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## **CUSA Condemns Rendell Administration for paying inmates, not Corrections Officers during state budget impasse**

AUBURN, Calif. – Corrections USA (CUSA) National Chairman James T. Baiardi today pledged his support for Pennsylvania corrections officers and their families as they fight payless paydays during the current state budget impasse. Officers and their families have been picketing in protest at state prisons across Pennsylvania.

“Corrections USA stands with our brothers and sister in Pennsylvania and pledge to do all that we can to help them through this difficult time,” Baiardi said. “It’s shameful for the Rendell administration to pay inmates with tax dollars and refuse to pay hardworking officers who are risking their lives working with dangerous criminals. Every Pennsylvanian should be outraged because apparently crime does pay if you’re an inmate in the Pennsylvania state prison system.”

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