

## General Manager

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### PEACE OFFICERS OF CALIFORNIA e - MEMO

**To** : All Sworn Peace Officers Eligible to Form Their Own Peace Officer Only Bargaining Unit (BU 22)

**From** : The P.O.C. General Manager, Paul B. Barty on behalf of the P.O.C. Board of Directors

**Subject** : **Retirement Initiatives**

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As if the threat of employee furloughs were not enough, State employees will almost certainly face another onslaught of "pension reform" ballot initiatives during the next election cycle. [One Constitutional amendment sponsored by a Santa Monica CPA Paul McCauley, has already been introduced.](#) This particular initiative stands little chance of qualifying, but it is a harbinger of things to come.

Unfortunately for Bargaining Unit 7 (BU7) Peace Officers, [CAUSE / CSLEA has agreed to accept any initiative or legislation that would hurt our retirement benefits, per section 11.9 of our MOU](#) – something that is noticeably missing from the [Highway Patrol](#) (Page 30) & [Corrections](#) (Section 15.04) contracts. This is the value in being part of a "[Peace Officers Only](#)" bargaining group.

P.S. Should you have any trouble with the '[Highway Patrol](#)' or '[Corrections](#)' links (they are very large PDF files), please go direct to the [DPA website](#) and look under [Contract Agreement, 07-03-2006 to 07-02-2010](#) (Highway Patrol, BU5) or the [State's Implemented Terms, 09-18-2007](#) (Corrections BU6).

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