

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

**CENTRAL COMMITTEE RESOLUTION**

*2/14/2019 – Curtis Hall, Sacramento*

**RESOLUTION 2019-04**

*Calling for Independent Oversight of the Sheriff's Department & Commending the Board of Supervisors for Standing Up to the Sheriff's Bullying Tactics*

**WHEREAS**, The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors appointed former Sacramento Police Chief Rick Braziel to serve as Inspector General for the purpose of providing oversight over the Sheriff's Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Sheriff Scott Jones locked out Inspector General Braziel after Braziel critiqued the Sheriff's Department's actions in the shooting of an unarmed man; and

**WHEREAS**, The platform of the California Democratic Party states that Democrats demand "transparency and implementation of accountability measures for all levels of the government," and to that end Sacramento Democrats demand that the Sheriff's Department be held to the same standard of accountability that other elected officeholders are held;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Democratic Party of Sacramento County calls for greater independent oversight of the Sheriff's Department, and commends the Board of Supervisors, particularly Supervisors Phil Serna, Patrick Kennedy, and Don Nottoli, for holding Sheriff Jones accountable.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Democratic Party of Sacramento County supports the creation of a citizen oversight board to provide citizen oversight of the Sheriff's Department.

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