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Santa Barbara County Probation Peace Officers Association

SBCPPOA Update

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Dear SBCPPOA Members,

We would like to provide the membership with several important updates regarding changes to our technology platform, the recent Board elections, contract ratification, and the vote concerning the misappropriation of funds matter.

SBCPPOA Mobile Application Transition

Due to changes in technology, the SBCPPOA mobile application will be discontinued. The ongoing costs and resources required to host, maintain, secure, and support the application no longer provide sufficient value to the Association.

In an effort to improve operational efficiency, reduce technology expenses, and continue providing members with secure and reliable access to important information, the functionality and content currently available through the mobile application will be migrated and integrated into our website at **SBCPPOA.COM**.

Our goal is to make the website the central location for Association information, updates, documents, and other resources available to our membership. Additional information will be provided as this transition moves forward.

Board Election Results

The SBCPPOA elections have officially come to an end, and the results are in. We would like to congratulate the newly elected Board members:

- **Ashley Cabral — President**
- **Jorge Soto — Vice President**
- **Patricia Walsh — Secretary**
- **Joel Estrada — South Field Liaison**
- **David Gutierrez — North Field Liaison**
- **Antony Garza — Institution Liaison**

As the newly elected Board begins meeting and transitioning into their respective positions, additional information will be provided to the membership regarding the process for filling the remaining vacant Board position.

We thank everyone who participated in the election process. Your involvement and participation continue to be an important part of the direction and future of our Association.

Contract Ratification

As many of you have been waiting for the finalization of our new contract, we are pleased to announce that the ratification vote has successfully passed.

The contract was approved with 90% of voting members voting YES. As of today, the contract will now move forward to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

This is an important step in completing the contract process, and we will continue to keep the membership informed as additional information becomes available.

Misappropriation of Funds Vote

Lastly, we would like to provide the results of the membership vote regarding the misappropriation of funds. The vote has been completed, with 60% voting NO to sending the matter to the District Attorney.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to participate and make your voice heard on these important matters. Your continued involvement, communication, and participation are essential to the strength and future of the SBCPPOA.

As we move forward with a new Board, the transition to our website, and the next steps in the contract process, we remain committed to keeping our membership informed and working together in the best interests of the Association.

Thank you for your continued support and participation.

Sincerely,

**Santa Barbara County Probation Peace Officers Association
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