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Rival Stanislaus Deputy Groups Fight Over Name

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SACRAMENTO, CA - They may wear the same uniform, but a rift has publicly appeared between two rival groups of Stanislaus County [sheriffs](#) deputies over the use of a name.

[A lawsuit filed in Sacramento federal court](#) by deputies working in Stanislaus County jail facilities claims patrol deputies have misappropriated the organization's name.

According to the lawsuit, all sheriff's deputies were originally members of a single labor bargaining unit known as the Deputy Sheriff's Association of Stanislaus County.

In April, according to the lawsuit, the patrol deputies broke away and formed their own association and incorporated under the name of the original organization.

A lawyer for the original organization admitted his group had failed to pay a state franchise tax and consequently had its corporate status suspended.

Prior to the filing of the lawsuit on Tuesday, both rival deputy groups exchanged pointed letters demanding the other group stop using the name.

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