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*“The officers in Peace Officers of California (P.O. C.) are pursuing this endeavor largely on our own dime & time to improve the union representation for all sworn officers currently stuck in Bargaining Unit 7. I fundamentally believe that the needs and interests of sworn officers can best be conveyed by representatives from those specific agencies. Simple logic will inform a person with common sense that a sworn officer ought to be represented by a like minded individual.”*

*“While working as a State Park Peace Officer and K-9 Handler, I routinely carry out the same duties as sworn officers of local police departments, sheriff’s offices, and highway patrol. I back up these officers and respond to assist these agencies when needed and they do the same for me. Hmmm, I think my needs at the bargaining table are much closer to them than many of the unrelated classifications in my current union. The time is upon us; get involved, spread the word, and make it happen!”*

**Daniel Gant**

**Interim Director, State Park Peace Officers**



#### WHO IS DANIEL?

Daniel has served the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) as a State Park Ranger for 6 years and currently works on the San Luis Obispo coast as one of 12 DPR K-9 handlers statewide. He and his K-9 partner are trained in Patrol/Protection, Tracking, and Explosives Detection. Daniel also serves as a Field Training Officer and has served as a Driving Instructor and Equal Employment Opportunity Investigator. He has a B.S. degree earned at San Diego State University. Prior to DPR, he served as a ranger for San Diego and Sacramento counties.

Daniel competed in the LAPRAAC law enforcement Baker to Vegas Challenge Cup Relay three times on the 20-runner DPR team; “Mugged” in Las Vegas all 3 times, including one top 10 finish overall out of over 200 teams. Prior to employment as a ranger, Gant guided outdoor ecotourism trips in CA, NV, AZ, AK, and Baja CA, Mexico in backpacking, sea kayaking, and canoeing. He is an active advocate of conservation and enjoyment of our natural resources while practicing and teaching minimum impact and Leave-No-Trace techniques in the outdoors.

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