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WEEKLY UPDATE -FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2006

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Sr. MTA’s Phased Out of Medical Program in Adult Institutions:

CCSO will provide next week on our website the memorandum that addresses Sr. MTA’s being phased out of the medical program in adult institutions. The memorandum cites that they will have the choice of remaining in the medical program if eligible, for employment as a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN), Registered Nurse (RN) or Supervising Registered Nurse (SRN). The memorandum cites that incumbents who wish to remain peace officers will be allowed to transfer into the correctional series. Sr. MTA’s who want to move into the correctional series will be moved into the sergeant position.

Meetings will commence with CCSO, and our office has already been in contact with the Receivers Office and CDCR Health Division. Further information will be forthcoming next week.

California Institution for Men (CIM) Meet & Confer:

On August 28, 2006, Administrative Field Services Representative Ford Canutt, CIM Chapter President Sgt. Danny Wirth and other members of the CIM CCSO Chapter Board conducted a meet and confer with CIM management. The meeting concerned the necessity to increase the number of supervisor positions at CIM due to an increase in inmate population and the gym activation. During the meeting, it was found that the CIM management had converted the gym sergeant position to an officer position during a meet and confer with the CCPOA rank and file representative. It was pointed out that rank and file cannot make deals concerning supervisor positions; which is a violation of Government Code Section 3529(c). CCSO will pursue this issue further.

NCWF Remains a Training Facility:

The State Assembly delivered a death sentence Thursday August 31st to legislation that would have transformed the closed Northern California Women’s Facility (NCWF) in Stockton into a short-term men’s facility.

The bill, which is part of a larger prison reform package, had cleared State Senate 21-11 Wednesday August 30th, but a hail of criticism from all sides of the political spectrum killed the legislation in the Assembly the next day.

This means the Northern California Women’s Facility will – for now – remain as a training facility for prison officers, while existing prisons are maxed to capacity.

CDCR Under Secretary (A) Kingston (Bud) Prunty Appointed:

The newest Governor’s appointee is Kingston “Bud” Prunty. Mr. Prunty has been appointed as the Acting CDCR Under Secretary. Bud Prunty is a veteran of CDCR and has the years, experience, and management skills to take on the issues involved in corrections. On behalf of CCSO, congratulations go out to Mr. Prunty in his new position.

New Members:

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

Thought for the Week:

“Tact is the knack of making a point without making an enemy.” - Isaac Newton