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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

**From** : The Public Information Officer and the **P.O.C.** Board of Directors

**Subject** : **Sacramento Bee Article Nails CSLEA**

**Date** : Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2010

### Sacramento Bee Article Nails CSLEA . . . CSLEA Responds and Confirms Its Own Ineptitude

*If by "inexplicably," CSLEA means 'obviously' then they are correct!*

**December 10, 2010** - In Thursday's Sacramento Bee State Worker Column (9<sup>th</sup> December), author Jon Ortiz describes the chilly relationship between Governor-elect Jerry Brown and CSLEA. Read it for yourself [here](#), along with the update [here](#).

Later that afternoon, CSLEA issued a press release [here](#) stating that they are, ". . . **the central thread in the public safety net of California and recently reached an agreement with the Schwarzenegger administration—until an inexplicable last-minute change of mind.**"

Are you a sworn peace officer in Bargaining Unit 7?

Are you still a CSLEA member?

After reading Ortiz's article and CSLEA's response aren't you asking yourself why?

Are you a [Fish and Game Warden](#) or [State Park Ranger](#)\* and still a CSLEA member? You REALLY need to ask yourself and your agency association leadership why! Are you going to keep paying CSLEA to use your \$dues money against you?

Additionally, if CSLEA were to have received that contract, they believe you would only be able to voluntarily exit the organization every three years. If you get stuck in CSLEA, you will be there for three additional years, and face the subsequent dues increases they will assuredly force upon you . . . so they can pay their consultant for the fabulous advice detailed in an earlier article by Jon Ortiz issued last week (read [here](#)).

**P.O.C.** is still here despite the desperate cries from CSLEA three years ago that we were not going to last six months.

As detailed in the articles, CSLEA spent nearly \$2 MILLION of your dues money on the losing Gubernatorial and Attorney General candidates. How “inexplicable” is the reaction to that? How successful do you think they are going to be with the new administration? About as successful as they were in stopping furloughs for peace officers with the current administration? Probably less, and everyone can look at their paychecks to see how well it worked out the last time. None of this is “inexplicable.” CSLEA just has a great deal of explaining to do. CSLEA thinks of itself as the “central thread” . . . and maybe that explains why all of its members are just barely hanging on by a thread.

The form(s) for resigning from CSLEA are available [here](#) or below. We have legal defense which you can check out and verify at [PoliceAttorney.com](#). We don't have the \$1 dollar off coupons to the Monterey Bay Aquarium that CSLEA has as a main benefit. But you will save money by quitting CSLEA and joining **P.O.C.**

Since Peace Officers are held to a higher standard, is it not time for you to take a few moments to apply this to yourself as well as the people that represent you? Take action now and do something to let CSLEA know in no uncertain terms of your disdain.

P.S. To all the non-sworn members of CSLEA who have contacted **P.O.C.**, we are sorry, but we are a peace officer only organization and cannot take non-peace officer members at this time. However, do not give up hope as everyone is aware that you need help with a transition path that will eventually be forth coming.

\* P.P.S. Why not ask CSLEA why you have no association web-site? Why not ask them why it was taken off-the-air contrary to the principals of a democratic system?

### **QUIT CSLEA**



[http://www.peaceofficers.org/00\\_poc\\_01.html](http://www.peaceofficers.org/00_poc_01.html)

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