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After meeting with Colonel Rick Fuentes at Division Headquarters today, David Jones was issued a reprimand and five-day suspension for actions relating to a press meeting earlier this month where he was defending his members. What is most important is the finding that no state or federal laws were broken.

“We knew that we were on firm legal ground, and everyone now understands that cops do not lose their first amendment rights to speak the truth,” Jones said.

Jones stated that the standing process of disciplinary review will be exercised by the union. Jones will participate in mediation counseling to dispel any notion that this is anything other than a union president defending his members.

“I just left the Ocean Grove Police Officer Memorial. That puts into perspective why we must do everything we can to protect our cops and troopers,” Jones said.