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CSLEA 2013 Bargaining Update



CSLEA began its initial bargaining sessions with the California Department of Human Resources (Cal-HR) Thursday April 11 and Friday April 12, 2013.

CSLEA presented a significant number of unit-wide proposals, several of which will have to be sent out for cost analysis by the state.

The CSLEA negotiation team will begin presenting affiliate specific issues to Cal-HR on Wednesday, April 17, 2013 and anticipates completing the presentation of proposals by May 9, 2013.

The CSLEA negotiation team consists of: CSLEA President Alan Barcelona, Unit A Vice President Kenneth Ehrman, Unit B Vice President Francine Toth, Unit C Vice President Tina Brazil and CSLEA Chief Counsel Kasey Clark.

Look for future updates on CSLEA.com, in future email and in the monthly ALERT.

CSLB's Most Wanted List



Our California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members who enforce the law at the Contractors State License Board (CSLB) have an excellent tool in their "Most Wanted" list.

New to the list, two men accused of ripping-off San Diego County residents of more than \$100,000. [Read more.](#)

Undercover At A Nevada County High School

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**CSLEA
FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP
Application
Deadline
May 15, 2013**





It is hard to picture a grown man posing as a high school student for three months, talking the talk, walking the walk and completing homework assignments, but that is exactly what an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) agent did at Nevada Union High School.

His three month undercover drug investigation came to an end Tuesday, April 2, when ABC agents... [read more](#) .

California State 9-1-1 Hero: CHP Public Safety Dispatcher Katie Welsh



A big congratulations to Katie Welsh, a California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) member and CHP public safety dispatcher, for receiving a California State 9-1-1 Heroes award at the State Capitol, Thursday, April 11, 2013.

Every year 9-1-1 for Kids hosts this awards ceremony to honor the extraordinary and courageous actions of California kids and 9-1-1 dispatchers during emergencies. [Read more.](#)

Life-Saving Rescue By Off-Duty State Park Ranger



When off-duty State Park Ranger and California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) member Robert Peek and his wife were awakened by a loud pop in their idylwild home at 2:30 a.m. Easter Sunday, he

thought it was gunfire.

"It sounded just like a gunshot, like the gun I use for work," said Peek. But suddenly he noticed a huge glow in his bedroom. [Read more.](#)

Business Owner Arrested: Tax Evasion, Workers' Comp Violations, Resisting Arrest



A 10-month investigation by the San Bernardino County District Attorney Workers' Compensation Insurance Fraud Unit and the California Department of Industrial Relations concluded with the arrest of an Oak Hills business owner.... [read more.](#)

Science Is Golden



A shoe sticking out from the ground. A shallow grave. A body covered in dirt. Mendocino County sheriff's investigators have what looks to be a murder mystery on their hands and our

Last fall, the CSLEA Consumer Protection & Public Safety Foundation awarded ten \$1,000 scholarships to CSLEA members or their immediate family members for assistance with higher education.

The scholarship program is now in its 16th year and is made possible thanks to generous, tax deductible donations to our non-profit foundation.

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37th Annual Peace Officers' Memorial Ceremonies



Sunday, May 5
Monday, May 6

Every year, the California Peace Officers' Memorial Foundation honors our fallen heroes who have given their lives in the

California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members who are criminalists in the Department of Justice are working to help.

A family discovered the skeletal remains along the Eel river near Piercy in October last year, the day before Halloween. [Read more.](#)

Special Agents Shut Down Multi-State Operation



- Six arrested
- 44 firearms
- 15 high-capacity magazines
- \$74,000 in cash
- 2,896 marijuana plants
- 400 pounds of processed marijuana

That is the result of a California Department of Justice(DOJ) investigation that started back in 2010 with a tip to... [read more.](#)

DMV Licensing Scheme: 13 Convicted, Let The Sentencing Begin



A Madera man was sentenced to prison this week for his role in a driver license scheme to issue California driver licenses to people who either did not take a written or behind-the-wheel test or failed to pass those tests.

United States District Judge Lawrence J. O'Neill sentenced Victor Vasquez, 36, to 18 [Read more.](#)

All Work, No Pay - Restaurant Owners Indicted For Wage Theft



A father and his son are facing criminal charges following an investigation by our California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members who are investigators at the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR).

State Street Grill owners David Dadon, 61, and Barry Dadon, 27, are accused of...[read more.](#)

A Sharp Swat for "Swatting" - AB 47 Increases Penalties For False Calls to 911



When seconds can mean the difference between life or death, there is no room for error and no room for pranks. Emergency response is serious business, but a growing group of reckless pranksters is taking pride and pleasure in detracting emergency dispatchers and responders from what could be the next dire emergency by ...[read more.](#)

line of duty.

Deputy Robert Lee Paris, Jr. of the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department and CHP Officer Kenyon M. Youngstrom will be recognized for their sacrifice.

Both law enforcement officers were killed in 2012.

[For more information](#)

CSLEA Presents "Know Your Rights" Videos



The CSLEA legal team tackles our members most frequently asked questions in a series of videos.

Our most recent add: Member Pension Information featuring CSLEA Legal Counsel Ryan Navarre

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CAL FIRE - 911 What's Your Emergency?



April 14th-20th is National Public Safety Communicators Week and what better time to recognize our California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members who are CAL FIRE communications operators?

Our CAL FIRE communications operators are on the receiving end of cries for help involving wildland fires, vehicle accidents, hazmat, medical emergencies... [read more.](#)

Keeping Beachgoers At Bay - Separating Sick Sea Lions And Spectators



It is not typically in the job description of state parks department lifeguards to play referee but it is their job to come to the rescue, so it is no surprise that they are assisting with sick sea lions stranded at Huntington Beach.

"We are not as hands on in the rescue of these seals as the news report made it seem," said California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) member and state lifeguard R. Chris Egan. [Read more](#)

He's Back! Celebrity Conservationist John Griffith



We introduced you to the groovin', good-natured Conservationist John Griffith last month when the video of him busting a move with California Conservation Corps corps members became an internet hit. Now after nearly three million views on YouTube and appearances on major network news shows, CCC Conservationist and California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Member John Griffith is back. [Read/See more.](#)

SB 140 The Call For More Special Agents Moves Closer To Governor's Desk



Senate Bill 140, which calls for more California Department of Justice (DOJ) special agents to tackle the enormous backlog of people on the armed and prohibited persons list was passed by the State Assembly Appropriations Committee by a 12 to 1 vote.

California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Legislative Consultant Craig Brown urged committee members to pass SB140. "Our members are the ones who

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do this important and dangerous work," said Brown. [Read more.](#)

CSLEA Board Member Quarterly Meeting



On Thursday, March 28, 2013, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) board members and officers met in the Sacramento office to discuss the many issues facing CSLEA, CSLEA affiliates and CSLEA members.

One of the very important issues discussed was the bargaining process for ... [read more.](#)

CHP Border Communications Center Public Safety Dispatcher Of the Year Julie Patterson



Julie Patterson, Public Safety Dispatcher at Border Communications, is one of three finalists for the San Diego County Dispatcher of the Year. This is the 10th year the award has been given out and the first time a dispatcher from the Highway Patrol has been named as a finalist...[Read more](#)

CHP Sacramento Communications Center Public Safety Dispatchers of the Year



Congratulations to Annie Bernal and Melissa Krula, our two California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members who are CHP Public Safety Dispatchers and recently received the Dispatchers of the Year award at the Sacramento Communications Center. [Read more.](#)

CSLEA 2013 Regional BBQ's - Save The Date



We would love to see you!

1. Inland Empire - Saturday, April 20, 2013
2. Arcadia - Saturday, June 1, 2013
3. Bay Area - Saturday, July 20, 2013
4. San Diego - Saturday, August 24, 2013
5. Sacramento - Saturday, September 21, 2013

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3rd Annual CSLEA Foundation Golf Tournament

On Monday, October 7, 2013, the CSLEA CPPS Foundation will host its third annual golf tournament at Youcha Dehe Golf Club/ Cache Creek Casino Resort.

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The Foundation golf tournament raises support for the CSLEA Foundation Scholarship program and for the Foundation's Schemes, Scams and Rip-offs program. [FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER](#)

A Message From CSLEA President Alan Barcelona



National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

When You Have An Emergency - Dispatchers Are There

Kudos to our California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members who are public safety dispatchers with the California Highway Patrol (CHP), communications operators with CalFire and dispatchers with California State Parks.

April 14-20 is National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, a chance for everyone to say thank you for the important and often lifesaving work that you do.

CHP public safety dispatchers answered about 9.2 million calls for service last year. Communications operators with CalFire also answer 911 calls for emergency help.

As a result of this spotlight, some of our CSLEA members have received special and very public recognition. They represent what every public safety telecommunicator does day in and day out.

We appreciate your professionalism, your calm under pressure and your passion for public safety. To you and all our CSLEA public safety professionals, Thank you.

Sincerely,

Alan Barcelona

Check out our [CSLEA member discount](#) page and save on tickets, meals and more.



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