

# CSLEA Alert

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## CSLEA Continues To Work On Getting A Fair Contract



*Parties close but not at minimum needed to value Unit 7 law enforcement and public safety professionals*

Since April, the CSLEA negotiations team has been actively bargaining for a new Unit 7 contract. The parties have reached tentative agreements on numerous proposals and are in a position to finalize a deal at a moment's notice. For the past few weeks CSLEA has been pressing Cal HR for authority to reach agreement. CSLEA President Alan Barcelona has been meeting personally with legislative leadership for assistance on helping to close the gap.

There are a handful of labor groups, in addition to CSLEA, who are in a similar position. CCPOA is also without a contract. CAHP is still covered by a five year agreement and has the benefit of a state law which readjusts their salary annually. The administration's present position thus far is to withhold the small final piece which would provide sufficient economic authority to finalize a contract.

Additional updates will be provided as new information becomes available. We understand some are frustrated that CSLEA is unable to provide more details, however, a confidentiality provision in the ground rules which was agreed to at the outset of bargaining precludes us from doing so unless an agreement or impasse is reached. CSLEA appreciates the patience of our members. We are confident the gap will be closed soon.

## The Attempt To Decertify CSLEA

As you are likely aware, there is an attempt by

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### CSLEA Videos



**CSLEA President Alan Barcelona Warns of Corruption Within AFSCME**



another organization to decertify CSLEA.

To help keep you informed, CSLEA has added articles and videos to its website. We hope that you find them helpful. [Read more.](#)

## State Park Rangers Lead The Way For RPPOA



In an effort to renew the Resource Protection Peace Officers Association (RPPOA) affiliate within the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA), an interim board of directors has been formed and has initiated its campaign to increase ranger and peace officer lifeguard participation..[read more.](#)

## Accident Small In Nature, Response Big in Nurture



When a small boy fell from a railing at the Frazier Skate Park last month (July 25, 2013), the incident may have been small in nature to those who helped, but it was also huge in nurture.

"The young boy, about 10 years old, was without his parents," said California.... [read more.](#)

## Busting Those Who Buy Booze For Minors



In their on-going effort to keep alcohol from the under-21 set, California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) agents worked with Newark police in a decoy shoulder tap operation.

During their five-hour operation in which an underage decoy asked adults .... [read more.](#)

## 11 Days And Counting... Containing The Aspen Fire



Sixteen to 18 hour shifts, sleeping on the ground in rugged terrain, hot temps, smoky air - that's a week or more in the life of a California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) member out in the Sierra National Forest working to contain the... [read more.](#)

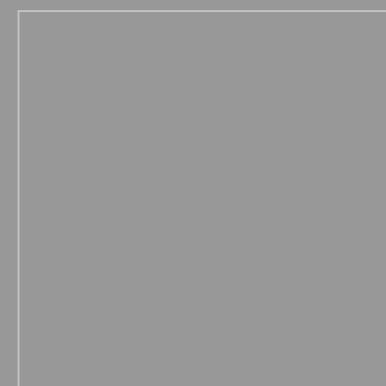
## Support For Those In Mourning

When CALFIRE Fire Apparatus Engineer/Paramedic Christopher Douglas was fatally injured, July 5, while responding to a traffic collision in Riverside County, the entire CAL FIRE family felt the loss.



## Can AFSCME Deliver More Than CSLEA?

## CSLEA Presents "Know Your Rights" Videos



## The CSLEA Legal Defense Fund Featuring CSLEA Chief Counsel Kasey Christopher Clark





"It is an extremely difficult ... [read more.](#)

## Wine Country Bust - Heard It Through The Grapevine



When state investigators went undercover in Napa posing as homeowners and put out the word they were in need of home repair work, they had no shortage of people supplying bids, including 19 people who were quickly busted on charges of contracting without a license. One of those 19 is a sex offender who threw his paperwork in an investigator's face and ran.

If you want a good look at.... [read more.](#)

## DHCS Investigators At Work



When the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) received complaints about abuse and fraud in the Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) program, our California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members in DHCS's Audits & Investigations Division went to work. Their investigations ...[read more.](#)

## Marijuana Eradication Nets 28,000 Plants



**Street Value: \$85 Million**

Four marijuana eradication operations in six days resulted in the discovery of 10 large grow sites in Santa Barbara County and the arrests of two men.

"This was a large Campaign ...[read more.](#)

## Restaurant Food Stored In Outdoor Storage Sheds



When California Department of Public Health (CDPH) investigators saw a whistleblower's account about Sysco Food storing meat, milk and produce in outdoor San Francisco Bay Area storage units that are meant for household items like furniture and garage items, they immediately stepped in.

"We immediately dispatched... [read more.](#)

## CalTrans Fraud Case: Nine Year Prison Sentence

**Jim Kastner, ACE  
President**

## NEW Membership I-D Numbers



Have you received your new membership I-D number?

It allows you to receive discounts if you are a CSLEA full-dues paying member.

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## CSLEA APP



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### Star Wars Collection Part of Plea Deal

Elk Grove business owner, Eric Blaine Hodgson, 43, was sentenced to state prison for nine years for defrauding the California Department of Transportation (CalTrans) out of \$1.9 million dollars.

Special agents with the California Department of Justice (DOJ) arrested Hodgson in April on 22 counts of grand theft. Hodgson is the owner of Phenix Print & Image and was accused of defrauding Caltrans of ...[read more.](#)

### HPAC - CSLEA Calendar



On Monday, August 19, HPAC and CSLEA are scheduled to meet with State Assemblymember Mariko Yamada, whose 4th Assembly District includes Napa and Sonoma Counties, to discuss safety concerns affecting the local communities and DDS Peace Officers and DSH Hospital Police Officers. [Read more.](#)

### San Diego & Sacramento BBQs Planned



Dates are now set for the San Diego and Sacramento Regional BBQs. We hope you can join us. The BBQs are free to CSLEA members and their families, however reservations are required. [Registering is easy.](#)

### A Message From CSLEA President Alan Barcelona



As I read the August Alert, I am filled with gratitude that we have professionals of your caliber looking out for the safety and protection of people who live, work and play in this state.

I am proud to represent you as I meet with legislative leadership about the upcoming contract, seeking what law enforcement, public safety and consumer protection professionals deserve and have gone without due to the Great Recession. The economy is rebounding and so should your paychecks.

On a separate note, we are mindful that you may be receiving a lot of email regarding the POC/AFSCME decert attempt. For CSLEA's part, we are keeping the email to a minimum, however when misinformation has been sent to you, our valued members, by other organizations who simply want your "dues" money, it is imperative that CSLEA set the record straight.

I sincerely appreciate your patience during this decert attempt. We are answering any questions and addressing any concerns. I am committed to the 7,000 members who make up and who ARE the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association. Thank you for your service.

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CSLEA Director of  
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Affairs

### CSLEA Foundation Golf Tournament



Monday  
October 7, 2013

Yocha Dehe Golf Club/  
Cache Creek Casino Resort

[More Information](#)

**CSLEA Membership  
Discount**  
**CALSTAR Emergency  
Service**

Sincerely,  
Alan Barcelona

## The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association



**Protecting Californians  
Where They Live, Work & Play**



New to our CSLEA membership discount program, CALSTAR is offering membership to its emergency transport service for an annual fee of \$45 per individual or \$50 per family. If 15 or more CSLEA members enroll, the price is \$35 per enrollment (flat rate).

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