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PORAC ANNOUNCES STATEWIDE ENDORSEMENTS ***Largest Statewide Association Representing Public Safety*** ***Personnel in the Nation Endorses Gavin Newsom for Lt. Governor,*** ***Steve Cooley for Attorney General, and*** ***Dave Jones for Insurance Commissioner***

Sacramento, CA – The Peace Officers Research Association of California (PORAC), representing more than 62,000 public safety personnel, today announced their statewide endorsement of three candidates for statewide office. PORAC Board of Directors voted to endorse:

- Gavin Newsom for Lieutenant Governor
- Steve Cooley for Attorney General
- Dave Jones for Insurance Commissioner

“PORAC takes its endorsement process very seriously,” said PORAC President Lt. Ron Cottingham. “It was a long and arduous interview process, but we are proud of the endorsements that we made. PORAC looks to endorse candidates with a long-standing track record of fighting for increased public safety for the citizens of California.”

“This year is especially critical for Californians,” continued President Cottingham. “PORAC is proud to endorse Gavin Newsom for Lieutenant Governor because we know he will do everything possible to keep Californians safe.”

“The men and women of PORAC are honored to join numerous public safety associations and support Steve Cooley for Attorney General. Cooley has been a tireless supporter of law enforcement. He has dedicated his professional life to keeping Californians safe.”

“And PORAC is proud to support Dave Jones for Insurance Commissioner. Jones has a record in the Legislature of protecting public safety from severe budget cuts.”

These endorsements are in addition to the earlier PORAC endorsements:

- Jerry Brown for Governor
- Bill Lockyer for Treasurer
- John Chiang for State Controller
- Debra Bowen for Secretary of State
- Tom Torlakson for Superintendent of Public Instruction

The Peace Officers Research Association of California (PORAC) was incorporated in 1953 as a professional federation of local, state and federal law enforcement agencies. Today, PORAC represents more than 890 associations and over 62,000 public safety personnel, making it the largest law enforcement organization in California and the largest statewide association in the nation. PORAC's core belief is that working together with other agencies throughout California will allow our public safety members to successfully protect the citizens of our state and ensure a safe and welcoming environment in which our future generations can thrive. For more information, please visit www.PORAC.org, www.Facebook.com/PORAC, and www.Twitter.com/PoraCalifornia.