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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Alan Barcelona
CSLEA President
FOP Lodge 77 President



Following our successful California Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Legislative Day at the State Capitol, and in our continued effort at the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) to have a strong voice among legislative leaders, I continued to meet with California lawmakers over the past several weeks, including Governor Jerry Brown, Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon, Senator Jerry Hill, and Assemblymembers Reginald Byron Jones-Sawyer, Eloise Gómez Reyes, Autumn Burke, Todd Gloria and Matt Dababneh. I can tell you, the governor, and the legislators whom CSLEA directors and I meet with, know who you are. We are representing you and speaking to them about issues and items that are important to you. We are an active, clear, strong voice and we are being heard. I also want to, again, extend a huge thanks to California Attorney General Xavier Becerra for speaking to the CSLEA Board of Directors on May 17th.

Congratulations to CSLEA and California Association of Law Enforcement Employees (CALEE) Member Christopher Connolly for being awarded a silver medal of valor by the State of California. Connolly, a California State Parks Seasonal Lifeguard II, saved the life of a surfer in December 2015 during the biggest storm to hit the Ventura area in 10 years. Had Connolly not entered the water to help the exhausted surfer, the surfer would have drowned. We are extremely proud of him. You can view a video of the ceremony, the life-saving rescue, and an interview with Chris in this newsletter.

You'll also read in our newsletter, that CSLEA received approximately 50 applications for eight

\$1,000 scholarships we plan to award. We plan to announce the scholarship awards by August 25, 2017. Our scholarship review committee looks forward to reviewing the applications. I can tell you, they walk away, each year, amazed at the talent, grades, determination, and dreams that our kids have. Your children are inspiring!

Enjoy your summer and please be safe in your travels.



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CSLEA Political Action Committee Attends 2017 California Democratic Convention

SACRAMENTO – On May 19-20, 2017, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Political Action Committee (PAC) attended the 2017 California Democratic Convention at the Sacramento Convention Center.

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CSLEA & FMESA Meet with State Parks Regarding Emergency Services at Hearst Castle

State Parks Agrees to Add Two Firefighter - Security Officer Positions

SAN SIMEON – On June 1, 2017, Fire Marshal and Emergency Services Association (FMESA) President Daren Watkins, Director Ron DeLuca, Member Cindie Riley, and California Statewide ...

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CSLEA & CABCA Testify at Confirmation Hearing for Alexis Podesta

SACRAMENTO – On May 24, 2017, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) President Alan Barcelona and California Alcoholic Beverage Control Agents (CABCA) Vice President Jeff McKay testified at a confirmation hearing for Alexis Podesta who was appointed as ...

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Attorney General Xavier Becerra Special Guest at CSLEA Board Meeting

SACRAMENTO –On May 17, 2017, California Attorney General Xavier Becerra arrived at California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Headquarters in Sacramento to speak to CSLEA directors at their 2017 second quarter board meeting.

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CSLEA Greets New Dispatchers Training in Riverside

RIVERSIDE – On June 13, 2017, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Member Services Representative Shelley Bishop and CHP-Public Safety Dispatchers Association Secretary/Treasurer Steve Fulton greeted 10 new CHP public safety dispatchers who are training at the Ben Clark Center in Riverside.

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Assembly Budget Committee 3 Reviews Augmentation in May Revise of State Budget

CSLEA stresses shortage of peace officers and chain-of-command issues must be addressed.

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CSLEA Scholarship Committee to Review 50 Applications

SACRAMENTO – The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association Foundation Scholarship Committee is getting set to review approximately 50 applications and will award each of the eight most deserving applicants with a \$1,000 scholarship.

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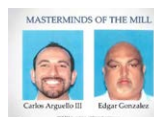


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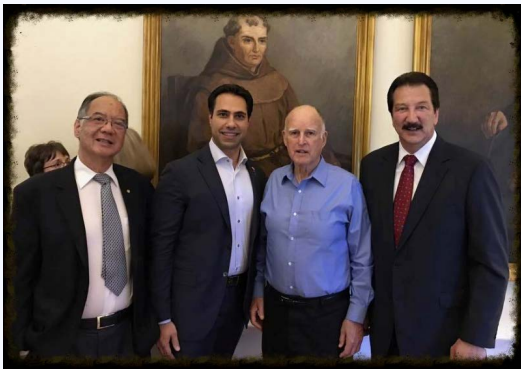
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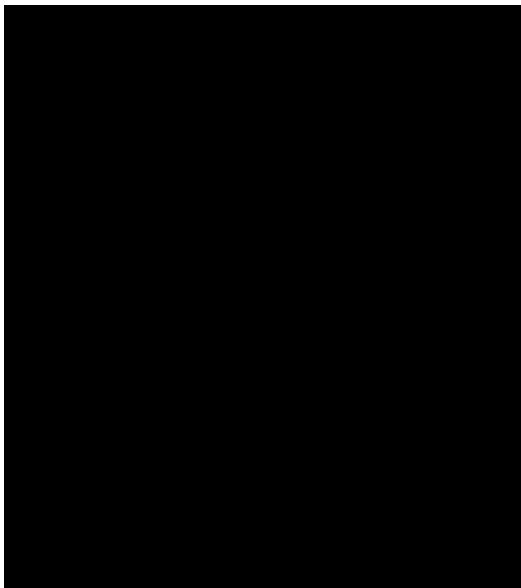
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receives Governor's State Employee
Medal of Valor**

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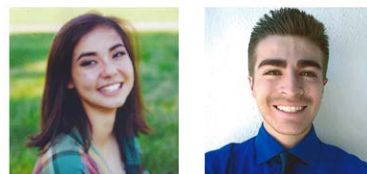
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Each CSLEA attorney has been designated as a principle point of contact for



representation issues.

*To identify your individual
point of contact*

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The CSLEA Legal Defense Fund Featuring CSLEA Chief Counsel
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CSLEA's Membership Encouragement Program

CSLEA's Membership Encouragement Program continues to be a hit.

Here's how it works:

If your Unit 7 colleagues are not full members of CSLEA and sign up using your name as a "sponsor" - CSLEA will thank you with \$50.00. Ask around.

CSLEA members receive enormous [benefits](#) over fair-share members. 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 [scholarships](#), the [CSLEA Exclusive Member Discounts Program](#) and the [Fraternal Order of Police](#) benefits program.

Your fair-share Unit 7 colleagues can [upgrade membership status here](#). Don't forget to have them include your name as the sponsor.

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