

CSLEA Alert

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CSLEA Membership Ratifies Tentative Agreement



On Friday, September 13, 2013 the tentative agreement between the State Of California and the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Bargaining Unit 7 Protective Services And Public Safety was ratified by membership.

The contract is effective July 2, 2013 through July 1, 2016. When the changes to the contract are finalized the contract will be posted at CSLEA.com. In the meantime, the tentative agreement can be found [here](#).

CSLEA thanks members for taking part in the contract process and most importantly for protecting Californians where they live, work and play.

The Failed Attempt To Decertify CSLEA



As you are likely aware, there was an attempt by POC/AFSCME to decertify CSLEA. That effort died when POC/AFSCME failed to submit their petitions with sufficient proof of signatures prior to ratification of the tentative agreement between the State and CSLEA. This means the decertification campaign, denounced by CSLEA, PORAC and other law enforcement associations, has failed.

CSLEA would like to thank the law enforcement associations (to the right) for their support during this senseless and greedy attempt at grabbing dues paying members from an association that has represented law enforcement, public safety and consumer protection professionals for decades. CSLEA also thanks its members for being patient with the additional emails clarifying misinformation sent out by POC/AFSCME.

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Law Enforcement Associations In Support Of CSLEA



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Woman Allegedly Cashed Dead Husband's Checks



\$500,000 in overpayment of benefits

On September 5, 2013, investigators with the California Department of Insurance (DOI) arrested Rosa Maria Barajas, 68, of Huntington Park, for allegedly receiving workers' compensation benefits of her deceased husband who died more ...[read](#)

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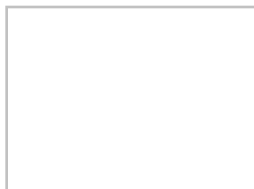
College Students, Parties, Labor Day Weekend



The Labor Day weekend may have meant three glorious days off for many, but not for California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members who are Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) agents.

"ABC agents were on the job, taking on underage drinking in communities ...[read more.](#)

Park Rangers Find 5,000 Pounds of Pot Plants



Marijuana plants do not typically weigh a ton, but when there are groves and groves of them, their weight really adds up. California State Park Rangers know that after discovering and helping to remove 5,000 pounds (or 2- 1/2 tons) of marijuana from seven... [Read more.](#)

CSLEA member & DMV Investigator Ron Castillo



When California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) member Ronny V. Castillo joined the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) as an investigator January 31, 2013, he hit the ground running.

"In February and March I worked a couple of fraud cases, people producing phony birth certificates to get California... [read more.](#)

CSLEA Member Detective Darrel Tully Loses Locks

"If these kids can go through treatment and lose their hair, what little hair I have left, I can lose, too." -**Detective Darrel Tully**

For six weeks out of every year, for the past nine years, California Statewide Law



Los Angeles Police Protective League
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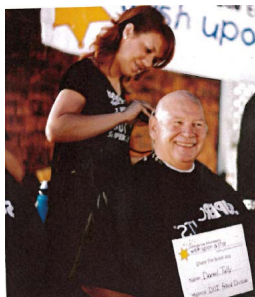


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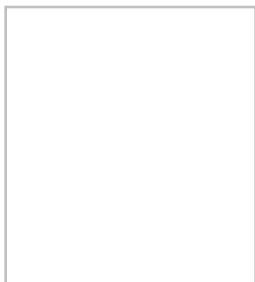
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Membership I-D Numbers



Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Member and California Department of Insurance (DOI) Fraud Division Detective Darrel...[read more.](#)

Camp Roberts Fire Department Battles Flames



State firefighters at Camp Roberts in Central California battled two fast moving fires, last week.

"We had a fire on Monday, August 13th, which was caused by troops training and another on August 15th in the same area," said Steven Bradley, firefighter-security officer, president of the State Employed Fire ...[read more.](#)

Arson, Vandalism, Theft - Insurance Fraud Ring



A Richmond man has been indicted on 113 charges of insurance fraud and a warrant has been issued for his arrest after California Department of Insurance (DOI) investigators uncovered a scheme that involved setting fire to houses, destroying property and alleging theft. Five other people, also indicted, have already been arrested. [Read more.](#)

Seaside Man Sentenced For Stealing From Seniors



Investigators with the Contractors State License Board (CSLB) are among those to thank for the arrest, conviction and sentencing of a Seaside man who bilked two senior citizens, both in their 80's, out of more than \$100,000.

On September 3, 2013 Nito Kalisi Sefa, 29, was sentenced to four years in ...[read more.](#)

Officer Safety Discussed With Assemblymember



On Monday, August 19, HPAC and CSLEA representatives met with State Assembly Member Mariko Yamada, whose 4th Assembly District includes Napa and Sonoma Counties, to discuss safety concerns affecting the local communities and DDS Peace... [Read more.](#)



Have you received your membership I-D number?
It allows you to receive discounts if you are a CSLEA full-dues paying member.

[Find out more](#)

CSLEA APP



Have a suggestion?
Email [Teri Cox](#)



CSLEA Director of Communications & Public

Legislation Regarding MBC Investigators



Senate Bill 304, legislation that moves California Medical Board Investigators to the Department of Consumer Affairs and extends the existence of the Board for four more years, is headed to the Governor's desk.

CSLEA and investigators with the Medical Board of California (MBC) were...[read more.](#)

Pranksters Pay For Police Response Under SB 333



Reckless pranksters who get a thrill out of making false reports of an emergency and getting law enforcement to respond "code three" to a situation that does not exist will have to pay-up under Senate Bill 333 (SB 333). SB 333, which has been sent to the Governor's office for signature ... [read more.](#)

Mobile App For Law Enforcement



Helps Special Agents keep firearms out of the hands of dangerous criminals

There is a new crime fighting tool on its way to law enforcement officers in California, but unlike pepper spray, radios, batons and handcuffs, you will not find it on their gun belts. Instead, this new tool will be on their smartphones and tablets. This new tool is the California Department of Justice's ... [read more.](#)

Sacramento BBQ September 21



The Sacramento Regional BBQ is this Saturday September 21. We hope you can join us. The BBQ is free to CSLEA members and their families, however reservations are required so we know how much food and prizes to have on hand. [Registering is easy.](#)

Members Mentioned In The Media

- [CCC Conservationist John Button](#)
- [CDFW Lt. Jackie Krug](#)
- [ABC Agent Richard Seghieri](#)
- [DOJ Senior Criminalist Stephanie Carpenter](#)
- [CHP Public Safety Dispatcher Beverly Phelps](#)
- [CALFIRE Communications Operator Ed Allendorf](#)
- [CHP Motor Carrier Specialist Mike Tanguma](#)
- [SIX CSLEA members in ONE great article!](#)
- [State Parks Ranger Kirk Coon](#)

Affairs

CSLEA Foundation Golf Tournament



Monday
October 7, 2013

Yocha Dehe Golf Club/
Cache Creek Casino
Resort

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CSLEA Membership Discount CALSTAR Emergency Service



New to our CSLEA membership discount program, CALSTAR is



CALFIRE Communications Operator Jennifer Neal
CHP Public Safety Dispatcher Jorge Ortiz

The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association



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

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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