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“Supervisors Representing Supervisors”

WEEKLY UPDATE -FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2006

By: Pat Le Sage, Chief Operations & Financial Officer

Chief Deputy Retires:

Wednesday, March 22nd CDCR Chief Deputy Secretary of Adult Operations Joe McGrath announced his retirement. Mr. McGrath's Special Assistant Randy Lucas contacted our office on Friday, March 24th to inform CCSO of Mr. McGrath's retirement. State President Tatum spoke directly with Mr. McGrath on his decision to retire.

CCSO had a good relationship with Joe McGrath and wish him well in his retirement.

DeWitt and Chaderjian Meet & Confer:

CCSO had a meet and confer with Labor Relations representatives from the Juvenile Justice Division of CDCR on Tuesday, March 28th. CCSO Chapter President of Chaderjian Ross Moore and State Board Member Art Gonzales, Jr., who is employed at DeWitt, addressed the 2nd living unit for parole violators at Chaderjian and DeWitt's Plumas Dorm where the parole violator program is currently housed but ceased as of March 1st. DeWitt, as of April 1st, will begin to intake on Plumas Dorm as a general population living unit.

CCSO had no major objections to these changes but emphasized the need to communicate more openly with supervisors. The Juvenile Justice Division is undertaking many changes and supervisors must be informed to implement the changes safely.

Parole Meeting:

On Saturday, March 25, 2006, Administrative Field Services Representative Ford Canutt attended a Region IV Parole Supervisors and Managers meeting. The meeting was focused on the direction and strategy the parole supervisors and managers will be taking to address the salary compaction they are experiencing.

CCSO presented legislation (AB 2294, AB 2835, AB 1186, and SB 1447) that our organization has sponsored and/or support that will help to address the parole supervisors and managers concerns.

Region IV supervisors and managers voted to follow CCSO's plan and agreed to support the legislation addressed in order to commence with the enhancement of supervisory and managerial benefits and/or work related issues.

Welcome New Members:

The State Board and staff, welcome the new members who have joined CCSO this week.

Thought of the Week:

“The moment a little boy is concerned with which is a jay and which is a sparrow, he can no longer see the birds or hear them sing.” - Eric Beene

**This office will be closed Friday, March 31st in Honor
of Cesar Chavez**