

# CALIFORNIA CORRECTIONAL SUPERVISORS ORGANIZATION

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**Redirection Begins:** Effective March 8, 2010 CDCR will commence with implementation of redirection plans for all institutions. CDCR is using redirection to come into line with the Fiscal Year 09/10 budget. Their target is 3% – 5% to be saved.

CDCR has noticed CCSO that redirection plans involve budgeted positions only and potentially all custody positions (Lts., Sgts., and Officers). The redirection plan will be used throughout the month and overages or deficits will not be carried to the next month. The CDCR plans have identified the posts they intend to run vacant and fill via redirection. The institutions will fill positions in the following order:

- 1) Budgeted Relief (Sick relief, coverage relief, holiday relief, etc)
- 2) Redirection of identified posts in to redirection plan
- 3) Permanent Intermittent Employees
- 4) Overtime

Posts for mandated functions (e.g. Access to care, Mental Health, Dental, Valdivia etc), reimbursement posts, or posts that must be filled for the operation of an area (e.g. towers, control booths) are not incorporated into the redirection plans. Non-reimbursed inmate work areas, Investigative Services Unit, Armory, Assignment offices, and Administrative posts may be included in the redirection plans. CCSO has not met over this and have requested a meet/confer to ensure redirection remains within the scope that maintains security for staff.

**Heman G. Stark Facility Closes to Juvenile Offenders:** CDCR, on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, officially closed the doors of the Heman G. Stark Youth Correctional Facility, ending 50 years of treating juvenile offenders and beginning the institution's transition to exclusively house adult inmates. It was suppose to have happened later rather than sooner, but the Heman G. Stark Youth Correctional Facility will formally close by the end of the month. The Stark story began more than half a century ago, when the state opened a rehabilitation center called the California State Youth Training Center at the current site, just west of Chino Airport on the other side of Euclid Avenue in 1960. The closure of Stark and the staff changes are intended to meet a commitment made earlier this year by CDCR Secretary Matthew Cate to reduce treatment costs per youth from \$252,000 to a goal of \$175,000.

**OC Judge Denies Request to Stop Early Releases from Jail:** The early release of jail inmates in Orange County can continue for now. Orange County Superior Court Judge Steven Perk denied a temporary restraining order sought by the Association of Orange County Deputy Sheriffs that would have prohibited Sheriff Sandra Hutchens from releasing inmates early under a new state law, but the judge also agreed to hear arguments March 12th on a request for a preliminary injunction that would do the same thing.

**Deepest Sympathy:** CCSO sends our deepest sympathy to the family of Sgt. Jack Russell. Sgt. Russell's son Nicholas passed away February 19, 2010. Nicholas cared for his mother, Caroline, and twin sisters Sidney and Bailey, while Sgt. Jack Russell served his second military deployment. Sgt. Russell is home with his family after being notified of his son's death. The WASCO Chapter have made arrangements to represent CCSO at the funeral. Rest in peace Nichols Russell.

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