

# CSLEA Alert

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## What The Proposed State Budget Means To You, Our Valued CSLEA Member



When Governor Jerry Brown announced his proposed budget last week, CSLEA Legislative Consultant Craig Brown took note for our California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members.

"It's kind of a Goldilocks budget," said Brown. "It's not too hot, not to cold."

If anyone can decipher the governor's proposed budget, it's Brown. Brown has more than 24 years of executive and legislative experience and served as director of finance for the state of California. [Read more](#)

## State Investigators Generate Millions For California



Are our California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members who are state investigators worth their weight in gold? You be the judge.

"Most times, when a state investigator uncovers a crime or a violation it means money for the state of California," said CSLEA President Alan Barcelona. "State investigators generate millions for California and while doing so, protect us from harm. They're true public safety and consumer protection pros." [Read more](#)

## CSLEA Members Emergency Responders

Our California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members who are emergency responders are getting praise for

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## CSLEA Welcomes New Board Member



Kevin Highbaugh  
CASI President

As an agent with California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC), Kevin Highbaugh takes on his role in keeping Californians safe with a passion second to none.

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springing into quick action when a tanker scraped a Bay Bridge tower Monday, January 7th. [Read more](#)

## Sentencing in Pension Abuse Case



Our California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members who are investigators with CalPERS were in a Sacramento courtroom today to witness a judge sentence a former state worker in a pension abuse case that dates back to 2008.

Lisa Trevino-Angelo, 41, a former part-time personnel specialist at the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) was sentenced to... [read more](#).

## DOJ Special Agents Seize Firearms From The Armed & Dangerous



2,033 firearms  
117,000 rounds of ammunition,  
11,072 illegal high capacity magazines

That is what special agents with the California Department of Justice (DOJ) seized in just 11 months from people who are legally barred from having firearms due to mental or criminal issues. [Read more](#)

## Financial Planner Gets Six Years In Prison



Steal retirement funds from anyone, let alone elderly victims, and our California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members who are investigators with the California Department of Insurance (CDI) and Franchise Tax Board (FTB) are going to do their part to see that you are locked up. [Read more](#)

## CSLEA Meets With State Hospital Director To Discuss Arming HPOs



On December 20, 2012, CSLEA met with the Director of State Hospitals Cliff Allenby and his staff to discuss the concept of arming hospital police officers. [Read more](#)

## CSLEA Attends CCLEA 2013 Legislative Reception

## Your Chance To Ask!

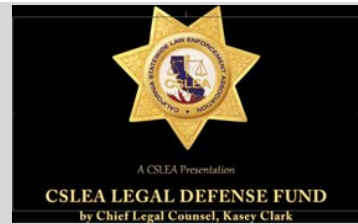
Have a question for CLSEA Political Consultant Peter Mitchell?



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*"Know Your Rights"*  
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Sacramento - California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) President Alan Barcelona along with CSLEA Chief Financial Officer Ricardo Sanchez and Board Member Kenny Ehrman attended The California Coalition of Law Enforcement Associations' (CCLEA) 2013 Legislative Reception held at the Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel Tuesday, January 8th.

CSLEA is a member of CCLEA which is the largest law enforcement organization in California and advocates for law enforcement related legislation in Sacramento. [Read more](#)

## A Courtroom Win Saves California Millions of Dollars, Why These Victories Go Uncelebrated



It is a unique, interesting job that saves California millions of dollars every year but the work of a Caltrans litigation specialist often goes unnoticed and uncelebrated.

"These cases are very emotionally driven, it's never a good scenario," said Cyndy Smith. "You pray that a jury will..." [read more](#)

## DMV Investigators Crack Driver's License Scheme



From investigation to incarceration, our California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members who are investigators with the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) know how to get the job done.

A Fresno man, Yadwinder Singh, 50, was sentenced to three years in federal prison for his role in a driver's license scheme to... [read more](#)

## A Big Victory For One Of The Smallest Units Of Law Enforcement Officers In The State



Our California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members who are investigators with the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) may be meager in numbers but certainly not in might.

"Our investigators with DTSC are determined and diligent," said CSLEA President Alan

CSLEA Chief Counsel Kasey Christopher Clark and the entire CSLEA legal team tackle our members most frequently asked questions.

[Watch Videos](#)

Have you seen the new CSLEA FOUNDATION website?

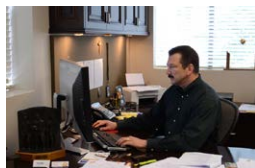


The mission of the CSLEA Consumer Protection & Public Safety Foundation is to empower Californians with the knowledge they need to protect themselves and their families against consumer fraud and public safety threats.

Check out the [new website](#) and watch for

Barcelona. "This is a shining example of how they work to protect our health and environment and expose any wrongdoing." [Read more](#)

## A Message From Your CSLEA President



First and foremost, I would like to wish you "happy new year." We are 15 days into 2013 and for the first time in more than four long years, there is a sense of relief and a sense of optimism in relation to the economy. We are not through with the struggles and we are not through the recovery, but it appears we are reaching the top of the hill in this uphill battle that is going down in history as the Great Recession.

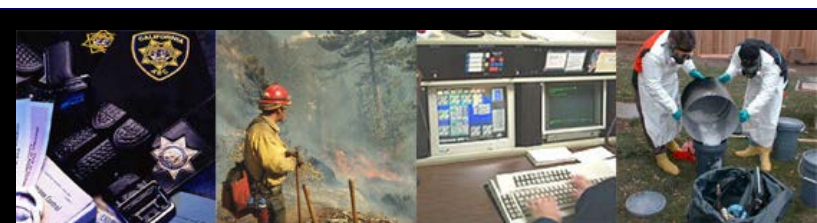
The governor released his proposed budget last week and it fully funds the step increase that CSLEA negotiated for members a couple of years ago. The governor came through with the commitment he made to CSLEA when he asked us to pay more for our pensions. That's another step toward the top of the hill.

Contract negotiations are set to begin and while the governor has said there is money in his proposed budget for the step increase, he has also indicated there isn't money for much else. We have a strong CSLEA team in place and we are committed to seeking the very best for you. The best is at the top of the hill.

You serve on the front lines of public safety and consumer protection and you have not turned your backs on the need to keep Californians safe. You have done more with less and kept pace with the growing need for your protection and expertise on our streets, in our neighborhoods, and in our cities and counties throughout the state. You are true professionals who have weathered this unfortunate and weary, uphill climb. You should be proud to stake the flag at the top of the hill. We are almost there.

With a sincere commitment to keep fighting on your behalf,

---Alan Barcelona  
CSLEA President



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