

# CSLEA Alert

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## CSLEA Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting



On Tuesday, December 3, 2013, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) board members and officers met at CSLEA Headquarters in Sacramento to discuss issues facing... [read more.](#)

## CSLEA At Annual PORAC Conference



CSLEA President Alan Barcelona, along with Chief Financial Officer Ricardo Sanchez, Board Members Kenny Ehrman and Al Cardwood and Chief Counsel Kasey Clark attended the annual Peace Officers Research Association of California (PORAC) Conference in Los Angeles November 21-24. [Read more.](#)

## CSLEA President Meets With CA Dem. Party Exec



On November 15, 2013, CSLEA President Alan Barcelona met with California Democratic Party Executive Director Shawnda Westly at CSLEA Headquarters in Sacramento. [Read more.](#)

## State Budget Outlook By Craig Brown

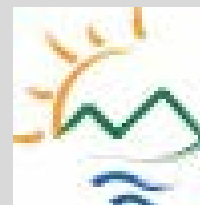
On December 3, 2013, CSLEA Legislative Consultant and former State Finance Director Craig Brown informed the CSLEA Board of Directors about the State's budgetary and economic outlook.

For the benefit of CSLEA members, Brown's

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### POC's Legal Defense... Not Much of a Defense



If you have no legal defense in place, you need to have career insurance. This is even more true where you are a peace officer who is often called upon to use great bodily or other lethal force. If you are a member of Peace Officers of California (POC), you may be surprised at how little defense you actually have.

How many of you have actually seen the legal services agreement ... [read more.](#)

### Longtime CSLEA Member Karlyne Amaral Retires



After more than 33 years of civil service with most of it in law enforcement for the State of California Department of Social Services (DSS), Supervising Special Investigator Karlyne Amaral is retiring. By many accounts, she is a dedicated, passionate person who "gives it her all," personally and professionally. [Read more.](#)

### 2013 CAL FIRE Director's Recognition Awards



Congratulations to our California Statewide Law Enforcement Association members who are recipients of the 2013 CAL FIRE Director's Annual Recognition Awards.

The awards recognize exceptional, outstanding individual and ... [read more.](#)

### Giving Thanks and Thought To CHP Dispatcher



As many of us hustled in and out of warehouse and grocery stores, crossing off Thanksgiving meal items from our lists, there is one CSLEA member who slowly went through the motions of planning a much different and unexpected event - a memorial for her sister. [Read more.](#)

### Man Arrested For Revenge Porn Website



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now through January 31,  
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**Fire & Police Personnel  
and one guest  
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**Update Your Contact  
Information**



Do we have your current mailing address? If you have moved, we may not. The state does not notify CSLEA of a change in your address.

**Are You A Full-Dues  
Paying Member?**



California Department of Justice agents arrested a San Diego man suspected of owning and operating a revenge porn website, posting more than 10,000 sexually explicit photos and extorting money from victims to remove the illicit content.

Agents arrested Kevin Christopher Bollaert, 27, on December 10, 2013. He is being held in San Diego County jail ... [read more.](#)

### Fraudulent Windshield Repair Operation Busted



Detectives with the California Department of Insurance's (CDI) fraud division arrested three Sacramento-area residents December 5 and are seeking three others accused of filing false insurance claims totaling nearly \$100,000.

According to CDI, for more than a year, the six suspects filed more than 1,000 false insurance claims for windshield ...[read more.](#)

### Fresno Business Owner Sentenced to Prison



Richard Lopez Escamilla Jr. 47, was sentenced in Kings County Superior Court on December 4, 2013 to six years in prison for one felony count of insurance fraud. He was also ordered to pay restitution of nearly \$4.2 million to the State Compensation Insurance Fund and SeaBright Insurance. [Read more.](#)

### Medical Board Arrests Sunnyvale Doctor



When the Medical Board of California (MBC) received complaints alleging Dr. David Juan of Sunnyvale was prescribing controlled substances without a medical purpose, MBC investigators went to work.

On December 3, 2013, the MBC's Prescription Drug Task Force, along with ...[read more.](#)

### ABC Suspends Liquor License At Three Locations



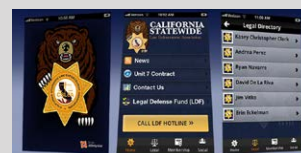
California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) agents recently suspended the liquor licenses at three businesses.

In Redding, ABC agents posted a Notice of Suspension at Johnny's after undercover agents bought drugs from a bar employee and bar customers.

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### CSLEA APP



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CSLEA Director of Communications & Public Affairs

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The bar also... [read more.](#)

## Marin Man Heading To Prison For Tax Fraud



"Thanks to the thorough investigation by the Franchise Tax Board and the Department of Justice, we were able to secure a conviction...." - Marin County Deputy District Attorney Sean A. Kensinger

A Marin County man who failed to report nearly \$1 million of income from his marijuana...[read more.](#)

## DOJ Special Agents Target Norteno Street Gang



Nearly 40 arrests, drugs & weapons seized

California Department of Justice (DOJ) special agents assisted the Kings County Gang Task Force in serving 16 simultaneous search warrants November 20. The operation took aim at the Norteno criminal street gang. Agents and officers arrested nearly 20 people. The arrests follow another 20 arrested in the past 30 days. [Read more.](#)

## Patient Sentenced For Attack At NSH



**Assaults An Inmate While Awaiting Sentencing**  
"This man, now sentenced to 20 years in prison, is a violent gang member whose sentence was essentially doubled due to the work of Napa State Hospital police officers who successfully investigated and pursued gang enhancement charges." ...[read more.](#)

## President's Message



Alan Barcelona, CSLEA President

'Tis the season to celebrate faith, family, friends and all that life has to offer. It is my hope that you and yours are in good health and happy spirits. Some of you, our valued CSLEA members, will be working over the holidays and we thank you for the time you will spend away from your own families for the safety and protection of all families throughout California. At CSLEA we know and appreciate the vital role you play in making California great.

I hope that you will take 10 minutes to view [CSLEA Legislative Consultant Craig Brown's presentation](#) to the CSLEA Board of Directors on December 3, 2013. Craig is a wealth of knowledge when it comes to the state budget

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

## Stories of interest in the media

- [Rolled-back odometers cost Americans \\$760 million yearly](#)
- [Illegal dentistry growing across LA County](#)
- [Colusa doctor, son sold pills to drug dealers](#)
- [Forty-five Defendants Now Convicted, Sentenced in Gilroy's "Operation Garlic Press"](#)
- [Hayward: Nine cited in illegal contractors sting](#)
- [New Napa State Hospital police chief rose through ranks](#)

## CSLEA Members Mentioned in the Media

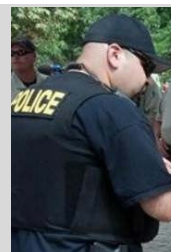
and state finances. He is a former Director of Finance for the State of California and knows this information inside and out. His presentation helped us all to understand a lot more about state spending and what we can likely expect in 2014.

As we start the new year, please note that we are facing a new attack on our retirement security. First and foremost it is important that you educate family and friends to NOT sign any petitions that might circulate to qualify the initiative by San Jose Mayor Chuck Reed to be placed on a ballot. You should know that your association, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association, plays a vital role in a large coalition of public safety associations in California which will bring strength and might to the fight to protect retirement security. I invite you to connect with me on social media, so that I may help keep you apprised on this latest attempt to attack pensions.

Please play it safe over the holidays, I know we all have so much on our minds this time of year. I hope you enjoy both the exciting and peaceful moments this season has to offer. From all of us at CSLEA, we wish you a happy holiday season, a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Fraternally,

**Alan**



[DOJ Senior Criminalist  
Thomas Vasquez](#)

[MBC Investigator Todd  
Iriyama](#)

[State Park Ranger Todd  
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[CHP Public Safety Dispatcher  
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Repairs' Robert Snyder](#)

