1	RETIRED PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION of CALIFORNIA			
2	Standing Rules			
3	Article I.	MEMBERSHIP LIST		
4	The I	ist of members shall not be used, given, or distributed, in any form, unless		
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6	authorized by the Executive Committee. Such authorization shall be for the			
7	reasonable benefit of the membership.			
8	Article II.	RECORDS		
9 10	All records shall be kept by the Executive-Administrative Officer of the			
11	Association, and open for inspection, by Association Officers.			
12	Article III.	DISTRIBUTION OF DUES		
13				
14	Section 3.01 - Dues			
15	(a) At the discretion of the Board of Directors, the annual dues charged by			
16	any affiliated organizations may be paid for all or some RPOAC			
17	members.			
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19		(b) The Board of Directors will set the dues for the Associate Members		
20		and there will be no membership in any affiliated organizations for		
21	Associate Members.			
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23	(c) Effective 5-9-23 the dues for Associate Membership will be \$42 per			
24		year and shall be used to support this Association and its goals.		
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26	Section 3.02 - REMAINDER OF DUES			
27	All dues remaining, after membership payments, shall be used to support this			
28	ASSO	ciation and its' goals.		
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1	Article IV. FISCAL POLICIES			
2	Section 4.01 - Business Expense Reimbursement			
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4	(a) Authorized business expenses will be paid upon the submission of a			
5	statement within 60 days from the date of the event, setting forth:			
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7	(i) Amount;			
8	(ii) Time and Date:			
9	(ii) Time and Date;			
¹⁰ (iii) Place of expenditure;	(iii) Place of expenditure;			
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12	(iv) Business purpose for expenditure.			
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14	(b) Each item greater than twenty-five (\$25) must be supported by receipt.			
15	Section 4.02 - Travel			
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17	(a) Auto mileage reimbursed in accordance with current Internal Revenue			
18	Service guidelines.			
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20	(b) Travel reimbursement will be for actual round-trip mileage or the cost of			
21	a round-trip coach airline ticket, plus related costs to and from the			
22	closest airport to the Director's residence, whichever is least. Any			
23	exceptions to this must be approved in advance by the CFO or			
24 25	President.			
26	Section 4.03 - Fares for Cab, Bus, and Parking			
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1	(a) All such fares shall be reimbursed for actual cost including tip with					
2	receipts. Tips shall not be reimbursed in excess of 20%.					
3	Section 4.04 - Meals: (food and drink)					
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5	Meals Receipted Un-receipted					
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7	Breakfast \$25.00 \$5.50					
8	Lunch \$30.00 \$9.50					
9	Dinner \$50.00 \$15.00					
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11	Total \$105.00 \$30.00					
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13	(a) Vendor generated receipts are required for all receipted expenses.					
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15	(b) Meals over the above limits will require a receipt justification and					
16	approval of the President or Vice President. In no event will the					
17	reimbursable amount exceed twice the sum of the total receipted meal					
18	expense limit.					
19	(c) Meals for other persons will be listed on vouchers indicating business					
20	purpose and their names.					
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22	(d) Meals are not authorized for spouses/significant others except when					
23	approved by the Executive Committee or the Board of Directors.					
24	(a) Exceptions to this policy for the President and Vice President can be					
25	(e) Exceptions to this policy for the President and Vice President can be					
26	made by the Executive Committee.					
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1	(f) Tips for meals will not exceed 20% of the total bill.			
2	(i) Tips, meals, and beverage shall not exceed the maximum receipted			
3	amount without prior approval and vouchering			
4	Article V. HOTELS			
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6	Section 5.01 - Receipt required.			
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8	Section 5.02 - Actual accommodation cost plus tax and parking.			
9	Article VI. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE			
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11	Section 6.01 - Actual expense supported by receipt. (i.e., postage, copy fees etc.)			
12	Article VII. INVESTMENT POLICY			
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14	Section 7.01 - There shall be an investment policy approved and adopted by the			
15	Executive Board of Directors, which shall be reviewed as needed.			
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17	Section 7.02 - A copy of the current investment policy shall be attached to these			
18	standing rules.			
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20	Article VIII. POLICIES			
21	Section 8.01 - Conflicts of Interest			
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23	a) RPOAC shall not accept services from or engage in any economic			
24	relationship with any business with whom any director or officer is			
25	involved.			
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1	b) Any Director or officer employed by or involved with any business or						
2	entity engaged in an economic relationship with RPOAC shall resign						
3	from or be removed from office.						
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5	Article IX. LIST OF CHAPTERS						
6	Following is a list of the Chapters of the $PPOAC$:						
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8	Northern	Bay	Central Coast				
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10	Central San Joaquin	Gold Country	South San Joaquin				
11	North Valley	Tri Counties	L.A.				
12	Orange	Inland	San Diego				
13	Cal Neva	Oregon	Idaho				
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15	Article X. TELEPHONIC MEETINGS						
16							
17	Section 10.01 - Board of Directors						
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19	Occasionally the RPOAC Board of Directors may find it necessary to meet on						
20	short notice and may do so telephonically with a minimum of 48 hours notice to all						
21	Directors by the President or his designee. A quorum will be needed to conduct						
22	any business beyond information dissemination.						
23 24	Section 10.02 - Executive Board						
24							
25 26	Similarly, there may be times when the Executive Board may find it necessary to						
20	take action and may meet telephonically with 24-hour notice, as long as there is a						
28	quorum.						
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	RPOAC Standing Rules						

Article XI. ELECTIONS

Section 11.01 - Chapter Elections

No RPOAC ballot or other RPOAC mailing shall contain any candidate statement, or endorsement of a candidate. The ballots of all RPOAC Chapter Elections will contain the statement, "check the RPOAC web site for possible candidate statements." In keeping with Article I of the Standing Rules No Membership List may be used to distribute any Candidate Statements or endorsement for any Candidate for any RPOAC Officer or Director position.