



The CSLEA Alert

The Governor's Budget and Its Impact on State Employees

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Last month, the Governor released his budget proposal for the upcoming fiscal year. Reflecting the strong growth in California's economy, the Governor projects that current-year revenues will rise by about \$2.5 billion more than was predicted when the budget was signed last June. Under the State Constitution, almost all of the increase must be allocated to K-12 education and the community colleges, leaving little for the rest of the state budget.

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CSLEA Meets With New Department Of State Hospitals Director

Pushes For Immediate Recruitment and Retention Differential

On February 2, 2015, CSLEA met with new Department of State Hospitals Director Pamela Ahlin and new Chief Deputy Director Stephanie Clendenin. CSLEA congratulated them on their new appointments and briefed them on ongoing issues that are impacting



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the Hospital Police Officers and Fire Fighters at Department of State Hospitals (DSH).

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CSLEA Visits DOJ and DCA in Fresno



FRESNO - On January 14, 2015, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) held a site visit and lunch for Criminalists at the California Department of Justice Bureau of Forensic Services Fresno Regional Laboratory.

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CSLEA At Fairfield Fraud Prevention Meeting hosted by Assemblymember Jim Frazier



Hosted by Assemblymember Jim Frazier & Supervisor John



\$50.00

CSLEA Member Sponsorship Program

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.

Unit 7 employees can update their status and list you as a sponsor [here](#).

Full-dues paying members receive an enormous benefit over fair-share members.

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](#).

Vasquez

FAIRFIELD - On Thursday, January 29, 2015, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association Board of Director and CFO Ricardo Sanchez was the main presenter at a Spanish-language community fraud prevention meeting hosted by Assemblymember Jim Frazier & Supervisor John Vasquez. In addition to his duties as an emcee, Sanchez also spoke to community members about California Driver Licenses as they pertain to AB60 and to identity theft.

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CSLEA Helping to Protect Bakersfield Residents



300 attend community fraud prevention meeting

BAKERSFIELD - On February 5, 2015, more than 300 Bakersfield-area residents attended a community meeting designed to help them learn more about AB-60, the new driver license law, and how to avoid becoming a victim of the latest schemes that target members of their community.

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CSLEA Hosts Basic Site Rep Training



RPPOA Survey for State Park
Peace Officers and DFW
Wardens

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"These are CSLEA members who want to be involved in their workplace helping colleagues to understand their rights and who want to work with supervisors to, perhaps, solve small day to day issues." -CSLEA Senior Attorney Andrea Perez

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CSLEA Site Rep Carol Nolan A Champion To Many



As a Lead Investigator with the California Horse Racing Board, Carol Nolan works days, nights, holidays and weekends combating crime in and around horse racing tracks in Northern California. From the welfare of the animals to the safety of those who attend the race tracks, Nolan investigates crimes

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A CSLEA Presentation Featuring
The Criminalists At The DOJ
Crime Lab In Ripon



that involve weapons, drugs and organized crime.

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Retiring CHP Dispatcher Credits Site Reps For Support & Assistance

I could not have made it all those years without their support and assistance. -PSD Joan A Martin, A09315

CHP dispatchers are always there to help, answering calls from those in need of assistance - but who assists them when they have an issue that needs someone's attention? If it's on-the-job, it's a CSLEA/CHP-PSDA site rep who comes to the rescue.

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CHP-PSDA

CSLEA Affiliate News: RPPOA Interim Board Adopts Bylaws and Schedules Election

Nomination Deadline is February 23, 2015

At its meeting on January 21, 2015, the Resource Protection Peace Officers Association (RPPOA) Interim Board adopted bylaws for the CSLEA affiliate and set the timetable for its first election.

The nomination period for RPPOA president and/or director has been declared open effective January 23, 2015 through the close of business on February 23, 2015.

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RPPOA

RPPOA President Addresses Parks Forward Commission



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

Some of those discounts include:

Kelly-Moore Paints - 20-25% off retail pricing on Kelly-Moore manufactured products

Sierra-at-Tahoe Resort - up to 24% off lift tickets

Disneyland - 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

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"State Park Rangers and Lifeguards strive to make the California State Parks system the best in the world,"
- Matt Yarbrough, RPPOA President



SACRAMENTO- When the Parks Forward Commission held its sixth of seven meetings on the future of California State Parks February 6, 2015, Resource Protection Peace Officers Association (RPPOA) President Matt Yarbrough stood before the commissioners to express the commitment of State Park Rangers and Peace Officer Lifeguards to move forward, with them, to make the California State Parks system the very best.

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Paying Respect To Fallen NYPD Officer Raul Ramos



"The service was indescribable with over 25,000 peace officers in attendance from every state in America, along with officers



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who travelled from other countries." - CSLEA Member,
California State Parks Peace Officer Lifeguard James Bray

In a show of unity and support for slain NYPD Police Officers Raul Ramos and Wenjian Liu, and the entire NYPD, two California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members and State Parks Peace Officer-Lifeguards travelled to New York City to pay their respect at Officer Ramos' funeral service December 27, 2014.

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Because Lives Matter



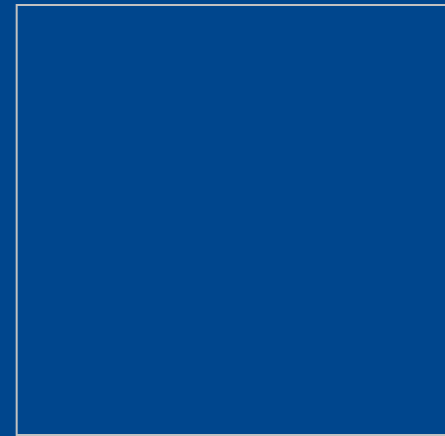
California's State Search & Rescue Coordinator Matt Scharper

SACRAMENTO- There is so much more to saving the lives of people in danger than most Californians ever think about, and in some respects, here in California, it starts with one man - Deputy Chief Matt Scharper.

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Congratulations To CALFIRE Communications Operator Holly McLaughlin

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- * 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



Progressive Discipline Featuring
CSLEA Legal Counsel Jim Vitko

Other CSLEA "Know Your
Rights" Videos can be found
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Butte County VFW Annual Public Safety Award Recipient

When VFW Post 2039 in Butte County hosts its annual public safety awards, it takes the time and effort to recognize the very best. This is a chance for public safety agencies in the county to award their top dispatchers and employees.

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Congratulations To CHP Public Safety Dispatcher Eric Russell



Butte County VFW Annual Public Safety Award Recipient

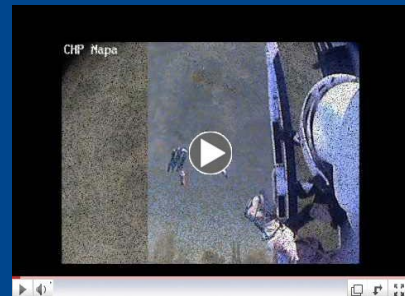
On January 21, 2015, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) member and CHP-Public Safety Dispatcher Eric Russell was awarded a 2015 Chico CHP "Dispatcher of the Year" award. Russell received his award at a VFW Post 2039 annual public safety awards dinner. The dinner is a chance for public safety agencies in Butte County

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CHP Helicopter H-32 Hoist Evacuation Demonstration

to award their top dispatchers and employees.

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Guilty Verdict For Revenge-Porn Website Operator

"DOJ agents in the Attorney General's eCrime unit are to be commended for their work in this case."-CSLEA President Alan Barcelona



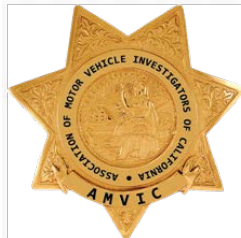
ASA-DOJ

SAN DIEGO - On February 2, 2015, a San Diego man who ran a "revenge porn" website allowing people to post nude pictures of their ex-lovers, and who made tens of thousands of dollars from victims who paid him to take the images down, was found guilty on 21 counts of identity theft and six counts of extortion.

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DMV Employee Accepted Bribes In DUI Cases

"Most DMV employees are honest, but investigating those who aren't, is one of the many jobs of a DMV Investigator." - Kenny Ehrman, CSLEA Unit A Vice President, AMVIC President



AMVIC

SAN DIEGO- When California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) investigators suspected that a driver safety officer at a DMV office in San Diego was giving special treatment to DUI offenders in exchange for gifts from the offenders' attorneys, they went to work, uncovering a crime of bribery that put DUI offenders back on the road, when instead, their licenses should have been suspended.

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Insurance Detectives Bust 29 in Family Operated Staged Accident Ring



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[CHP Dispatcher Jennifer Gsell](#)



18 fraudulent auto insurance claims totaling more than half a million dollars

LOS ANGELES - On January 29, 2015, detectives from the Department of Insurance Fraud Enforcement Division arrested 15 Los Angeles area residents for allegedly staging auto collisions and filing more than half a million dollars in fraudulent claims. In addition to the 15 arrested, 10 suspects have agreed to turn themselves in and four suspects are still being sought.

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Two Elderly Brothers Accused of Swindling Fellow Senior Citizens

[State Parks Peace Officer Joel Dinnauer](#)

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[San Diego Woman Busted For Auto Insurance Fraud](#)

[ABC Agents Suspends License At SF Bar](#)





Department of Insurance searching for additional victims

FRESNO, Calif. - Two elderly Visalia brothers, one of them an insurance agent, were arrested after a California Department of Insurance investigation revealed they allegedly stole from fellow senior citizens by selling fraudulent investments

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Father & Daughter Arrested in CSLB Assisted Investigation



RIVERSIDE- The Contractors State License Board (CSLB) assisted in an investigation that lead to the arrest of a father and daughter in the San Francisco Bay Area. The two are accused of ripping off dozens of senior citizens in a walk-in bathtub scheme.

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ABC Agents Suspend Night Club's License Following Night of Violence

SAN JOSE - On Friday, January 16,



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2015, the California Alcoholic Beverage Control suspended the alcoholic beverage license at the Fiesta Night Club for 60 days.

The license is suspended following a shooting that left five people hurt on January 11, 2015 during a Chris Brown concert. Working closely with the San Jose Police Department, ABC agents determined that the licensee permitted disorderly conditions to occur at the premises.

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