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### CSLEA Member Sponsorship Program

Sponsor a new member of CSLEA and earn \$50 for each sponsorship.

Members of CSLEA know a great career partner when they experience one, so who better to reward for spreading the word?

If your Bargaining Unit 7 colleagues are not full-dues paying members of CSLEA



### CSLEA Celebrates Its Members

#### Membership Appreciation BBQs

At the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) we value each and every one of our members, all public safety and consumer protection professionals, who play a vital role in keeping safe and healthy those who live, work and play in California.

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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 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).

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## CSLEA and Affiliate Scholarship Information



The CSLEA  
Consumer Protection



## CSLEA Victorious In Court

### Wins Battle In Fight For An Agent's Right To Reinstatement After Disability Retirement

*"This case exemplifies the top-notch CSLEA legal team and Legal Defense Fund that we are so very proud of," - CSLEA President Alan Barcelona.*

Last week, the Los Angeles Superior Court affirmed prior rulings of the State Personnel Board and CalPERS Board that the Department of Justice could not condition reinstatement of a Peace Officer on her meeting the POST requirements of her position as if she was a new employee.

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## CSLEA Attends Political Fundraiser For Assemblywoman Melissa Melendez

On Wednesday, May 7, 2014, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) President Alan Barcelona and CSLEA Legislative Consultant Craig Brown attended a political fundraiser luncheon in Sacramento for State

## and Public Safety Foundation Scholarship

The Foundation established a scholarship program for CSLEA members, members' spouses and their children to help with the rising costs of obtaining higher education.

Please note, you can apply for your affiliate scholarship *as well as the* CSLEA scholarship.

Deadline: Application must be postmarked by today - May 15.

► Take Action



## CARII Scholarships California Association of Regulatory Investigators & Inspectors

Accepting Applications For 2014-2015  
Scholarships  
Deadline May 31

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## CAFI Scholarships California Association of Fraud Investigators

Accepting Applications For 2014-2015  
Scholarships

Deadline: Application must be

Assemblywoman Melissa Melendez who is running for re-election in the 67th Assembly District.

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## CSLEA Endorses State Senate Candidate Mike McGuire

On Wednesday, May 7, 2014, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) President Alan Barcelona, Senior Vice President Tina Brazil and CSLEA Legislative Consultant Craig Brown met with State Senate Candidate Mike McGuire.

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## Paying Tribute To Assembly

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ASA-DOJ Scholarships  
Association of Special Agents

Accepting Applications For 2014-2015  
Scholarships

Deadline May 31

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2014 CSLEA Membership Appreciation  
BBQ Dates

**JUNE 7, 2014**

Arcadia County Park  
(Oaktree Picnic Area)  
405 S. Santa Anita Ave., Arcadia, CA  
12:30 p.m. -3:30 p.m.

**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)

## Speaker John Perez's Tenure

### Welcoming Speaker-Elect Toni Atkins

On May 3, 2014, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) leadership joined dozens of public safety and labor association leaders in honoring Assembly Speaker John Perez for his tenure and dedication to California's legislature.

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## Two Thumbs Up For CSLEA-Supported SB 1258

### Controlled substances, prescriptions, reporting bill clears two committee hearings

On April 29, 2014, Senate Bill 1258, which is supported by the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA), was cleared by the Senate Public Safety Committee. SB 1258 would, among other things, would

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## CSLEA Sponsored and Supported SB 1025 Passes State Senate

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

On May 1, 2014, Senate Bill 1025, sponsored and supported by the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA), passed the State Senate 36-0. SB 1025 would update CHP public safety dispatcher & public safety operator job titles in state statute.

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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](mailto:rnc08@verizon.net). Please note how many adults and how many children under 12 will be attending.

We look forward to seeing you!



CSLEA Merchandise  
Free shipping ends May 31, 2014

**The CSLEA Exclusive Member**



## Governor Signs Public Safety Death Benefits Bill

SACRAMENTO - On May 13, 2014, Governor Jerry Brown signed Assembly Bill 1035, authored by Assemblymember John A. Pérez. AB 1035 gives more time for survivors of firefighters and peace officers stricken by job-related diseases to apply for benefits.

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## Badges of Honor 2014

### California Highway Patrol Memorial Service

On May 6, 2014, the California Highway Patrol remembered its 225 fallen officers with its annual Badges of Honor ceremony at the CHP Academy in West Sacramento. The ceremony, rich in tradition and respect, pays tribute to officers killed in the line of duty and their surviving family members.

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## 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 our members are saving money on:

**Regal Entertainment Group** - Save Up to 30% on Premiere Movie eTickets (Any Movie - Anytime) with no expiration date and printable on demand.

**Cinemark Theatres** - Save Up to 30% on Cinemark's Platinum e-Supersaver eTicket with No Expiration Date. Order Online, Print and Redeem.

**Grocery Coupons** - Download and print hundreds of free manufacturer grocery coupons

**CALSTAR** - Regional Air Ambulance Service

**San Diego Zoo** - Save Up to 12% off General Admission Adult (Ages 12+) and Child (3-11) Tickets (San Diego, CA)

**Six Flags Magic Mountain** - Save Up to 40% Off Adult and Up to 7% off Child Gate Pricing with Printable eTickets.

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

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## Your Rights Concerning Personnel Files & Adverse Comments



CSLEA Senior Legal Counsel Andrea Perez

"These are common questions from our CSLEA members, how do I access my personnel file and what do I do about adverse comments in my file?"

### Need answers?

Watch the video below.



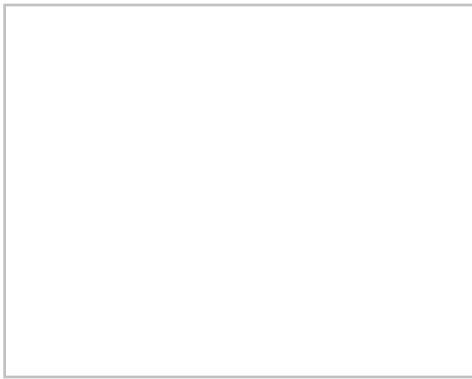
## Congratulations To Jennifer Campbell Public Safety Dispatcher Of The Year 2014

From Eureka CHP Communications Center

Congratulations to CSLEA Member and CHP Public Safety Dispatcher Jennifer Campbell for receiving the Eureka CHP Communications Center 2014 Public Safety Dispatcher of the Year award.

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Your Rights Concerning Personnel Files & Adverse Comments Featuring CSLEA Senior Legal Counsel Andrea Perez



SAVE THE DATE!  
4th Annual  
CSLEA CPPS Foundation  
Golf Tournament

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

More details coming soon.

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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.

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## Congratulations To Jorge Bueno Public Safety Dispatcher Of The Year 2014

From Fresno CHP Communications Center

Congratulations to CSLEA Member and CHP Public Safety Dispatcher Jorge Bueno for receiving the Fresno CHP Communications Center 2014 Public Safety Dispatcher of the Year award.

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## CHP Receives Award For School Bus Safety Efforts

"This is our AMCOS-CSLEA members all the way. Our school pupil safety coordinators take care of the driver qualifications and our motor carrier specialists check the vehicles and other driver requirements." - AMCOS President Terry Beatty

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## 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.

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## Download the CSLEA App



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## CSLEA Know Your Rights Videos



## CSLEA Member & CCC Conservationist Mark Allee Receives Bravery Award

### U.S. Department of the Interior's 69th Honor Awards

On May 8, 2014, CSLEA Member & CCC Conservationist Mark Allee received a Citizen's Award For Bravery at the Department of the Interior's 69th Honor Awards Convocation in Washington, D.C.

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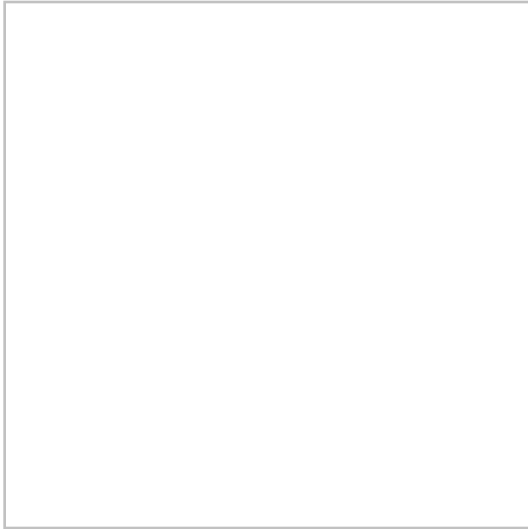


## CSLEA Senior Scam Stoppers Seminar

The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association Consumer Protection & Public Safety Foundation (CSLEA-CPPS) partners with the State Bar of California to present to seniors ways to protect themselves from scams, schemes



A CSLEA Presentation: Off-duty misconduct featuring CSLEA Senior Legal Counsel Jim Vitko



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

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and rip-offs. Why host or attend a seminar?

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## Outreach By CSLEA Member Services

California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Member Services representatives visited State Parks in Southern California Saturday, April 26, 2014 to reach out to members and share information about CSLEA member benefits and services.

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## Suspension of Hospital Police Officer Is Completely Revoked After Hearing With Executive

On May 7, 2014, the Department of State Hospitals - Metropolitan State Hospital informed CSLEA's Supervising Legal Counsel David De La Riva that it decided to withdraw a notice of adverse action which had been previously served on Hospital Police Officer (and CSLEA full-member) Jose Leal. The action called for a ten-working-day suspension, effective at the close of business on May 7, 2014.

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[CSLEA At The State Capitol](#)

[DMV Investigators Conduct Statewide Undercover Sting](#)

[In Support of Anne Marie Schubert for Sacramento District Attorney](#)

### **CSLEA Member Media Mentions**

[Fish and Wildlife Warden Chris Stoots](#)

[Fish and Wildlife Warden Paul Cardoza](#)



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President's Message



## **Two Atascadero State Hospital Police Officers Injured in Attack By Patients**

**Pepper Spray and Baton Used To Stabilize Attackers**

On Tuesday, April 29, 2014, two state hospital police officers and two other hospital employees were injured in an attack by three patients at Atascadero State Hospital (ASH). The assaults happened at about 8:30 p.m. when three patients in the dayroom caused a disturbance and charged at hospital employees.

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## **Public Employment Relations Board Issues Complaint Against California Military Department**

After the California Military Department abruptly removed firearms and law enforcement duties from its Fire Fighter/Security Officers (FF/SOs) at Camp Roberts Military Installation, CSLEA filed an Unfair Labor Practice Charge with the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB).

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Alan Barcelona, CSLEA President



To our valued CSLEA members,

Your California Statewide Law Enforcement Association has been very active defending and protecting your rights in the workplace and interviewing political candidates who want what you want for your career, your retirement, your family and the State of California.

I hope you take the time to review our victories and our accomplishments this past month by reading the articles above. I am particularly proud of the CSLEA legal team for successfully defending individual CSLEA members whose cases may have an impact on many of us.

CSLEA is embarking upon our membership appreciation BBQ season. We are hosting three BBQs this year. The first is in Arcadia on June 7th. CSLEA leadership, legal and membership staff are all looking forward to spending an afternoon with you. We hope to see you there.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions, comments or concerns. We look forward to communicating with our very valued CSLEA members. I thank you for your service.

Fraternally,

Alan Barcelona



California Statewide

## South Lake Tahoe Sting

### CSLB Arrest 11 for Contracting Without a License

California Contractors State License Board(CSLB) investigators went undercover at a home in South Lake Tahoe, on April 30, 2014, and arrested 11 people suspected of contracting without a license.

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## Salinas Man Convicted of Workers' Compensation Fraud

Lie, cheat and steal by committing insurance fraud and you can bet California Department of Insurance (CDI) detectives will catch up with you. Chip Kyle Bolton, 33, formerly of Salinas, found that out when a judge slapped him with the maximum sentence of eight years, eight months in jail.

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## Beverly Hills Dentist Sentenced To Jail For Insurance Fraud

### Investigated by the California Department of Insurance, the California Dental Board and the California Franchise Tax Board

Kudos to our California Statewide Law Enforcement Association members (CSLEA) with the California Department of Insurance, the California Dental Board and the California Franchise Tax Board, whose investigations resulted in jail time for a Beverly Hills dentist who ...

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## ABC Agents Suspend Liquor Licenses At Four Bay Area Establishments

### Busy Week April 10-17

While many California families paused from school and work to enjoy a spring break, California Alcoholic Beverage Control Agents (ABC) were busy wrapping up undercover investigations that resulted in the suspension of liquor licenses at four San Francisco Bay Area locations.

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