



# The Short of It

## PPOACCC Quarterly Newsletter

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### Check it out!

- ▶ Farewell
- ▶ A Helping Hand
- ▶ New Faces
- ▶ Legal Services
- ▶ Who's on Strike?

### Mark your calendar!

- ✓ Membership Meeting  
November 6, 2013  
@ the DSA Hall

### Questions or Concerns?

#### Executive Board

**Rich Berkery**-  
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VP Probation Officers  
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**Chad Cardoza**-Central  
**Doug Kovacich**-  
Juvenile Hall  
**John Zamora**-  
OAYRF  
And **Leandre Williams**

#### Goyette and Assoc.

Representative  
**Tim Cantillon**  
707-312-1721

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## This & That

By Mindy Jarrett

At the August 7, 2013, General Membership Meeting outgoing Executive Board President John Ebrahimi was presented with a plaque of appreciation after 3.5 years of service. The PPOACCC appreciates John's efforts during negotiations and all his contributions to the Association and its members!



Pizzazz and pizza...well at least pizza.

### *General Membership Meeting*

NOVEMBER 6, 2013 @ 5:30 pm at the DSA Hall

**A Helping Hand:** Probation Officer Leandre Williams started the Richmond "Hall" Closet, a collection of donated clothing for AB-109 clients, or any probationer who was recently released from detention with only the clothes on their back. Probation Officers must access the clothing on behalf of their clients. The program has been a great success and clients have been appreciative of shirts, jackets, pants and shoes provided to them at no cost. Donations of clean, adult clothes can be delivered to Leandre at the West County office or to Robbyn-Nicole in Martinez. A donation receipt can be provided for tax purposes.

Welcome our newest Probation Officers **Darleen Torres, Joyce Buchanan, Chenoa Tran, Kristi Hernandez, Tiffani Dyke and Amy Baskin!**

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Strike Supporters!! Remember, as the members of PPOACCC, we are sworn Peace Officers and are currently under contract. We are therefore, prohibited from going on strike or participating in any other group's strike or work action during working hours. If any PPOACCC Member wishes to show support for other unions, associations or groups they may do so before work, during lunch break and after work, but not during the two daily breaks.



If you are being investigated for your work performance or an incident that occurred while performing your duties as a Probation Officer or Counselor, no matter how significant, it is strongly suggested that you contact our legal representative, Tim Cantillon at 707-312-1721. This service is already paid for through your membership dues.

Any questions, comments or contributions for the newsletter? [goodwillcommittee@yahoo.com](mailto:goodwillcommittee@yahoo.com)