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Since joining state service, 6 years ago assigned to active patrol then investigations. Jesse states, "I have noticed some pattern developments within contract negotiations that indicate selected sworn members are forced to compromise their subscribed negotiation power and benefits to stay competitive. I submit to you, not why should we have, but, why should we not have a sworn only bargaining unit?"

Jesse Townsend, Investigator
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WHO IS JESSE:

Before joining state service, Jesse spent 6 years employed by a large county probation department. During his tenure, he was an, academic and active representative for sworn officers. He has recognized and experienced the difficulties sworn officers face when their bargaining unit is shared with non- sworn affiliate members. Academically, at the postgraduate level, he has studied the history, themes and facets of dual union development, collaboration, negotiation and contract ratification.

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