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## California Statewide Law Enforcement Association ALERT

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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.



## CSLEA Membership Appreciation BBQ In Elk Grove

On Saturday, September 6, 2014, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) hosted a Membership Appreciation BBQ in Elk Grove. It is just one of the ways in which CSLEA thanks its valued members for their participation and for providing important public safety and consumer protection service for the State of California.

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Full-dues paying members receive an enormous benefit over fair-share members which is evident in this [MEMBER vs. NON-MEMBER 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](mailto:contactus@cslea.com).

Questions about your membership status? Contact: [JSavedra@cslea.com](mailto:JSavedra@cslea.com).



## CHP Announces Public Safety Dispatcher Openings

Public Safety Dispatcher, CHP

Open Spot Examinations For The Following Locations:

Monterey, San Luis Obispo & Ventura

Final filing date: September 25, 2014  
For information click [here](#).

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## CSLEA Awards Eight \$1,000 Scholarships

The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) is proud to announce the recipients of this year's CSLEA Consumer Protection & Public Safety Foundation Scholarship Awards.

"This is a rewarding but challenging time of year for us," said CSLEA President Alan Barcelona. "We are thankful, through foundation fundraising efforts, we are able to help our members and our members' children as they pursue their college and career goals, but narrowing down the extremely qualified applicants is not an easy task. Our scholarship committee received 41 applications from 41 very deserving and qualified candidates."

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## CSLEA Endorses Theresa Taylor for CalPERS

On September 8, 2014, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) announced its endorsement of Theresa Taylor for the CalPERS Board of Administration.

"Theresa Taylor has been an analyst at the Franchise Tax



### The New CSLEA APP

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
- \* Update your contact information
- \* Follow our news feed
- \* Catch up with us via social media
- \* See our CSLEA calendar
- \* E-mail us your photos
- \* View our photo gallery
- \* Meet our Board & staff
- \* Access GPS directions

The new CSLEA App by Apptology has replaced the original app we introduced in January 2013.



### CSLEA Exclusive Member Discounts Program

Here's how CSLEA members have saved money this month:

**1800FLOWERS.COM** - 20% off

Board for 20 years, she has what it takes to deal with complex financial transactions and has a great respect for those who work in public service," said CSLEA President Alan Barcelona.

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## CSLEA Requests Governor's Signature

The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) is requesting the Governor's signature on a number of Assembly and Senate bills that await his decision.

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[additional info...](#)



## CSLEA Site Reps - The Eyes, The Ears, The Voice

"It takes a committed individual with a passion for what's right to be a site representative. These are volunteers who are to be commended for their service to fellow co-workers in the pursuit of a decent, fair, and thriving work environment." - CSLEA President Alan Barcelona

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**National Car Rental** - Up to 20% off car rentals

**Budget Rent A Car** - Save up to 25% off car rentals and reserve your vehicle online

**Disneyland** - Save up to 10% off single day, multi-day and park hopper admission tickets

**Universal Studios Hollywood** - \$9 off and get two days free

**Firestone Complete Auto Care** - 15% off oil changes, maintenance, and repairs

**Direct Sat TV** - Take an additional \$120 off DIRECTV's best offer. Plus 3 Free months HBO, SHOWTIME & Cinemax when you set up your New Service through DirecTV Authorized Retailer Direct Sat TV

**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.



## There's More Than One Way To Save A Life

"As a peace officer, I always suspected I might one day save a life, but I never thought I would do it laying down in a hospital bed." - CSLEA Member, FTB Investigator Ricardo Gomez

When California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Member Ricardo Gomez became a peace officer in 2006, he knew there was a good chance he might one day save a life, but he never dreamed he would step away from his badge and his gun to do it.

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## Round Two: DOJ Special Agent Helping Combat Vets

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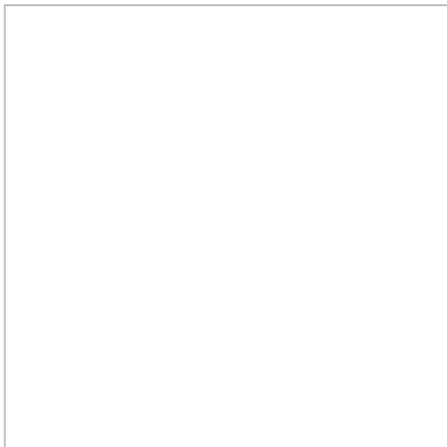
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### CSLEA Know Your Rights Videos



Adverse Action Featuring CSLEA Senior Legal Counsel Dave De La Riva

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**Have A Story Suggestion?**  
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CSLEA Director of Communications & Public Affairs

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### The story behind her fundraising event

California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) member Michelle Gregory never saw herself as an event planner, let alone a fundraiser, but she is at it again, planning and preparing for the 2nd Annual Combat Veterans Waterfowl Association (CVWA) Fundraiser Dinner. What is that, you ask?

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### Antioch Car Dealer Charged Following DMV Investigation

**Suspected of Rolling Back Odometers On More than 100 Vehicles**

ANTIOCH - An investigation by California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) investigators has led to criminal charges against an Antioch car dealer and his wife for odometer tampering.

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**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](#)

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#### CSLEA Member Media Mentions



[Bureau of Automotive Repair Program Representative Kevin Russel](#)

[California State Parks Supervising Ranger Kirk Coon](#)

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**President's Message**



## Insurance and Bond Agent Steals More Than \$100,000 From LA Area Businesses

**Investigators looking for more victims**

When the California Department of Insurance (CDI) received complaints about a Los Angeles insurance and bond agent, CDI investigators opened a case that has led to the arrest of Isidro Santillan, aka Art Sanchez, 53 of Pacoima. Santillan was arrested last month and charged with 13 counts of grand theft and three counts of commercial burglary. He allegedly stole more than \$100,000 by selling insurance policies and bonds to licensed contractors and not forwarding the premium to insurance companies.

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## San Fernando Valley Doctor Back In California To Face Felony Sex Charges

When California Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) peace officers travelled to Arizona to fetch a California doctor who was trying to escape sex assault charges, they were not dealing with a first time criminal offender.

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**Alan Barcelona, CSLEA President**



To our valued CSLEA members,

As the busy summer season is coming to an end, I would like to thank our many California Statewide Law Enforcement Association members who provided such vital services to the citizens of California during the many emergencies which included lightning, fires, flash floods, mudslides, the Napa earthquake, the heat and the drought. Some of you even travelled to other states to assist with emergency management. This was a summer of long days, long weeks, and time away from home.

At CSLEA, your Political Action Committee (PAC) has been interviewing candidates for possible endorsement. We have closely followed, supported and/or sponsored legislation that impacts our members and have reached out to the Governor for his signature on bills important to public safety, consumer protection, and your careers.

It was a pleasure spending a Saturday afternoon (Sept. 6th) with our CSLEA members who joined us in Elk Grove Regional Park for our third CSLEA Membership Appreciation BBQ this summer. You are a wealth of information when it comes law enforcement, public safety and consumer protection. I am proud and honored to lead an association of such dedicated individuals. I invite you to connect with me on social media, so that I may help keep you apprised of my activity as your CSLEA president. Again,



## Riverside Beauty Contestant Busted For Workers' Comp Fraud

**Who needs surveillance video when there's YouTube and Facebook?**

RIVERSIDE - When California Department of Insurance detectives viewed 22-year-old Shawna Lynn Palmer on YouTube, vying for a prize in a beauty contest, they immediately suspected workers' compensation fraud. The young woman can be seen walking comfortably and gracefully in high heels while at the same time collecting workers' compensation benefits for a toe injury she claimed left her unable to place any weight on her foot or wear a shoe for any length of time.

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## L-A Area Doctor Convicted of Drug Trafficking

**Illegally Prescribed Addictive Drugs**

LOS ANGELES - On August 14, 2014, a jury convicted a Los Angeles-area doctor on federal drug trafficking charges for illegally distributing drugs, including powerful and addictive painkillers such as hydrocodone (Vicodin and Norco), alprazolam (Xanax), and diazepam (Valium).

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## ABC Investigations Lead to License Suspensions and Revocations

thank you for your service to the State of California.

Fraternally,

Alan Barcelona

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**Thank you for your interest in the  
September ALERT!**

California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) agents took enforcement action at three California businesses where ABC laws have been broken.

"When owners or employees at restaurants, bars, or stores violate ABC laws, they put the citizens of California at risk," said California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) President Alan Barcelona. "Our association members with ABC, agents and licensing reps, know the dangers of serving alcohol to minors, maintaining a disorderly place of business, or violating any other ABC law. That type of activity leads to problems, injuries, accidents and death. That's why they suspend or revoke licenses to serve and sell alcoholic beverages.

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