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CORRECTIONS U.S.A. STRONGLY OPPOSES ORANGE COUNTY SUPERVISOR MOORLACH'S ATTACK AGAINST DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND D.A. INVESTIGATORS

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(AUBURN)-Corrections U.S.A. joins its fellow peace officers throughout the United States, California and Orange County in opposing a "legal theory" proposal by Orange County Supervisor John Moorlach to cut retirement benefits for honorably retired deputy sheriffs and district attorney investigators.

"Supervisor Moorlach's latest attack against the brave men and women of Orange County law enforcement once again shows he is not interesting in recruiting and retaining the highest caliber of law enforcement offices for the County of Orange," said Corrections U.S.A. Chairman James Baiardi. Chairmen Baiardi said that this "proposal" lacks significant legal research and shows a total lack of respect for legal agreements made between the County of Orange and its peace officers in the collective bargaining process.

"The most outrageous part of this proposal is that Supervisor Moorlach is imposing a time requirement to cut off one-third of current retirees monthly allotments before a Court of Law has made a legal and binding decision regarding his (Moorlach's) legal theory," continued Baiardi.

Baiardi continues, "I will call upon our 80,000 member organization to assist the Association of Orange County Deputy Sheriffs (AOCDS) with all available resources." "The likes of Supervisor John Moorlach not only threaten dedicated public servants but the communities they are sworn to protect."

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