

As all of our members know, we have collectively engaged in a contract battle with the State, with the other State law enforcement unions. The collective effort has been "labeled" many things such as coalition, alliance, etc. Whatever terminology we use to describe this collective, concerted, and organized fight, doesn't change the intended purpose. That collective purpose is to unify and to fight to improve and to maintain the rights, benefits, and privileges of our memberships. This "coalition" has been organized to show solidarity in trying times and to maintain a posture to the State that we all stand together in bargaining for a fair and just contract. We have played by the rules. However, the State has chosen to make up the rules as they go, and to employ illegal union-busting tactics in an effort to shove an unacceptable contract down the throats of our members. The State has stooped to jumping in bed with an entity that touts itself as a union. The State PBA has entered into illegal negotiations with the State in order to divide and control the membership of Local 105. They have been negotiating the separation of the SLEU Groups away from Local 105. This serves the State PBA's interest by weakening 105's membership base. It serves the State's interest by also weakening the membership and voting base. The Supervisory unions WILL NOT stand idly by and watch as our brother union is attacked by the State and the State PBA and hacked to bits. We will not give up our SLEU members! We will not give up our Brothers and Sisters! We will not allow the State, or the State PBA to continue these illegal negotiations to divide-and-conquer! We must all stand strong, tall, and united as ONE! If this is how the State wants to do business, then we'll return fire! Attached you'll find a copy of a release that the supervisory unions have put out in response to this underhanded and illegal action. Watch for further details as we move closer to our scheduled RALLY! If you have any comments, questions, or concerns, please reach out to your representative, or please feel free to contact me directly. Your input is our life-blood. [Click here](#) for the SLEU sale letter.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Smith, President