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CSLEA Member Sponsorship Program

Some CSLEA members have already discovered the benefits of spreading the word about CSLEA membership and have received \$50 for each Unit 7 employee who has signed up for membership under their sponsorship.

If your Bargaining Unit 7 colleagues are not full-dues paying members of CSLEA and upgrade their status under your sponsorship, CSLEA will send you a \$50.00 reward for each upgrade.

Full-dues paying members receive an enormous benefit over fair-share members which is evident in this [MEMBER vs. NON-MEMBER](#)



CSLEA Board Member Quarterly Meeting

On Tuesday, June 24, 2014 the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) board members and officers met at CSLEA Headquarters in Sacramento to receive an update on the state budget and issues impacting CSLEA, CSLEA affiliates and CSLEA membership..

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[COMPARISON CHART.](#)

The difference between fair-share and full-dues is minimal, in most cases just \$5 to \$10 a month. Full-dues paying members receive a \$15,000 basic life insurance policy and a top-notch, proven [Legal Defense Fund](#), that, as a consumer protection or public safety employee, no one should be without. Full-dues paying members also receive access to the [CSLEA Exclusive Member Discounts Program](#).

For more information about sponsoring your Bargaining Unit 7 fair-share colleagues email contactus@cslea.com. Questions about your membership status? Contact JSavedra@cslea.com.



What's New!

When our members with Android devices expressed to us the difficulties they were experiencing with our mobile app, we heard them loud and clear! We have proudly unveiled our new app for your mobile devices.

Download The New CSLEA App and You Can:

- Have the LDF Hotline at your fingertips
- Contact CSLEA
- View Unit 7 Contract
- View Know Your Rights Videos



CSLEA State Budget Review

On Tuesday, June 24, 2014, CSLEA Legislative Consultant and former California Director of Finance Craig Brown addressed the CSLEA Board of Directors regarding the new state budget and four areas in which CSLEA had a direct and positive impact for its members.

Those areas included the Departments of Justice, State Hospitals, Alcoholic Beverage Control and Motor Vehicles.

Above is a video clip from Brown's presentation.



CSLEA Political Action Committee Attends Event for Assembly Speaker Atkins

On June 25, 2014, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association's (CSLEA) Political Action Committee (PAC) attended a reception celebrating the swearing in of the 69th Speaker of the California State Assembly, Toni G. Atkins.

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- Follow our News Feed
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- See our CSLEA Calendar
- E-mail us your photos
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- Meet Our Board & Staff
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The new CSLEA App by Apptology, with drop down menu (top left corner) and shake-to- refresh feature can be found [here](#). This new app will replace the app we introduced in January 2013.



CSLEA Scholarship Update

The CSLEA Consumer Protection and Public Safety Foundation Scholarship committee is reviewing the 41 eligible applications for scholarships that were received.

Winning scholarship recipients will be notified and awarded at the beginning of the school year.

"We have a lot of deserving and hard-working students who have applied for these scholarships," said CSLEA President Alan Barcelona. "The scholarship committee takes great care in reviewing each application."



2014 CSLEA Membership Appreciation BBQ Dates



CSLEA Attends California Republican Party Event

On June 17, 2014, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) President Alan Barcelona joined public safety and labor association leaders at a reception and dinner in support of the California Republican Party.

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Governor Brown Signs CSLEA Sponsored & Supported SB 1025

Updates CHP public safety dispatcher & operator job titles in state statute

On June 28, 2014, Governor Jerry Brown signed into law

AUGUST 9, 2014

Mission Bay Park
(De Anza Cove)
2688 E Mission Bay Dr., San Diego, CA
12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 6, 2014

Elk Grove Regional Park
(Rotary Grove)
9950 Elk Grove-Florin Rd., Elk Grove, CA
12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

With attendance growing each year, CSLEA asks that you RSVP with information that will allow organizers to throw the best BBQ ever.

Email your name, your affiliate name, how many in your family and which BBQ you will be attending to rnc08@verizon.net. Please note how many adults and how many children under 12 will be attending.

We look forward to seeing you!

[Arcadia BBQ Photo Gallery](#)



[CSLEA Merchandise](#)



Senate Bill 1025. SB 1025, sponsored and supported by the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA), updates CHP public safety dispatcher & CHP public safety operator job titles in state statute.

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CSLEA Affiliate ASA-DOJ Scholarship Award Recipients

The CSLEA affiliate Association of Special Agents-Department of Justice (ASA-DOJ) is proud to announce the recipients of its annual ASA-DOJ scholarship awards..

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CSLEA Public Safety Professionals At Work During The 4th of July Holiday Weekend

The CSLEA Exclusive Member Discounts Program

The CSLEA Exclusive Member Discounts Program has a new look. Don't forget to check CSLEA in the Category tab for additional discounts.

Some items you will find in the CSLEA Exclusives Category tab:

California Family Fitness

Membership discount: \$44 Per Individual; \$74 Per Couple; \$99 Per Family*

CALSTAR

Regional Air Ambulance Service

Kelly-Moore Paints

Present coupon to receive 20-25% discount off of retail pricing on all Kelly-Moore manufactured products

LegoLand California Resort

Save 20-30% and receive a Second Day Free

Monterey Bay Aquarium

10% off all tickets to Monterey Bay Aquarium

Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk

Save \$8 off Rides & Attractions Combo tickets

Not signed up? [See how here.](#)



4th Annual CSLEA CPPS Foundation Golf Tournament

The CSLEA Consumer Protection & Public Safety Foundation Golf Tournament brings together California's top public safety association leaders, lawmakers, lobbyists, attorneys and members for an exciting day of golf, food, prizes and fun.

California residents and visitors enjoyed the 4th of July, three-day holiday weekend with warm weather, several days off, fireworks, barbecues, beaches and beer. While residents and visitors enjoyed all that the Golden State has to offer, many of our California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members worked to keep people safe and respond to those in trouble.

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Sacramento Store Owner Busted For Routinely Selling Alcohol To Minors

Some parents in the Sacramento area are cheering the work of California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) agents after an ABC investigation lead to the indefinite suspension of the liquor license at the Come-N-Go Food Store on Freeport Blvd.

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Visalia Doctor Pleads Guilty To Illegally Dispensing Oxycodone

Forfeits cash and cars involved in his criminal activity

On July 7, 2014, a Visalia doctor pleaded guilty to prescribing highly addictive prescription drugs to people who did not need them in connection with a drug trafficking case that stretched up to the state of Washington.

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This tournament raises money for scholarships for CSLEA members and their immediate family members seeking higher education.

September 22, 2014
Cache Creek Casino Resort
Yocha Dehe Golf Club

[Registration information](#)

UPDATE ADDRESS

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.

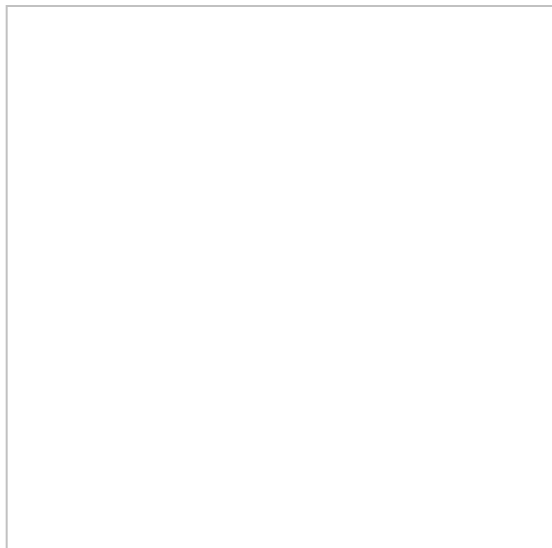
JOIN CSLEA

Are You A Full-Dues Paying Member?

Only full-dues paying members receive all the benefits CSLEA has to offer, including a \$15,000 basic life insurance benefit.



CSLEA Know Your Rights Videos



Cold Case: Suspect in 2004 Rape Arrested in Santa Cruz County

The Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office announced on July 3, 2014 the arrest of a man suspected in a violent rape that took place nearly 10 years ago. The arrest was the result of a DNA hit in a California Department of Justice (DOJ) lab. According to the sheriff's office, DOJ criminalists notified investigators of the hit on June 18, 2014. The DNA hit was the result of a DNA sample collected from Salvador Ceja-Rocha, 46, when he was arrested May 5, 2014 as a suspect in an unrelated sex assault case .

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Two Arrested in Million Dollar Recycling Fraud Scheme

A CSLEA Presentation: BU-7 Member Pension Information Featuring CSLEA Legal Counsel Ryan Navarre



IF YOU SERVED, YOU EARNED

California is home to nearly 1.8 million military veterans, sadly, only about 20% of them are collecting the benefits and services they earned protecting America.

[For more information](#)

Have A Story Suggestion?
Email: [Teri Cox](mailto:Teri.Cox)



CSLEA Director of Communications & Public Affairs

Other CSLEA Stories at CSLEA.com



Two men have been arrested in a recycling fraud scheme following an investigation by California Department of Justice special agents. Agents uncovered a scam in which used beverage containers were being transported from Phoenix, Arizona to a recycling company in Bakersfield where the containers were fraudulently redeemed for approximately \$1 million dollars over a five month period.

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DMV Investigators Bust Antioch Used Car Dealer

When Investigators with the California Department of Motor Vehicles suspected foul play at a used car dealership in Antioch, they went to work. The suspicion? Someone was rolling back the odometers making the cars look a whole lot "less-used" than they actually were.

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CSLB Undercover Sting in Folsom

Eleven people suspected of contracting without a license face legal trouble following a sting at a house in Folsom on June 26, 2014. Investigators with the Contractors State License Board's (CSLB) Statewide Investigative Fraud Team went undercover, posing as homeowners seeking bids for home improvement projects.

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Store Clerk Sentenced For Stealing Winning Lottery Ticket

[Six Fraudulent Windshield Repair Suspects Plead No Contest](#)

[Pacific Grove Contractor Sentenced To Jail](#)

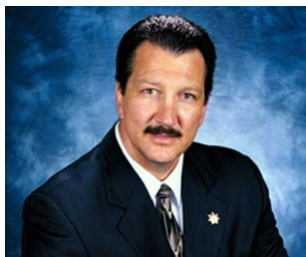
[Humboldt County Business Owner Busted](#)

CSLEA Member Media Mentions

[State Park Ranger Bryan Taylor](#)

[State Park Ranger Betty Wong](#)

[California Deputy State Fire Marshal Jason DeWitt](#)



Alan Barcelona, CSLEA President



To our valued CSLEA members,

On June 26th, we launched the new [CSLEA App](#) by Apptology. I hope you have had the opportunity to download it and to explore its many features. Some of our members expressed difficulties with our old app on their android devices which is why we opted for this new app. It is important to note, the new app will replace the original app that we introduced in January 2013.

Congratulations to our CSLEA members who have earned \$50 simply by encouraging their Bargaining Unit 7 colleagues to upgrade their memberships from fair-share status in order to receive all of the benefits that CSLEA has to offer, including a proven legal defense fund, that as a law enforcement, public safety or consumer protection employee, no one should be without. Full-dues paying members also receive access to the CSLEA Exclusive Member Discounts program. It is always interesting to learn how our members are using the program to save on family outings, meals, travel and services.

On June 27, 2014, a store clerk in Fullerton was sentenced to 90 days in jail and three years of probation after pleading guilty to stealing a winning lottery ticket from an undercover California State Lottery investigator.

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13 Arrested For Auto Insurance Fraud

Detectives with the California Department of Insurance (CDI) put a stop to an insurance fraud scheme in Southern California that resulted in at least 13 arrests including Joel Paredes Saldana, 22, the owner of Lightning Auto Body in Riverside County.

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Two Men Charged With Scamming L-A Area Senior Citizens

Two Los Angeles area men are sitting in jail with bail set higher than a million dollars each after they allegedly scammed dozens of elderly victims over a two year period to the tune of nearly \$500,000.

If you haven't watched [CSLEA Legislative Consultant Craig Brown's state budget presentation](#) to the CSLEA Board of Directors, I hope that you will. It's a good explanation of the work that went into it, what it entails for CSLEA members and what we might look forward to in the future.

On August 9, CSLEA is hosting a CSLEA membership appreciation BBQ in San Diego. I will be joining CSLEA leadership, legal and membership staff for a wonderful afternoon visiting with members and their families. I hope to see you there. Information about this event can be found in this newsletter as well as [here](#). We have also posted a [photo gallery](#) from the Arcadia BBQ which took place in June.

Please do not hesitate to [contact CSLEA](#) should you have any questions, comments or concerns. We look forward to communicating with our very valued CSLEA members. I thank you for your service and wish you a pleasant and safe summer.

Fraternally,

Alan Barcelona

Pair Sentenced To Jail For Helping Others To Cheat On State-Administered Exams

On June 27, 2014, two Southern California residents were sentenced to jail for helping people to cheat on state licensing exams. Larry Charles Holmes, Jr. and Persilla Marie Ulloa of ACEAPP Training, were arrested in January following an investigation by the Department of Consumer Affairs' (DCA) Division of Investigation. Investigators determined the two illegally obtained exam material for 12 different state-administered exams.

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