrested in connection with eight separate bank robberies.

Also on December 15 – A parolee was shot during a confrontation in Riverside. Both the gunman and parolee fled the scene before police arrived. A short time later, the parolee went to the hospital seeking treatment for a non-life-threatening wound. The parolee created a minor disturbance in the emergency room and locked himself in a bathroom to avoid arrest. The parolee eventually surrendered without further incident.

Also on December 15 – Palm Springs police asked the public for help in finding a parolee who had been wearing a GPS monitor. The parolee had been missing since at least October, when the Riverside County SAFE Team discovered that he had removed the device.

December 10 – An Oakland police officer saw what he believed was a stranded motorist. The driver, who was later identified as a parolee, began acting nervously and gave inconsistent statements when questioned. The parolee sped off, hitting the officer but not seriously injuring him. Hours later, another officer saw the car and began chasing it after the driver refused to stop. The parolee sped onto the freeway, went down an embankment and crashed into a tree. The parolee was pronounced dead at the hospital.

December 9 – A transient parolee, who served prison time for kidnapping and burglary convictions, pleaded not guilty to kidnapping and rape charges stemming from the alleged abduction and sexual assault of a 15-year-old girl and a similar attack on a woman.

The parolee allegedly got together with the teen, who he met through a family member, on the pretense of taking her Christmas shopping. After the two arrived at a Wal-Mart store in El Cajon, the parolee allegedly pulled a pistol on the girl, took her cell phone and forced her to lie on the floor of his vehicle. The parolee then took the girl to the Fiesta Island area, where he sexually assaulted her and held her captive for several hours. He then drove to Alpine and dropped the girl off at the home of one of her relatives. After being freed, the girl immediately reported the crimes.

Also on December 9 – During a traffic stop in Orangevale, there was a struggle between an officer and a parolee, with the parolee trying to drive off. The parolee crashed into a wall and was injured. The deputy was also hurt, suffering minor injuries and taken to a local hospital.

December 8 – A sex offender was found guilty of sexually assaulting two Tijuana women after promising them house-cleaning jobs in his Rancho San Diego home. The parolee sex offender was found guilty on nine of 10 main counts, which included forcible oral copulation, false imprisonment by force, forcible sexual penetration and attempted sodomy. The sex offender parolee has a prior conviction of kidnapping for sexual purposes. He received an eight-year prison term for tying up a female customer in the back of a Radio Shack store in Vista where he worked in 1997.

Also on December 8 – A Modesto security guard's car was stolen after the man he was questioning pulled a gun on him. The suspected car-jacker, a parolee, remains at large and is considered armed and dangerous.

Also on December 8 – A parolee-at-large led Van Nuys police on a 50-minute chase through the San Fernando Valley before surrendering. The PAL was wanted for assault with a deadly weapon on a police officer.

Also on December 8 – A parolee was arrested after crashing a stolen pickup into two other cars while trying to escape from Santa Ana police.

December 7 – A parolee awaiting sentencing for pimping a 13-year-old girl in Montclair two years ago was slashed and slightly wounded by two other prisoners in a holding cell while he was awaiting transfer to court for sentencing. The parolee had served 26 years in prison for rape and robbery. He was on parole and wearing a GPS monitor when he began pimping the child.

Also on December 7 – A parolee and woman were accused of passing counterfeit money throughout Santa Barbara County.

Also on December 7 – A parolee-at-large, wanted for three robberies in Pacoima and in connection with a battery on an officer, was arrested by the United States Marshals Service Regional Fugitive Task Force.

December 6 – A parolee died after being shot by two Placer County sheriff's deputies. The deputies were following a stolen white truck when the suspect rammed an undercover deputy's vehicle and rear-ended a parked car. A shootout began after the truck crashed through a nearby fence.

Also on December 6 – An auto theft parolee driving a stolen car was arrested after he rammed an Alameda County Sheriff's Department cruiser and a BART police car in Hayward.

December 2 – San Bernardino police and personnel from CDCR arrested a parolee on suspicion of homicide. The parolee's father was also arrested at the scene on suspicion of assisting in the crime.

Also on December 2 – Woodland police arrested a parolee-at-large after he led them on a short chase. A police officer saw a man who he believed had a warrant out for his arrest. The officer attempted to stop the parolee-at-large, who quickly rode his bike away from the officer. After the officer discovered the PAL hiding behind a parked van, the PAL again fled. The man was apprehended within minutes while attempting to hide in an alley.

December 1 – Barstow police apprehended a wanted parolee after he fled on foot from a residence during a probation check.

Also on December 1 – Huntington Beach police along with agents from CDCR checked on 10 registered paroled sex offenders in the city, arresting five who were found in violation of their parole and taken to Chino State Prison.

Also on December 1 – A parolee led Chula Vista police on a high-speed pursuit on the interstate and a series of side streets before pulling over his vehicle. After pulling over, the man sat in his car and spoke to 911 dispatchers on a cell phone while holding a pistol to his head. The man allegedly said that he did not want to go back to prison. The parolee eventually surrendered.

November 29 – A parolee became angry about the DMV questioning the validity of his identification. The CHP responded and when the suspect was taken outside, he punched the officer. The CHP officer subdued the parolee and arrested him on suspicion of assaulting an officer.

The inmate then began wrapping his hand with a wet towel and threatened to kill anyone who entered the cell. Another officer ordered the second inmate who was at the rear of the cell not to attempt to cover himself with the blanket he was holding. The second inmate ignored staff orders so the officer used pepper spray striking the blanket.

November 18 – A convicted car thief and wanted parolee pleaded guilty to assault with a deadly weapon and other crimes. The parolee rammed a stolen car into a police car in Escondido. Police fired on the stolen car, accidentally killing the parolee's girlfriend.

November 17 – A sex offender released from prison was arrested two hours later and taken back into custody for a parole violation. The parolee served 25 years for abducting and molesting two girls in two separate incidents in 1983.

November 12 – A paroled fugitive was shot and killed by a Mendocino County sheriff's deputy after fleeing a house. The parolee was suspected of rape, assault, kidnapping, burglary, auto theft and other crimes stretching through at least three counties.

November 10 – A Rubidoux parolee was arrested in Riverside in connection with

the slaying of Officer Ryan Bonaminio after a traffic stop and brief foot chase in the city's Fairmount Park. The parolee has a record of at least 13 cases stretching back to October 1990, when he pleaded guilty to two felonies: receiving stolen property and battery on a police officer and was sentenced to one year and four months.

November 9 – Seaside police officers noticed a man acting strangely. When officers got out of their car to talk to the suspect, the man tried to hide from officers. Police officers saw the man hiding and were able to identify him as a parolee. The parolee was found in possession of a fully loaded Tec-9 semi-automatic pistol, 29 grams of methamphetamine, .2 grams of cocaine, and 19.9 grams of marijuana.

November 7 – A parolee was arrested on suspicion of murdering a San Francisco

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socialite and philanthropist after he posed as a utility worker in order to get into her apartment. The parolee was on parole for attempted murder in Fresno.

November 2 – A parolee, who was released from prison just a few weeks prior, was shot dead by police. The parolee tried to outrun an officer after a traffic violation but crashed his car and tried to flee with a gun in his hand.

per spray was required to stop the inmate.

January 18 – Officers were at the front of a cell to conduct a search, when the inmates refused to submit to handcuffs. One of the inmates threw an 'ear bud' with the wires balled up, through the open cuff port striking an officer in the chest. The inmate then began wrapping his hand with a wet towel and threatened to kill anyone who entered

in a seated position on the floor, leaning against the lower bunk. The inmate was non-responsive at the time. An officer instructed the other occupant of the cell to turn on the cell light. The inmate turned the light on, revealing massive injuries to the inmate. The officer instructed the Control Officer to activate the unit alarm and request assistance. Both officers placed the inmate in handcuffs and escorted him to a holding

cell. Responding staff entered the cell and rendered medical aid to the inmate, who had massive trauma to his head and torso. A Code 3 ambulance was requested and the inmate was taken to an outside hospital.

January 11 – Two inmates rushed officers while being released into the exercise yard. Staff in the immediate area responded and stopped the attack using physical force and batons. Two inmate-manufactured weapons were discovered. Three officers were taken to a local hospital for treatment of lacerations and puncture wounds.

Also on January 11 – While an officer was providing coverage of staff members serving the morning meal, the officer noticed a cell light on and the window covering removed. The officer then observed the inmate standing on his toilet with his boxer shorts pulled down to his knees, masturbating while staring at her. As floor staff approached the inmate's cell, he stepped off the toilet and pulled his boxer shorts back up.

Also on January 11 – During a cell search two inmate-manufactured weapons were discovered. Both inmates were removed from the cell and placed into holding cells then rehoused in contraband Watch Cells. One weapon was approxi-

mately a one-eighth inch round piece of metal four inches long and the second weapon was a flat piece of metal approximately one-and-a-half inches wide and seven inches in length, with one end tapered to a sharpened end.

January 8 – An inmate committed an act of sexual misconduct by exposing himself while masturbating to an officer as she was conducting count.

January 6 – An officer was providing coverage from the Building Control Booth for staff to conduct the evening medication pass. The officer observed that a yellow window covering on a solely occupied cell had slipped down, exposing approximately 11 inches of the window. The officer observed the inmate positioning himself in a manner to be seen through the window. The inmate was masturbating and exposing his penis. The officer notified floor staff, who responded to the cell and covered the rest of the window.

SIERRA CONSERVATION CENTER

November 1 – A riot erupted on a yard between approximately 100 to 130 Southern Hispanic and Fresno bulldog inmates. Pepper spray, dispersion grenades, block rounds and wood rounds were used to quell the riot. One inmate was transported to an outside hospital with puncture wounds to the chest and 40 other inmates were injured. Four weapons were discovered and placed into evidence. No staff were injured.

VALLEY STATE PRISON FOR WOMEN

January 11 – An inmate in an Ad Seg holding cell was being seen by a staff psychologist. The inmate became agitated, stood up and walked towards the front of the holding cell and spat towards the psychologist. An officer, who was standing nearby the area, noticed the inmate spitting at the psychologist and activated her personal alarm. Staff responded to the area without further incident.

January 3 – A floor officer notified a sergeant that a room window in a Housing Unit was broken. The sergeant responded to the area and upon questioning the inmates, two inmates admitted breaking the window.

December 28 – An officer was picking up food trays from the evening meal. The officer opened the food port of a solely occupied cell and the inmate threw an unknown liquid substance at the officer striking the officer's forearm, thigh, and torso. The officer closed the food port and activated her alarm. The officer was wearing long sleeves and gloves therefore the unknown substance did not make contact with the officer's skin.

December 25 – Staff observed two one-on-one fights on the yard and announced a Code 1. Responding staff arrived and the code was elevated to a Code 2 due to other inmates getting involved. Pepper spray was used along with two inmates being struck with an MEB in order to stop the fighting and gain compliance.

Also on December 25 – An inmate struck another inmate in the forehead with a state issued plastic cup resulting in a deep cut.

December 24 – An inmate housed in the OHU was refusing to submit to a body search, so a calculated cell extraction was authorized. The inmate then asked to use the restroom. A spit mask was placed over the inmate's face due to her past history of spitting on staff. When done, the inmate was escorted to an observation cell in restraints where she became assaultive, thrashing her shoulders and kicking her legs. As staff maintained control of the inmate, she lunged to her right and bit an officer on the right side of her face. Another officer immediately activated her personal alarm. The inmate continued to resist staff. Physical force was used to bring the inmate to the ground in a seated position. The inmate then attempted to scratch one of the officers and bit another officer's forearm. Once staff gained control of the inmate, she stopped resisting. One officer sustained a swollen red area to her right cheek with blood caused by the inmate's bite. Another officer sustained a puncture to her right forearm caused by the inmate's second bite. Both officers were transported to an outside hospital for further treatment.

Also on December 24 – An inmate was being released from the morning meal and became argumentative with staff while exiting the chow hall. The inmate began to aggressively approach an officer while refusing staff orders to go back to her assigned housing unit. The inmate suddenly threw an apple at the officer striking him in the thigh area. Physical force was used to stop the inmate, who continued to resist the officer. The inmate was placed in handcuffs and began pressing her finger nail into the officer's finger breaking the skin causing it to bleed. The inmate was escorted to a holding cell without further incident. The officer sustained scratches and abrasions to the knee and a scratch to the finger.

When done, the inmate was escorted to an observation cell in restraints where she became assaultive, thrashing her shoulders and kicking her legs. As staff maintained control of the inmate, she lunged to her right and bit an officer on the right side of her face. Another officer immediately activated her personal alarm. The inmate continued to resist staff. Physical force was used to bring the inmate to the ground in a seated position. The inmate then attempted to scratch one of the officers and bit another officer's forearm. Once staff gained control of the inmate, she stopped resisting.

Also on November 2 – South Pasadena police were looking for a paroled sex offender who removed his GPS locator and disappeared.

PELICAN BAY STATE PRISON

January 28 – An inmate attempted to strike an officer in the face. Physical force was used to stop the inmate's actions. The inmate was restrained and secured in handcuffs. An officer sustained pain to the knee.

January 24 – An inmate was in the rotunda being escorted out of the unit when he became resistive towards escorting staff. The inmate began twisting his body in an attempt to break free of the escort. Staff used physical force to place the inmate in a prone position. A sergeant sustained a scratch on the forearm and pain in the right thumb.

Also on January 24 – Officers were processing inmates for the morning group when an inmate made the following threatening statement to an officer, "I'll stab an officer, I'm not afraid of no officer."

Also on January 24 – An inmate became disruptive and began kicking his cell door. Staff used pepper spray to stop the inmate's actions, with negative results. The inmate then battered staff and a second burst of pep-

per spray was required to stop the inmate. The other inmate charged the open cuff port and the officer discharged another burst of pepper spray striking the inmate in the face. The inmate then grabbed the television in the cell raising it above his head. The officer ordered the inmate to stop with negative results. The officer then used pepper spray striking the inmate in the face. The inmate threw the television against the base of the cell door, breaking the television into countless pieces. The inmates then submitted to handcuffs. As the inmates were escorted from the cell, one of the inmates began threatening staff saying when he gets a chance he will kill one of the staff members. No staff were injured as a result of this incident.

January 15 – An inmate committed an act of sexual misconduct by indecently exposing himself while masturbating to an officer as she was conducting count.

Also on January 15 – As officers were distributing meals to the inmate population, they approached a cell and observed an inmate



LETTERS FROM THE FIELD

DON'T WORK UNPROTECTED

I am writing this letter to share with you my Administrative Law experience that we all have come to know in California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation (CDCR). Mr. Kumlachew Manderso, employed by California Correctional Peace Officers Association (CCPOA), represented me in my proceedings. I would like to start by giving a little insight of my tenure with the CDCR.

I retired on December 30, 2009. After all said and done, 27-plus years of faithful service. Throughout my entire career, until April 2009, I successfully maintained a flawless employment history. Starting my career as a Correctional Officer, three promotions later to Correctional Counselor II Specialist, I retired. I had never received as much as an Employee Counseling Chrono (CDCR Form 1143) for my work performance or behavior as a state employee. I received during my career, numerous letters of appreciation. I can remember thinking and talking with fellow employees throughout my career about never needing legal representation from CCPOA for any legal matter because I knew that I was an honest, truthful, ethical, and trustworthy type of person.

I would often hear and read about employees that would claim to not have done what the state had documented and investigated against them, and they would continue to claim their innocence after being found responsible for some violation the state was holding them accountable for. I truly believed that if they did not do it, then the truth would come out and if the individual was found by the state to have done something wrong then it must have been true. During this foolish trust in the state, I did not think that I would ever need CCPOA legal representation. Thank God, I continued throughout my career to support CCPOA with my monthly dues without a break.

In April 2009, I was found guilty resulting from an investigation by CDCR's Office of Internal Affairs (OIA). As I was a State Investigator previously in my career with CDCR, I felt that the investigation was less than professional, incomplete and the conclusion as a reach in view of justice. I was suspended without pay for forty-nine working days, a pretty harsh penalty in many people's opinions, including state employees in very high administrative positions. I reached out to CCPOA for legal representation and without any hesitation was assigned a gentleman by the name of Kumlachew Manderso. I met with this very smart, sharp, intelligent and very articulate attorney. This man was very familiar with my case and all the areas that were left unanswered during the investigation. After the first sit-down meeting with Mr. Manderso, I knew I was in good hands. Through his knowledge of the information in front of him I felt that CCPOA had secured an asset for this organization; a man that takes his career very seriously and realizes that there are people's lives at stake and to leave no stone unturned.

Our appearance before the Administrative Law Judge lasted for two days. During those two days, Mr. Manderso attempted to enter into the hearing evidence that was denied by the judge even after my attorney read on the record verbatim for Government Code to no avail. My attorney's objections were overruled more times than not. But that did not deflate my attorney. He remained professional throughout the entire hearing process and never tired. He was always prepared with the sections of Government Code to support his motion, ensuring the reasons of justifications were read into the record. I could not have been represented by any other attorney that could have done a more thorough job than Mr. Manderso. I'm grateful for his efforts in representing me and if we did not prevail in the SPB's decision it was not due to Mr. Manderso's lack of effort or knowledge of the law.

The moral of the story for all currently employed CDCR Peace Officers is that CCPOA is there to assist you and all you have to do is support your union and have faith in their ability to represent you in the legal arena. Thank you CCPOA for being there to represent me, and especially Mr. Manderso for all his hard work and dedication.

CCPOA Member

P.S. On May 26, 2010, I received written notice that I had won my appeal and SPB ordered the 49 working days suspension Revoked.

I just read the article "PERS Deductions on Overtime." In addition to this payroll error, this is what has happened to me and how many other CCPOA members who are totally unaware that they have been shorted for almost 19 months.

In July 2010, a co-worker and I were comparing our pay checks, I noticed that my gross amount was several hundred dollars less than his. I get education, physical fitness and longevity pay. I had my so-called "Personnel Specialist" do an audit of my salary. She informed me that in February 2009 when the furloughs were implemented, my education and physical fitness pay were inadvertently dropped. Due to the furlough and my pay decreasing, I was unaware of what my salary should have been. If I had not compared my check, I would never have been aware of this error. I had my Personnel Specialist e-mail me a breakdown of my pay with and without furloughs. I still am being shorted every month for my education pay (which is slowly reimbursed) and still have not been paid my education pay for February, March, April and May of 2009. I was informed that this pay needs to go through a different process because it is over 12 months back.

I wonder how many other CCPOA members have been short their education, physical fitness and longevity pay due to the furloughs and a computer glitch? I think this is something that all members should be aware of.

*Thank you,
Sgt. T. Dalton*

I am a correctional officer for the State of California. I'm writing to you in regard to the furloughs. The furloughs have had a financial burden on my family and me. Not only have I been sick in the last 14 months, I have been out of work due to Workers' Compensation for another medical condition. I have tried to take my furlough every month by putting in a request for days off and can't. I end up getting denied the days due to seniority. I also try to put in days during the week and still get rejected. This isn't fair as I am trying to get days off for medical appointments. It is so frustrating with these furloughs. If we are furloughed we should at least be entitled to get the days off. I hope that someone can do something for us because it is much harder for us to get the days off. All I'm saying is that if we are being furloughed then make sure that the administration gives us those days off.

*Thank you
A. Montoya*

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LEGAL

The Effect of California and Federal Firearms Prohibition Statutes on Law Enforcement Personnel

BY SONIA GARCIA, ESQ.

The following article is not published as legal advice. It is merely a discussion of the California and federal laws that may impact members' right to carry or possess a firearm.

One of the special requirements of being a peace officer with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) is the ability to possess, use, have in his or her custody or control any firearm, firearm device, or other weapon or device authorized for use by CDCR. The inability to meet this special requirement renders the person ineligible for employment as a peace officer with CDCR and subjects the person to loss of employment for failure to meet the minimum qualifications of the Correctional Officer classification.

Both state and federal law restrict the ability of certain persons from possessing firearms. In state law, the prohibitions are found in various locations fully described below. In federal law, The Gun Control Act (GCA) of 1968 (18 U.S.C. §§921 et. seq.) regulates firearms. In particular, section 922(g) lists the persons who have a firearm prohibition.

Although both state and the GCA grant firearm prohibitions to numerous persons, CCPOA members encounter three sections more often than the others. This article examines those three sections and its legal effect on CCPOA members.

Protective Orders

Penal Code §12021(g) prohibits any person subject to a Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) issued under California Code of Civil Procedure §§527.6 or 527.8 from owning, possessing, purchasing, or receiving a firearm for the duration of that order. If the court wishes to extend the TRO into a protective order (PO), the court must hold a good cause hearing giving the member notice and an opportunity to be heard. PO's subject to the prohibition are those that restrain the member from molesting, attacking, striking, stalking, threatening, sexually assaulting, battering, harassing, telephoning, destroying personal property, contacting or disturbing the peace of another party, elder or dependent adult. Also subject to the prohibition are POs that exclude the member from the family dwelling, or dwelling of the other party, or the dwelling of the person who has custody and control of a child to be protected from Domestic Violence. As relief, any person who receives a TRO must immediately petition the court for an exemption for relief of the firearm prohibition. It

is unlikely a court will grant an exemption at this time since the good cause hearing is generally held between 14-30 days after the TRO is issued. At the good cause hearing to extend the TRO into a PO, the member should petition the court to grant an exemption. If the court does grant an exemption, the member meets class specifications and remains eligible to work as a peace officer.

Note that the federal law is different. 18 U.S.C. §922(g)(8) imposes a firearm restriction on persons who are subject to certain POs. To qualify, the PO must meet four requirements. First, the PO must have been issued after a hearing where the member had *actual* notice AND an opportunity to be heard. This excludes most emergency restraining orders and temporary restraining orders since they are typically *ex parte* orders which are issued before the member has been given notice and an opportunity to be heard. Second, the order must restrain the member from harassing, stalking, threatening, or engaging in any other conduct against a qualifying person (as delineated in the fourth requirement) which places that person in reasonable fear of great bodily injury. Third, the order must either include a finding that the member represents a credible threat to the physical safety of a qualifying person OR the order must explicitly prohibit the use or threatened use of physical force against a qualifying person. Fourth, the PO must protect an intimate partner (defined as spouse, former spouse, cohabitant or former cohabitant where the two lived in a spousal relationship or parents of a child together) or child of an intimate partner. This does not include POs protecting a former girl or boyfriend if the couple had never lived with each other and did not have children with each other.

If the PO meets those four requirements, it is a federal crime to ship, transport, possess, and/or receive firearms and/or ammunition. Even if the PO contains language exempting the member from the state firearm restrictions, federal law still imposes a disqualification during the duration of the PO. However, members qualify for an "official use" exemption contained in Section 925(a)(1). The "official use" exemption is a limited exemption which allows members to possess or use firearms and/or ammunition while

carrying out his or her official duties as a state law enforcement officer.

Domestic Violence

State law prohibits anyone who is convicted of certain misdemeanors from owning, purchasing, receiving, or controlling a firearm for a period of ten years. Included in the list is misdemeanor assault (PC §240), battery (PC §242), sexual battery (PC §243.4), corporal injury to spouse or significant other (PC §273.5), intentionally violating a protective order (PC §273.6) and stalking (PC §646.9). If convicted of a PC §273.5, 273.6, or 646.9 misdemeanor, pursuant to PC §12021(c)(2) the member may petition the convicting court once for an exemption from the firearm prohibition.

On the federal side, "the Lautenberg Amendment" controls. The Lautenberg Amendment (18 U.S.C. §922(g)(9)) prohibits a person convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence (MCDV) from shipping, transporting, possessing, and/or receiving firearms and/or ammunition. According to the Code of Federal Regulations (27 C.F.R. §478.11), a MCDV is one which 1) is a misdemeanor under federal or state law, 2) includes as an element the use or attempted use of physical force or the threatened use of a deadly weapon, and 3) where the victim a) is a current or former spouse, b) is the parent or child of the aggressor, c) is a current or former cohabitant in which the victim and the aggressor lived as a spouse, parent or guardian, or d) shares a child with the aggressor. The prohibition is a lifetime prohibition but may be lifted if the conviction is expunged or legally set aside, or if the aggressor has been pardoned or had his or her full civil rights restored.

It's important to note that the "official use" exemption provided for in 18 U.S.C. §925(a)(1) does not apply to a person convicted of a MCDV. In fact, such person is specifically excluded from the "official use" exemption and will therefore be disqualified on the basis that he or she cannot meet class specifications because he or she is legally prohibited from possessing a firearm and/or ammunition.

Mental Incapacity

The Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) §8100 prohibits anyone who is receiving inpatient treat-

ment because he or she is a danger to his or herself or others from possessing, controlling, purchasing, or receiving firearms. Also prohibited are persons who communicate a threat of physical violence against a specified person to a licensed psychotherapist. WIC §8103(a) prohibits a person who has been adjudicated by the court as a danger to others as a result of mental disorder or mental illness, or has been adjudicated as a mentally disordered sex offender from possessing, controlling or having a firearm. The person may petition the court for restoration of firearm privileges. A five-year firearm prohibition applies to any person who is taken into custody, assessed and admitted to a designated facility pursuant to WIC §5150. However, pursuant to WIC §8103(e), a court will lift the firearm prohibition if it finds that the People have not proved, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the person would not use the firearm in a safe and lawful manner.

If five-year firearm prohibition applies to any person who has been certified for intensive treatment pursuant to WIC §5250 [14 day hold for intensive treatment for a mental disorder], §5260 [14 day hold for persons who have made threats against his or her life], §5270.15 [additional 30 day hold for intensive treatment if person is gravely disabled as a result of his or her mental disorder]. The person may petition the court to lift the firearm petition pursuant to WIC §8103(f)(4).

18 U.S.C. §922(g)(4) of the GCA control, prohibits possession/control of a firearm by someone who has been adjudicated as mental defective or who has been committed to a mental institution. 27 C.F.R.

§478.11 defines a person as having been adjudicated as mental defective if there has been a determination by a court, board, or commission, that a person, due to subnormal intelligence, mental illness, incompetency, condition, or disease is either a danger to himself or others lacks the mental capacity to conduct his or her own affairs. 27 C.F.R. §478.11 defines "committed to a mental institution" as a formal commitment of a person to a mental institution by a court, board, or commission. It includes involuntary commitment to a mental institution. It includes commitment for mental defective-

ness or mental illness. It also includes commitment for drug use. However, 27 C.F.R. §478.11 states that the term does not include a person who is in a mental institution for observation or who has voluntarily admitted his or herself to a mental institution.

18 U.S.C. §925(a)(1) allows an "official use" exemption for those persons who fall under a 18 U.S.C. §922(g)(4) prohibition. Therefore, a person may possess and control a firearm while performing his or her official duties for CDCR, as long as he or she is not convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence.

Conclusion

Members may engage in various acts which place his or her ability to carry a firearm in jeopardy. At the federal level, with the exception of being convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence, the official use exemption allows a peace officer to continue to perform his or her duties even though he or she may have a firearm prohibition placed upon him or her.

At the state level, however, there is no official use exemption and so the member must be proactive in seeking relief from the firearm prohibition. He or she must specifically request relief when the court issues a protective order against him or her. He or she must be cautious as to which misdemeanors to plead. He or she must proactively seek a court to grant relief from the firearm prohibition if he or she has some temporary mental incapacity. Failure to do so will result in the member being disqualified on the basis of his or her failure to meet class specifications.

Should you receive a TRO, restricting your right to carry or possess a firearm or be charged with a state or federal offense, the conviction of which may result in a firearm restriction, please contact the regional CCPOA legal office that supports your institution or parole office.



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LEGISLATIVE

Governor Proposes to Shift \$3 Billion of Correctional Programs to Local Government



WRITTEN BY STEPHEN WALKER, DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

On January 10, 2011, Governor Brown presented his budget proposal for 2011-12. In that proposal, he recognized that the state will be short nearly 25 percent of what it needs to continue existing state programs and services. Without any changes, the state will have approximately \$75 billion in revenue to cover estimated expenses of \$100 billion.

The Governor proposed a complex solution consisting of approximately one-half budget reductions, with the balance coming from continuing tax increases first enacted in 2009 and set to expire this year. The Governor has indicated that he wants to put these tax extensions before the voters in June 2011, consistent with his campaign pledge not to raise taxes without a vote of the people.

Rather than simply extend the taxes in their current form, he proposed to make approximately \$6 billion revenues to local governments instead of state revenues that must be shared with California's public education system. To make this transaction help the state budget, the Governor proposes a complicated transfer of state services to local government. And, that's where the Governor's proposal has a far-reaching impact on our members.

What's in the Governor's plan for corrections? The Governor proposed three major changes in the corrections' system. First, the Governor would change California's sentencing law to prohibit local government from committing offenders to state prison for so-called "non-serious, non-

violent and non-sex" offenses unless the offender has a serious, violent or sex prior offense. If enacted, this proposal would reduce the prison population by tens of thousands of inmates in the long-run.

Second, the Governor proposed to transfer the responsibility for adult parole supervision to local governments. This proposal would apply to inmates paroled after its enactment. Persons currently on parole would continue to be supervised by the state.

Finally, the Governor would continue the realignment of juvenile justice to the counties by closing the Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) and making the counties solely responsible for dealing with juvenile offenders.

In total, the Governor's Budget estimated that state correctional costs would be reduced in the long run by nearly \$3 billion. By 2014-15, local governments would have about \$1.5 billion to spend on these offenders.

What happens next? The Governor's budget proposal is now in the hands of the Legislature. Budget subcommittees have heard all of the Governor's proposals. Like almost all of the Governor's ideas, none of the correctional proposals were embraced by the Legislature or the various interests groups without substantial dissent. To date, none have been approved or rejected. Yet, at the end of the day, everyone involved knows that government in California will have to significantly reduce expenditures, even if the

voters approve the proposed tax extensions. The Governor's and the Legislature's goal is to complete their work on the budget and the ballot measures by mid-March in order to get them before the voters in June.

What is CCPOA doing? CCPOA recognizes that California has to make significant budget savings. Yet, we believe that there are alternatives that would save well in excess of \$1 billion with a much smaller impact on public safety. We fundamentally disagree with the idea that state correctional work can be handled better at the local level. While many parties believe that to be true, we consistently point out the lack of evidence to support that theory. For example, probation departments have large proportions of their caseload completely unsupervised. And, in fact, most of the offenders committed to state prison have failed local programs numerous times.

CCPOA has been meeting with key legislators to demonstrate other ideas to reduce state costs, including major reductions in Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation overhead. We have actively participated in budget hearings and will remain deeply involved in the legislative process as this budget proposal moves forward.

At the end of the day, we recognize that the state correctional system will look different than it does today. Yet, we expect the correctional peace officer to continue playing a major role in fulfilling one of government's key responsibilities of protecting the public.



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— Benefit Trust Fund Board

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FOURTH WATCH

Life-Long Union Activist



In 2007, Sheree with her husband, Jerry, another long standing CCPOA activist.



Sheree visits the many booths at the 2000 CCPOA Convention.



Sheree stands with the rest of her 2001 Chapter Board for the opening of the Convention.

For Bargaining Unit Six members who have been around awhile most have heard of the husband and wife duo, The Ghidelli's. Life-long union activists, the Ghidelli's have left their mark on CCPOA. Sheree Ghidelli served as a correctional officer and union activist at Avenal and Pleasant Valley for nearly twenty years. Her husband Jerry also served as a correctional officer and union activist during his long career with the California Department of Corrections. The Ghidelli's are the only CCPOA husband and wife to serve as chapter presidents at the same time. Because of their contributions CCPOA is proud to feature Sheree Ghidelli in this 4th Watch issue.

Joining the Department

Sheree's husband Jerry had been a correctional officer with the Department for years. A friend of hers had signed up to join the Department of Corrections and convinced Sheree to come with her so they could go through the academy together. She entered the Correctional Officer Training Academy at Galt in May, 1989. Back then, the academy was just six weeks long and the training much less comprehensive than it is today. Sheree was not a fan of the academy. Those six weeks were the longest she ever spent away from her husband and children. For Sheree, that was the most difficult part of her decision to become an officer. Upon graduation from the Academy, Sheree was assigned to Avenal State Prison.

Being a Female Correctional Officer

Sheree admits that it was hard at times being a female correctional officer – but also notes that it's just hard to be a correctional officer at times. "There were some male officers that made it pretty clear that they believed females could not do the job of a C.O. We had to prove them wrong day after day. We could do the job. We did the job."

Union Involvement

Sheree became a union activist for the same reason most people do – she witnessed management mistreatment of employees and eventually had enough. She said, "I was tired of management walking over correctional officers who were just doing their jobs."

Sheree was also singled out by prison management for hostile treatment. "When I worked at Avenal, Mike Jimenez and Jerry Ghidelli were union activists. Whenever those two made prison management unhappy by fighting for the employees, the managers would come after me as a way to punish my husband and Mike. In one year I had 18 job changes. After five years of management retaliation, Sheree transferred to Pleas-


ant Valley State Prison where she worked as a correctional officer for the rest of her career.

Years later as a veteran officer and union activist, Sheree developed an appreciation of the increased benefits to rookie officers that only additional academy training could provide. During the 1990's, Sheree helped fight for increased academy training, expanding it over time from six weeks to its current 16-week program.

Sheree served as CCPOA Chapter President at PVSP, Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Job Steward of the CCPOA Chapter at Pleasant Valley State Prison. She also served on the CCPOA Political Action Committee, "Thumbs Up" team member and participated in several statewide negotiations tables. As Chapter President, Sheree viewed the implementation and defense of "Post & Bid" as her biggest accomplishment. "To find positions that management had hidden was a victory for me," Sheree said. Although union activism took her away from her home and family, sometimes for weeks at a time, Sheree enjoyed fighting the good fight on behalf of the membership. "All in all, I would do it all over again," she says.

Enjoying Retirement

Sheree retired from the Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation on April 30 2009. Since retiring, Sheree has enjoyed traveling and catching up on visiting with family and friends. "Anyone that is involved with the Union knows that in order to do it right, it takes you away from your family," Sheree said, but is now making up for lost time. She loves spending her time with her grandbabies saying, "Anyone that knows me knows I love kids. I have two grandkids and I just love spending time with them, watching them grow."

Sheree also spoke of her love of traveling with husband, Jerry. "We have been several places since we retired and are planning a cruise to Alaska in 2012 for our 40th Anniversary." The Ghidelli's still live in Lemoore, California, but are preparing to relocate to Wyoming. The Ghidelli's have two beautiful daughters, Brandie and Laura and two grandchildren Emma (6) and Mason (2). Sheree says she also has two wonderful sons-in-law, Owen and Gary, and wanted to make sure we didn't leave out the other members of her family – her dogs – Rennie (who recently died from cancer), Moose and Stubby, the dachshund. Sheree loves to spend time with her family and being around people. She enjoys playing cards and games and gambling in the casinos. She also loves cooking for big crowds. 

LABOR



CLOSURE OF PRESTON YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY (PYCF)

WRITTEN BY CHUCK CUDDY, FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

As you may have heard, the Department of Juvenile Justice has slated Preston Youth Correctional Facility for closure at the end of this fiscal year, June 30, 2011. Currently, one Intake Unit as well as the Northern Transportation Hub have been relocated to the Northern California Youth Correctional Center (NCYCC), aka the Stockton compound. Staff for both units have been temporarily redirected

until Preston's official closure. Negotiations for Preston's closure are scheduled to begin in late February 2011. CCPOA will keep you informed as more information becomes available and as negotiations progress.



GRIEVANCE APPRENTICESHIP ISSUE

WRITTEN BY COREY DAVIS, FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

Recently the CDCR, through the Apprenticeship Committee, has unilaterally eliminated the "External Credit Policy." In the past, this policy allowed the apprentice to receive up to three months of apprenticeship credit for non-Unit Six work. For example, military service, sheriffs' officer or probation officer experience could qualify for apprenticeship credit toward the 24-month apprenticeship requirement.

The CDCR Apprenticeship Committee has made the arbitrary and unilateral decision to eliminate the credit. The decision appears to have no logical basis. New hires are being given no credit for prior work that closely mirrors the work process of the CDCR apprenticeship program. The former military officer who has worked at Guantanamo Bay or the probation officer who has worked for ten years in Compton, will not receive any credit- ZERO- for that past experience.

CCPOA certainly disagrees with the decision. A grievance has been filed and a demand made to Meet and Confer over this decision and to negotiate the impact to BU6 employees.

FLU VACCINATIONS – IT'S OPTIONAL!!

CDCR is mandated by Title 8, Section 5199 to offer all of its employees free seasonal flu vaccinations.

All currently employed Unit 6 members should have already received a form notice asking if they would like to participate in CDCR's annual flu vaccination program. A form has been developed by CDCR to comply with Title 8 Regulations. The form offers three categories to consider:

- 1 You have already received the Flu vaccine.
- 2 You request the vaccine be given to you.
- 3 You decline the Flu vaccine.

Participation in this program is STRICTLY VOLUNTARY. You will NOT BE DISCIPLINED for declining your employer's offer of a flu vaccination. However, Title 8 Section 5199 requires you to fill out and return the form notice with your decision.

Title 8, Section 5199 also requires the paperwork from those individuals who decline the vaccination be kept in their medical file.

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For more information visit ccpoa.org to view a copy of CDCR's Memo, Form and Frequently Asked Questions.

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CORCORAN – 4 bdrm, 2 bath, pool, near COR, CSATF, KVSP and NKSP. Pool and lawn service paid by owner, very clean, \$1050/month plus \$1050 security deposit. Call (559) 356-0359. (27-5)

PIONEER HOME – 4 bdrm, 3 bath, 2600 sq ft. on 1 ½ acres, central H/A, w/d, community swimming pool, wood burning stove, hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings, beautiful and clean with wood decks and view, 35 mins. to Mule Creek and Preston, 45 mins. to Kirkwood Ski Resort, golf course across the street. Long term rental \$1600 a month, no pets, no smokers. Vacation or short term rental negotiable. Call (925) 487-8965. (27-5)

COSTA RICA – Heredia vacation home, 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath, fully furnished, clean and comfortable, close to airport/rainforest, centrally located between Caribbean and Pacific oceans, \$300 per week for CDCR staff. www.costa-rica.home.tripod.com Call (909) 824-1351. (27-5)

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CITRUS HEIGHTS – 2 bdrm, 1 bath with central h/a, all appliances, garage, pool and lots of storage. Freshly painted and very clean, near Greenback and Van Maren. Call for more info. (916) 224-5912 or (916) 550-2495. (27-5)

MISC. FOR SALE

TRANNYS – Boss Mustang, 4-speed \$1,000. GTO, 4-speed \$450. Corvette, 4-speed \$500. Surfboard, wood, Hawaiian 8ft. collectible, \$1500. Call J. Sanchez (559) 9701018. (28-1)

WOMEN'S UNIFORMS – Class A hat, 7 1/8, \$25. Class A jacket, size 10, \$40. Class A pants, size 8, \$20. Long sleeve blouse \$15. Lawpro jacket (no liner) size small, \$35. Pullover sweater, size med. \$15. Clip-on-Tie women's \$2 each, 2 Sam Browns 1-26, 1-28 plus accessories, \$25 each. Buy separately or all for \$180. Call (562) 773-6200. (28-1)

BOAT – Glastron GX 185 F/S, 4.3 GL. Volvo Penta (190 HP), 18', 30 hours on boat, excellent condition. \$15,000 Call (707) 628-0207 or waspcamloc@sbcglobal.net (28-1)

1991 FLHTC – Blue/silver pin striping, 1,103 miles, very good runner, too many extras to list, \$7,000 OBO. Email maxbryant1952@sbcglobal.net or (775) 575-1964. (28-1)

TIMESHARE – Summer Bay Resort in Las Vegas, one bdrm, deluxe suite, new units, ¼ mile from strip. Brand new units. Call (661) 822-7049 for price. (28-1)

UNIFORMS – 3 jumpsuits 48R, 2 with patches, short sleeve, Chino area \$15 per jumpsuit. Call (909) 438-0608. (28-1)

HORSE – Buckskin Mare, 6 yr, show quality, broke, stock quarter \$1,400. Call Carol (573) 220-7648. (28-1)

MENS UNIFORMS – 6 Jumpsuits w/patches good shape \$25 each, 1 winter coat 2x w/fur collar and patches \$50, 2 Class A Jackets 46L (used) and 50 Reg (new) \$25 each, 2 Dress Caps – 1 w/shield 7.5 \$25 each, 3 Class A Pants 42 waist \$10 each, 1 Sam Brown belt w/everything w/suspenders and Lanyard \$100. old style CDC patches on some. Call Dave (951) 276-0858 (28-1)

MENS UNIFORMS – 3 Jumpsuits 44XL, 4 Pants 36 R, 4 Shirts 16 ½, Class A Jacket, Class A Hat, Jumpsuits \$20 each, pants \$10 each, Class A Jacket \$100 Class A hat \$40 Call (909) 851-6728. (28-1)

JACKET – CDCR Jacket with fur collar and all patches. The jacket is brand new, never worn. \$100 or best offer. Call Mark (831) 207-2215. (28-1)

GUN – Sig Sauer model 226 9mm and level, 2 holsters, 3-15 shot clips, night sights, \$1000. (209) 609-0779. (27-5)

SIRUS – Satellite radio receiver and speaker dock, 6 months old. \$150 for both, plus shipping if outside of Bakersfield. (661) 342-9256. (27-5)

UNIFORMS – Two pair women's Class A pants, brand new, never worn, all tags still on, size 16, Flying Cross, paid \$99 each, make reasonable offer. Call (661) 350-7565. (17-5)

UNIFORMS – One Class A Jacket 50R, one Class A pants 40x30, and Class A hat (no emblem) all new, never used! \$60 Call (541) 469-9694.

TEAM JERSEYS – Raiders, Mitchell and Ness, McFadden, size 50, white 50th Anniversary patch, new \$75. 49ers, Mitchell and Ness, Steve Young, size 50, red, new, \$75. Shipping \$5 each. (775) 315-7607. (27-5)

CDC UNIFORMS – Five new shirts, three long sleeve and two short sleeves with shoulder patches included, size 4X, 22x35, \$235. Three pair of cargo pants, size 48R, \$125. Call Craig (559) 410-0211. (27-5)

VOLKSWAGON – 1999 Jetta, diesel, 155k, green, 4 door, good condition, \$3500. Call (925) 487-8965. (27-5)

SADDLE BAGS – Black leather saddlebags and trunk bag with Maltese Cross, brackets included, \$150. Yamaha Silverado 1100 stock seat with passenger seat and back rest, \$100. V-Star 1100 Custom Corbin solo seat, \$175 OBO. Call (559) 410-0280. (27-5)

TRANNY – Boss Mustang 4 spd tranny \$1000, GTO 4 spd tranny, 60s, \$450. Corvette Chev-4 spd tranny, \$500. Deering Banjo vintage, \$1250. Surfboard, all wood 8' Hawaiian style, \$1500. Call J. Sanchez (559) 970-6119. (27-5)

HARLEY – 2007 XL883 Standard, fuel injected, rubber mounted, black, 4k miles, H-D extended controls, Pro-one billet license frame assy., Pathon exhaust, synthetic fluids, like new with service manual, \$5,500 firm. Call (916) 390-7343. (27-5)

GUNS – Bull Barreled Mini 14 ranch and pillar bed by Accuracy Rifle System with Burris 3x9x40 scope bipod 9' lots of extras, AR 15 Competition H Bar by Colt, lots of extras comes with more than 600 rds of ammos. Package deal \$2500 legal transfer. Call (909) 633-8090. (27-5)

UNIFORMS – 3 jumpsuits, size 50R, Topps Brand, very good condition, \$100 for all three. One Class B shirt, 4X, \$50. Call (805) 202-8474. (27-5)

HARLEY – 2001 Fat Boy, 17363 original miles, blue and silver, custom Corbin seat, hard leather covered saddle bags, detachable windshield, lots of chrome, braided lines and more, \$10,000 firm. Call (707) 487-7673. (27-5)

SOUVENIRS – Free prison stuff: you pay postage. Photos of CMC, 1985 Academy Spring Class and photo album, coffee cup, key tag, Honor Guard coffee cup, Honor guard tie bars, CMC Famous Cookbook, and baton. Call Ret. C/O E. Parkening (425) 741-1826. (27-5)

RC CAR – Associated car AWD, numerous battery pack and motor charges, Airtronics M5 transmitter motor, lathenovak power, everything excellent condition. \$600 for all paid, \$3000. Call (805) 709-8771. (27-5)

CHEVY – 2005 Avalanche LT, 59,000 miles, dark blue, good condition, new tires, 20 in wheels, \$16,000 OBO. Call (707) 218-5177. (27-5)

RANCHERO – 1961, custom paint, V-8, auto, new bed liner, stereo, new rear brakes and drums, \$10,500 OBO. (530) 257-9647 or (530) 310-9065. (27-5)

NISSAN – 2001 Xterra, great condition, \$6000 or best offer. Call (951) 206-0577. (27-5)

BAT – Joe Dimaggio limited edition signed bat, certificate of authenticity included, \$2000 or best offer, UPS shipping available. Call (323) 238-1782. (27-5)

GUNS – Smith & Wesson 360 Airlite PD scadium 38/357 rounds, comes with custom Mika pocket holster, at most 100 rounds shot, excellent condition. Retail \$980. Best Offer. (714) 380-2031. (27-5)

TOYHAULER – 1989 26ft. Alpha toyhauler, fully self contained, very clean, non-smoker, generator new batteries. Sharp! \$4000 OBO. Call (661) 679-7819. (27-5)

MITSUBISHI – 2006 Evolution MR, special edition 6 speed, 49,000 miles, never raced. \$15,000 worth of parts, one owner, all receipts, 18 in. advan. rz wheels with Nitto NT05 tires, \$29,000 OBO. No joy rides. Call (760) 217-7724. 927-5)

UNIFORMS – Class B female uniforms for sale, 2 shirts with patches size 34, \$35, 2 pants size 28, \$70. Battlejacket size small-nylon, \$75. (530) 863-7736. (27-5)

POWER BLOCKS – 2.5 pounds to 90 pounds with stand, \$700 OBO. Call (559) 582-8925. (27-5)

Z COIL BOOTS – Women's size 10, barely used, like new, \$50 OBO/ plus shipping. Call Diane (707) 954-6706. (27-5)

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HONDA SPORT TRAX 90 – 2002, DG nerf bars to protect feet, very low hours, excellent condition, \$1000. Call (530) 253-2292. (27-5)

HARLEY – 2005 Deuce Soft Tail, 8,500 miles, black and cherry, lots of chrome, comes with new extra touring seat, first \$9,000 takes, Call (559) 707-5444. (27-5)

FIREWOOD – 4 ft by 8 ft stack \$100, stove wood, bbq wood and oak bark available, stacking and delivery extra. Call (805) 459-4558. (27-5)


TOYOTA TUNDRA – 2006 off road package, 31,000 miles, black exterior/gray interior, no dents or scratches, no lien holder, price is negotiable, \$21,000. Call (951) 520-5220. (27-5)

UNIFORMS – Class A (never worn), 1 pant size 40R \$25, Jacket size 56R \$75, Hat w/gold band size 7 ½ \$45, 3 older style Class A Hats size 7 ½ \$35 each, Class B Pants size 44R & 40R \$20 each, 6 Dress Shirts – 2 short sleeve 2X, 2 long sleeve 19x35 \$20 each, 2 Class B Tuffy Jackets, 56R & XL/L. Call (209) 578-1997. (27-5)

BATES BOOTS – Still in the box, 3 pairs black steel toe boots, zip and lace up. Great for riding or work. Men's size 10 and 8.5, Women's size 8, \$50 each, Call (760) 662-6309. (27-5)

MISCELLANEOUS

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Who's Really Behind Bars in California

The Myth

California prisons are filled with tens of thousands of low-level, non-violent drug offenders who should be released early to save money.

The Truth

For every 100 felony crimes reported in California, fewer than five result in state prison sentences, making state inmates the “worst of the worst.” In fact, the vast majority have long histories of serious crime, with an average of seven to nine felony offenses before ever being sent to prison.

Source: Crime in California; California Department of Justice

The Myth

California’s “3 Strikes” law is responsible for prison overcrowding.

The Truth

Despite predictions that “3 Strikes” would fill California prisons with 100,000 additional inmates by 2003, there are only about 8,700 “third strikers” currently serving time — just five percent of the prison population.

Source: CDCR Data Analysis Unit, Offender Information Services Branch, December 31, 2010 report

The Myth

“Low-level” offenders serving time for non-violent or non-serious crimes pose little threat to public safety.

The Truth

Only about four percent of California prison inmates are convicted by juries or judges. The other 96% plea bargain down to lesser charges, making it difficult to know the seriousness of their actual crimes.

Source: Judicial Council of California 2008 Statistics Report

Moreover, California’s definition of “non-violent” and “non-serious” crimes includes felony child abuse, hit and run causing death or injury, assault on a peace officer, solicitation of murder, using force to recruit gang members, and killing, mutilating or torturing a domesticated animal.

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