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As promised, POAM has secured meeting space to discuss important issues surrounding the upcoming election. Many of you may already know that we met with current 502 leaders and proposed a **full service** agreement at such a low price that it afforded the opportunity to keep much of your organizational structure in place, but **not necessarily your current board.**

Forming an independent association was necessary to displace SEIU, and as part of the process, **new elections and by-laws would be mandatory.** However, your current Board has rejected that plan, and is trying to use the "Wayne County Deputy Sheriff's Association," to continue their control (which includes in our opinion a grip on your treasury that provides the board with unusually lucrative benefits). Our petition will name the **Police Officers Association of Michigan as your exclusive bargaining agent.** Please attend the POAM informational meeting and get the real facts.

**IRISH AMERICAN CLUB
2068 MICHIGAN AVE.
(corner of 14th St.)
THURSDAY, APRIL 10TH
12:30pm - 5:30pm**

This should accommodate most employees with one meeting slated for 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm and a duplicate scheduled for 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm, taking your 3:00 pm shift change into consideration. Plenty of parking is available immediately adjacent to the building.

For decades, 502 members have begged for the kind of representation that only POAM can provide. Your current board's idea of duplicating the Oakland County Deputy Sheriff's Association is a **suicide mission.** Come to this meeting and ask your questions. Decide for yourself who has a better track record and the in-house support staff to negotiate and enforce a fair collective bargaining agreement.

Airport Police are not part of this initiative, (next year) but are welcome to attend. More data is available at www.poam.net. Thank you for your diligence. See you on the 10th!