



# The CSLEA Alert

## CSLEA and Fraternal Order of Police Local Lodge #77

*What it Means To Our Members*

By Alan Barcelona  
CSLEA President  
FOP Lodge 77 President and State Trustee



Having recently return from the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) 2015 Spring National Board of Trustees/State Presidents Meeting in San Diego, I would like to share with you a little about the Fraternal Order of Police and what it means to you as a CSLEA member.

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## CSLEA and the Fraternal Order of Police Join Forces



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As a member of the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA), you are no doubt aware of the attack on pension and benefits targeted at State employees. The legislatively-enacted Public Employees Pension Reform Act (PEPRA) reduced pension benefits to new members of the CalPERS system while obligating all employees to pay a greater share towards their retirement.

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## CSLEA President Alan Barcelona at Fraternal Order of Police State Presidents Meeting



SAN DIEGO- As President and State Trustee of the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association's (CSLEA) new Fraternal Order of Police Local Lodge 77, CSLEA President



CSLEA Scholarship Applications Available

TOGETHER.  
SHAPING THE FUTURE.

The CSLEA Consumer Protection & Public Safety (CPPS) Foundation Scholarship Application Review Committee is proud to announce it is now accepting applications for scholarships which are available to CSLEA members, their spouses and children.

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\$50.00  
CSLEA Member  
Sponsorship  
Program

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

Alan Barcelona was in attendance at the FOP 2015 Spring National Board of Trustees / State Presidents Meeting in San Diego.

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## Speaker of the Assembly Meets With CSLEA Board of Directors



*"We feel good that we have finally turned the corner."*  
- Assembly Speaker Toni G. Atkins

The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Board of Directors welcomed California Assembly Speaker Toni G. Atkins to its 2015 first quarter board meeting on February 18, 2015.

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## Legislation Supported By The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association

As legislative bills are being considered at the State Capitol, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) is lending its support to those which will have a positive impact on law enforcement, public safety, consumer protection and CSLEA members.



CSLEA

This week, CSLEA President Alan Barcelona signed letters in support of:

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## CSLEA Opposes Assembly Bill 537

*Relating to Post Retirement Health Care For Government*

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](#).



Wardens, Rangers, Peace Officer-Lifeguards:

Ballots for the current RPPOA board election were sent by mail to RPPOA members on February 27, 2015.

Please take a moment to vote and return your ballot in the postage paid envelope provided. Return ballots must be postmarked no later than March 21, 2015.

If you are a member and have not

## Employees

In a letter to State Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee Chairperson Rob Bonta, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) President Alan Barcelona has expressed CSLEA's opposition to Assembly Bill 537 (Assembly Member Allen).

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## CSLEA Directors Attend Reception Honoring Legislators



SACRAMENTO- On March 3, 2015, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Directors attended a reception at the State Capitol honoring members of the Legislature.

"We are introducing more of our board members and affiliate board members to our state lawmakers," said CSLEA President Alan Barcelona.

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## HHS Agency Presents Plan To Improve Law Enforcement in State Hospitals & Developmental Centers

### What's next?

On March 6, 2015, California Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) presented to the Legislature, its overdue report containing recommendations to "improve the quality and stability of law enforcement functions at both developmental centers and state hospitals" as required by Penal Code Section

receive your ballot, please contact us at [contactus@cslea.com](mailto:contactus@cslea.com) so that we may make further arrangements to get a ballot to you.



## California Organization of Licensing Registration Examiners Reviews Bylaws and Schedules Election

The nomination period for eight (8) COLRE Regional Directors will open March 16, 2015 through the close of business on April 10, 2015.

[For more information](#)



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



830.38(c) which was added in 2014. The recommendations were due to the Legislature no later than January 10, 2015, however, the report was delayed while being reviewed by the Administration and Department of Finance.

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## Seasonal Lifeguards Attend CSLEA Membership Meeting in Ventura

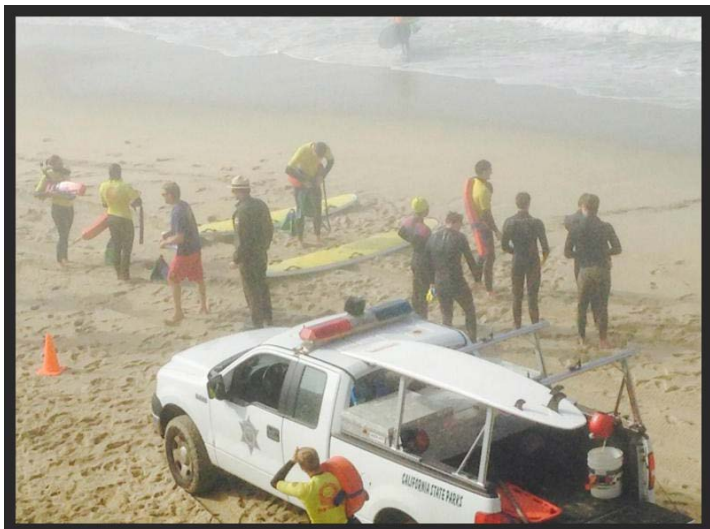


On February 28, 2015, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) held a membership meeting for seasonal lifeguards in the Ventura area.

"This was a chance for us to meet with about 20 seasonal lifeguards and educate them about their contract and ways to improve their working conditions," said Ricardo Sanchez, CSLEA CFO and President of the CSLEA affiliate, California Association of Law Enforcement Employees (CALEE).

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## 'Tis the Season - Seasonal Lifeguard Candidates Test Their Strength



California Department of Justice  
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## [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:

Panasonic - Exclusive corporate discounts on consumer electronics products through Panasonic's Employee Purchase Program

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

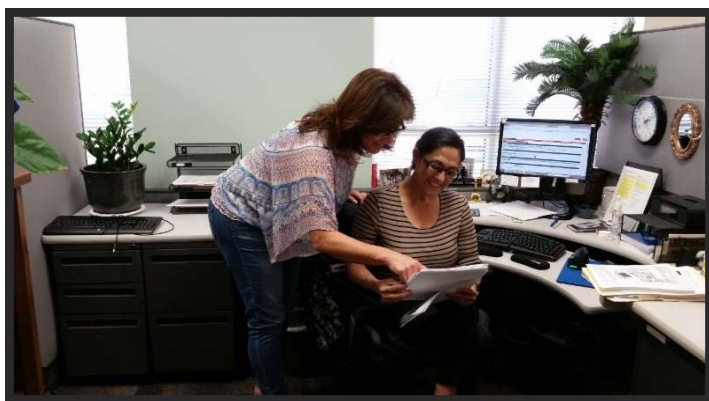
Travel Center - Save Up To 15% at Over 75,000 Hotels Worldwide

SeaWorld San Diego - San Diego - 20% off Gate Price on Adult and Child Admission for Single Day and Multi-Day

Throughout California this month candidates for summer lifeguard positions at State beaches are putting their strength and endurance to the test in order to qualify for an interview and the chance to become a seasonal lifeguard.

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## CSLEA Welcomes ABC Licensing Representative Graciela Green



PALM DESERT- New to the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and the CSLEA affiliate California Alcoholic Beverage Control Agents (CABCA) as a member, is California Alcoholic Beverage Control Licensing Representative Graciela Green.

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## AMCOS Membership Outreach Meetings

*"The focus is to bring our very valued members up to speed on everything CSLEA and AMCOS related."*

- Terry Beatty, AMCOS President & CSLEA Unit B Vice President



AMCOS

The Association of Motor Carrier Operation Specialists (AMCOS) Board of Directors is on a mission to reach out and touch motor carrier specialists and school pupil transportation safety coordinators throughout the state.

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## Firefighter Dave Garabedian's Memorable First Day At Camp Roberts

### Tickets

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

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- \* See our CSLEA calendar



*"You can't make this up. Two hours before it happened I was looking at it, thinking, that's the biggest piece of equipment I have ever seen, then it came into contact with power lines."*  
 -CSLEA/SEFFA Member Dave Garbedian

CAMP ROBERTS - When California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Member Dave Garbedian traded his firefighting duties at Atascadero State Hospital for a position at Camp Roberts, he received confirmation the very first hours on the job, he made the right move.

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## California Department of Justice SOU Special Agents Take Down Violent Street Gangs in Oakland

*"Last summer CSLEA fought the hard fight in getting two and a half special operation units in the State budget, our entire lobbying team got involved, it is paying off the way in which we knew that it would, helping to rid communities of violent criminals who terrorize law abiding individuals and families." - CSLEA President Alan Barcelona*



ASA-DOJ

OAKLAND- A five-month investigation in which California Department of Justice (DOJ) Special Agents in Special Operation Units (SOUs) teamed up with CHP and Oakland Police Officers has resulted in the takedown of an Oakland area street gang organization, including the arrest of 16 people and the seizure of 36 weapons.

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 Featuring CSLEA Legal Counsel Erin Eckelman



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 CSLEA Director of  
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## Two Workers Who Scammed Elderly Clients Sent To Prison

LOS ANGELES - Kudos to the the Structural Pest Control Board Specialist (SPCB) at California Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) for his role in sending an unlicensed pest exterminator and an unlicensed air-quality contractor to prison after the two workers scammed elderly residents in the Los Angeles area out of more than \$350,000.

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## Running Start For CSLB Investigators in 2015

*Undercover stings net 33 contracting illegally*

A convicted burglar, an arsonist, a drug user - are these the types of people you want working in and around your house and family on home improvement projects? People fitting those very profiles were bidding on home improvement jobs in January, but undercover investigators with the Contractors State License Board (CSLB) put a stop to them and busted them for contracting without a license.

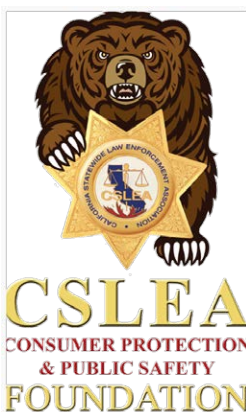
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## CSLEA Assisting Senior Citizens With Fraud Prevention

*Assemblymember Mark Stone  
Hosting Town Hall*

On Friday, March 27, 2015, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association's (CSLEA) Consumer Protection & Public Safety (CPPS) Foundation will once again participate in a state legislator's town hall meeting that focuses on helping senior citizens to protect themselves from becoming victims of fraud.

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Thank you for your interest in the February ALERT!



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