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WEEKLY UPDATE

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Kern Valley State Prison

CCSO has been notified that CDC will activate Kern Valley State Prison, Delano, effective June 2005. We will meet and confer over the procedure used to activate this facility.

California Training Facility Converting to FLSA

The California Training Facility (CTF) intends to convert to the use of the Fair Labor Standards Act Work Sheets (daily time sheets) from the current use of time clocks effective April 30, 2005. The CCSO local chapter have no problem with the elimination of utilizing time clocks, but have concerns over the additional workload for sergeants to maintain a clock and sign in officers. CCSO has requested the proposal to review in detail. The workload should be distributed equitably, by having each unit's sergeant responsible for the officers assigned to his/her unit. CTF Chapter President Patrick Santiago and CCSO will monitor this implementation closely.

Battle Against Privatizing Retirement

CCSO Lobbyists Paul Curry and John Lovell are working in conjunction with other state labor organizations to battle privatizing retirement. We ask that, all our members take the time to contact their district Senator and Assemblymember. Don't forget calling the Governor's office to express your **opposition to the Governor's pension proposal**. The Governor's telephone numbers are:

Sacramento: 916-445-2841
Fresno: 559-445-5295
Los Angeles: 213-897-0322
San Diego: 619-525-4641
San Francisco: 415-703-2218
Riverside: 951-680-6860.

Coalition Meeting

Wednesday, March 30th, Administrative Field Service Representatives Canutt and Braden attended a meeting with the Coalition of Excluded Employee Organizations. This meeting was to rally **support for Assembly Bill 1186**, which would establish an Excluded and Exempt Employee Compensation Advisory Commission. This Commission would recommend the salary ranges supervisors should receive rather than DPA. If this bill passes DPA would not control this function any longer, and supervisors salary and benefit packages should improve to a more competitive level. This Supervisors Coalition is **opposing AB 214, 514, ACA 5, ACA1 (a) and SB 880 through SB 892**, which all relate to stopping the attempted proposals the Governor wants to make to the state employees retirement system, which is a priority for the Coalition. Senate Bill 265, the elimination of two state holidays, and SB 1063, 5-day furloughs for state employees are also on the Coalitions hit list agenda. CCSO believes that combining the strength of all these organizations in this common cause will strengthen CCSO's agenda within the legislature.

Attorney Review of Parity Court Case

Please find the [attached summary](#) from Attorney Mike Lackie regarding CCSO's parity court case and Judge Connelly's decision to deny our writ. CCSO will appeal this decision.

Welcome New Members

On behalf of the CCSO State Board and staff, I want to welcome the new members who have joined CCSO this week.

Thought for the Week

"Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or to lose". Lyndon B. Johnson