



**SANTA ANA POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION**  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**Date:** August 27, 2021  
**To:** SAPOA Members  
**From:** President Gerry Serrano  
**Re:** Retaliation against Association President

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Esteemed Brethren,

As you may be aware, chief Valentin has placed me, your Association President, on administrative leave and ordered that I participate in a fitness for duty exam. Yesterday, while I was with many of our members at the POA in support of Officer Jonathon O'Neil's fundraiser, the chief sent a commander(s) to my house startling my wife and son in an attempt to place me on administrative leave. I am at a loss of words with the chief's purposeful and very unprofessional act exposing my family to such an encounter at a late hour of the night.

Our Association counsel have determined that this is improper, a violation of the MOU, and possibly unlawful, and are taking action to contest it.

The Santa Ana Police Officers Association will continue to function as normal and I as your duly elected president. There will be no interruption in the services provided by the Association to its members.

Respectfully,

GERRY SERRANO  
PRESIDENT  
SANTA ANA POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

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