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The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association

Eighteen law enforcement, public safety and consumer protection affiliates strong.

Nearly 7,000 members who protect Californians where they live, work & play.

A member of [CCLEA](#) - the California Coalition of Law Enforcement Associations which represents more than 50 law enforcement associations and 80,000 peace officers throughout the state of California. The coalition is dedicated to furthering law enforcement techniques and standards, improving peace officer welfare, fostering

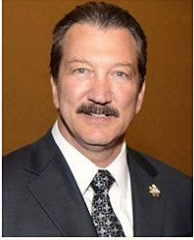


CSLEA Political Consultant Peter Mitchell Shares November 2014 Election Results

Election night is over and although some ballots are still being counted and some races haven't been called, CSLEA Political Consultant Peter Mitchell can bring you up to date. He stopped by the CSLEA studio November 12, 2014 and filed the video report above.

goodwill among members and ensuring ethicality in relationships with the public and within the law enforcement community.

President's Message



Alan Barcelona
CSLEA President



To our valued CSLEA members,

On my mind as we approach the Thanksgiving holiday are the law enforcement families who recently lost loved ones who were killed in the line of duty. It was with great sadness that we learned of such horrible violence against those officers and deputies who went to work every day to protect and serve.

In the string of violence that took the lives of Sacramento County Sheriff's Deputy Danny Oliver and Placer County Sheriff's Detective Mike Davis, some of our CSLEA members responded to assist. The photos in the [Sacramento Bee](#) captured the dedication of our law enforcement members to protect citizens in the communities they live and work in. You put yourselves in harm's way for the safety of others. Thank you for your service and your commitment to public safety.

A couple of weeks ago, I had the fantastic opportunity and educational experience of visiting our California Department of Justice Bureau of Forensic Services Regional Lab in Ripon to view, firsthand, the incredible work our criminalists do in processing crime scenes and evidence. They are the scientific arm in criminal justice and I look forward to



CSLEA, ASA-DOJ and Attorney General Meet With New DOJ Special Agents

"As these Special Agents go up against some of the most dangerous criminals out there, our hope, wish and prayer is that they return home safely to their families." - CSLEA President Alan Barcelona

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CSLEA PAC Endorses Marc Steinorth & Jay Obernolte

SACRAMENTO- On October 16, 2014, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Political Action Committee (PAC) endorsed two Republican candidates running for seats in the State Assembly.

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[For PAC Endorsement Elections Results](#)

sharing with you, in the coming months, several videos of our visit. To our members who explained, in detail, the important duties of your work and how it's done, thank you.

Thank you, as well, to our Patton State Hospital police officers who donated their time, energy and money to help children in their community obtain athletic equipment for their physical education programs. Given what's taking place in State Hospital Police Departments, I know many of you are exhausted from days and nights of overtime and time away from your families, yet, you still stepped up for children who need physical activity as part of a healthy life. You are shining examples for all of us.

I wish each and every one of our members a Happy Thanksgiving holiday. Be safe in your work and play and thank you for protecting those who live in and visit our Golden State.

Fraternally,

Alan Barcelona



CSLEA Political Consultant Peter Mitchell answers the question: Why Does CSLEA Send Out A Voter Guide?



CSLEA Member Sponsorship



CSLEA Consumer Protection & Public Safety Foundation Seminars For Seniors

Schemes, Scams & Rip-offs

It's a fact, scam artists attack easy targets who have something they want, money. Unfortunately they see the valued senior citizens in our communities as easy prey. That's where the CSLEA Consumer Protection & Public Safety Foundation's Schemes, Scams & Rip-offs seminars hope to help. CSLEA board members and members are stepping up to educate seniors on the latest scams and arm them with ways to protect themselves. CSLEA joins a panel of experts including those from the State Bar of California and the Bureau of Real Estate.



CSLEA Site Rep Megan Corona

The driving force for LREs in Region VII

If Licensing Registration Examiners (LREs) in the Riverside area have a

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 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.

problem at work, they know who to turn to, CSLEA-COLRE Site Representative Megan Corona. Corona has worked as a Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) LRE and a CSLEA-COLRE Site Rep for four years and was recently appointed Secretary to the COLRE (California Organization of Licensing Registration Examiners) Board. COLRE is one of 18 affiliates within the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association.

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CSLEA & COLRE Affiliate Host Informational Luncheon At DMV Region III Meeting

"Our regional luncheons are a great opportunity to meet with our licensing registration examiners, to hear what's happening at their offices, to answer their questions and to let them know what's happening with COLRE and CSLEA." - COLRE President Francine Toth

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California Department of Justice Job Opportunities

SPECIAL AGENT SUPERVISOR
Bureau of Investigation/ LA IMPACT Group
22, Meth Enforcement Team (MET)

SPECIAL AGENT SUPERVISOR



Remembering a State Worker Killed by Mental Health Patient

Safety Concerns At State Hospitals Still Being Addressed

SPECIAL AGENT(positions 5)
Bureau of Investigation/ LA IMPACT Group
22, Meth Enforcement Team (MET)



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Save on thousands of hotels, restaurants, movie tickets, retailers, florists, car dealers,
theme parks, national attractions, concerts, and events.

CSLEA Exclusive Member Discounts Program

Be sure to check out the many discounts available to you as a CSLEA member.

Some of those discounts include:



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



Sierra-at-Tahoe Resort Special Lift Ticket Rate for CSLEA Members - Save up to 24% off lift tickets

On Thursday, October 23, 2014, employees at Napa State Hospital were joined by others in remembering the life and death of Napa State Hospital Psychiatric Technician Donna Gross. Gross was killed by a patient four years ago. Her death highlighted the extreme need for increased safety measures at state mental hospitals.

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Patton State Hospital Police Protect, Serve & Provide

Officers Go Above & Beyond The Call Of Duty To Help Kids In The Community

When police officers at Patton State Hospital heard there was a dire need for physical education equipment at a local charter school, they and the Patton State Hospital communications operators jumped at the opportunity to help. What happened next was an outpouring of support, fun and the type of giving-spirit you expect to hear about during the holidays.

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DCA Investigators Arrest San Diego Area Doctor

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

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

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

[For more information about our CSLEA Exclusive Member Discounts Program](#)

Knott's Berry Farm Theme Park Fire and Police Recognition Days.



Starting Saturday, November 22, 2014 through Saturday, January 31, 2015
[For more information](#)



Additional Stories at CSLEA.com

California Medical Board Assists in Investigating Illegal Prescription Drug Case [to read](#)

DOJ Agents Arrests Five in Recycling Fraud Case [to read](#)

Castro Valley Doctor Charged With Insurance Fraud [to read](#)

CSLEA Visits Montebello DMV Office - [to read](#)

They're Dressed like ABC Agents Because They Are ABC Agents

Accused of Sexual Assault and Taking Cell Phone Pictures of Female Patients

On Friday, November 7, 2014, investigators from the California Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) Health Quality Investigation Unit, with the assistance of San Diego Harbor police, arrested Dr. Jeffrey Joel Abrams, 67, at the airport in San Diego. The doctor is accused of sexually assaulting female patients and taking nude or partially nude photos of female patients in exam rooms at a low-income clinic in El Cajon.

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DOJ Agents Take Down Drug Organization in Contra Costa County

Operation Road Trip nets 500 lbs of meth, 22 arrests, \$723,635

When California Department of Justice (DOJ) task forces set out to take down a transnational criminal organization in Contra Costa County they dubbed their investigation Operation Road Trip.

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ABC Agents Target Drug Dealers In

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- * 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

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.

Downtown San Rafael

Four Suspected Drug Dealers Arrested

On Thursday, October 30, 2014, California Bureau of Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) agents joined the San Rafael Police Department's Street Crimes Unit (SCU) and Special Operations Bureau (SOU) to conduct an undercover operation in the downtown area specifically targeting drug dealers. That undercover operation resulted in the arrests of four suspected drug dealers.

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CSLB Investigators Catch 112 Suspects in Statewide Sting

Protecting Consumers From Unlicensed Contractors

When investigators with the Contractors State License Board (CSLB) go undercover at homes or office buildings in California, they mean business.

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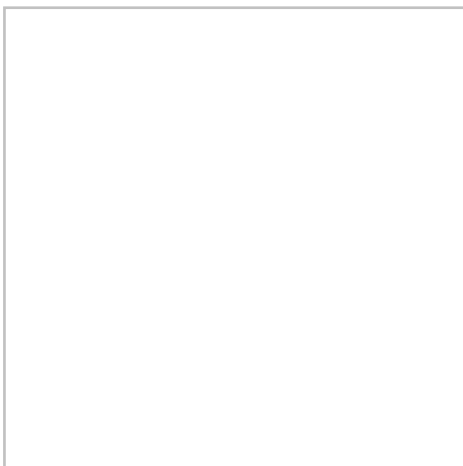
JOIN CSLEA

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



Alternate Work Schedules Featuring CSLEA Legal Counsel Andrea Perez



El Cajon insurance agent arrested for stealing premium payments

Search for Additional Victims Continues

On October 15, 2014, Dawna Louise Ernster, also known as Dawna Louise Salois, 48, of El Cajon, was arrested on 14 felony counts of grand theft, 14 felony counts of failure to disclose events affecting insurance coverage and two misdemeanor counts of petty theft.

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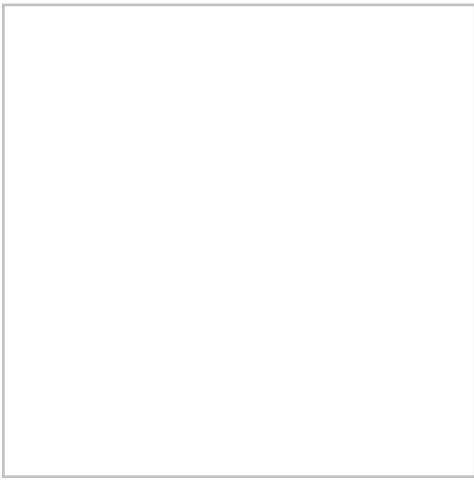


DMV Investigators Assist in Los Angeles County Loan Sharking Case

Six Charged in Auto Title Loan Scam

Six people in the Los Angeles area, accused of offering exorbitant car title loans with interest rates of more than 150 percent, are now charged with one count each of conspiracy to commit loan sharking, according to a press release by the Los Angeles District Attorney's office October 10, 2014.

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

Other CSLEA "Know Your Rights" Videos can be found [here](#).

Have A Story Suggestion?
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Conservationist Jimmy Teegardin Retires

"All I ever wanted to do out of high school was work and live in the mountains. Nearly 37 years later, I have a lump the size of Half Dome in my throat as I reflect on the many highlights and experiences I had with CCC." - Conservationist II Jimmy Teegardin

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Annual CACI Membership Conference A Success

On November 7-8, 2014, the California Association of Criminal Investigators (CACI), an affiliate of the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA), held its annual membership conference at the Embassy Suites in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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**Thank you for your interest in the
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