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**From:** P.O.C. Public Information Officer [pio@peaceofficers.org]  
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**Subject:** Furloughs



## 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.](#) Board of Directors  
**Subject** : Furloughs  
**Date** : Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2009

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Are you concerned with your mounting paycheck losses due to the furloughs?

Have you already had enough punishment for faithfully doing your job?

Is the thought of a fourth furlough day making your blood boil...maybe threatening your family's financial stability and well-being?

DO YOU WANT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT?

So do we...and here's how you can help:

We are looking for three types of information regarding how the furloughs are affecting you/your family, and/or your agency.

- 1) Personal damages / financial injuries / crisis. We will keep your identity confidential if you wish;
- 2) Specific instances on how furloughs have a negative impact on your job or an agency operation. This would include enforcement details that had to be cancelled, arrests that could not be made, etc;
- 3) On-going negative impacts of furloughs on your job or your agency operations. This should include any task force issues as well;
- 4) Any serious officer safety concerns so that we can bring these to the attention of fellow officers, supervisors, various levels of administration including the legislature and of course, through press releases to the general public.

Peace Officers of California will collect this information and prepare select press releases which will be distributed to media outlets, including video clips, with your approval. We

will also deliver this information to various members of the legislature in Sacramento whom we are currently working with.

Peace Officers of California firmly believes in strenuous and proactive representation for police officers. We have been disregarded and disrespected under the current collective bargaining arrangements for far too long.

Enough is enough. The time for change is NOW!

Stand up for yourself. Stand up for your family. Stand up for your co-workers...and WE WILL STAND WITH YOU!

We are in the position to give your concerns a VOICE, while at the same time protecting your identity, if you so desire. BY LAW, any matter of significant public safety interest may be spoken publicly. We have a team of multimedia personnel standing by. If you have seen the furloughs threaten the public safety, or even cause specific harm or damages, tell us, and WE WILL TELL THE WORLD.

Stand Up, Speak Up, and Be Heard!

POC Board of Directors

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