



The CSLEA Alert

Remembering Our Fallen Officer & Recognizing Excellence

Memorials and Award Ceremonies

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FOP Lodge 77 President and State Trustee



On behalf of the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association membership, CSLEA Directors have attended numerous memorial and award ceremonies the past several weeks. It is important to pause and reflect on the sacrifices of our public safety employees and to award those who continue to pursue excellence on the job.

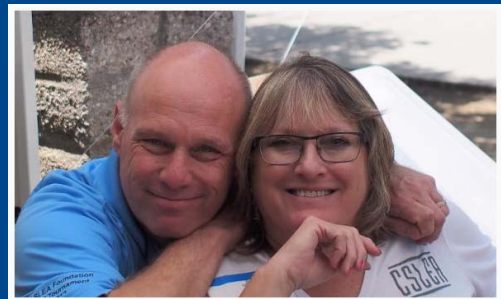
Some of the memorial services CSLEA has attended include the California Peace Officers' Memorial in which the names of 13 California Peace Officers killed in the line of duty in 2014 were added to the memorial and their families thanked for their continued sacrifices as they move forward in life without their loved ones. CSLEA also attended CHP's annual Badges of Honor Ceremony, remembering the lives of 225 CHP officers killed in the line of duty.

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CSLEA Attends 16th Annual Public Safety Breakfast



Member Appreciation Day
Arcadia
June 6, 2015



CSLEA members, please join us for an afternoon of food, fun, games, raffles, membership appreciation gifts, and good conversation to celebrate YOU, our valued CSLEA Member.

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SACRAMENTO - On May 8, 2014, Members of the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Board of Directors attended the Sacramento County District Attorney's 16th annual Public Safety & Community Appreciation Breakfast at the Hilton hotel.

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Honoring 225 CHP Officers Killed In The Line of Duty



On May 5, 2015, the California Highway Patrol (CHP) held its annual Badges of Honor ceremony recognizing, remembering and paying respect to the 225 CHP officers who have been killed in the line of duty over the CHP's 86-year existence.

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CSLEA Scholarship
Applications Available

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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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Honoring California Peace Officers Who Gave Their Lives Serving Others



SACRAMENTO - On May 4, 2015, the California Peace Officers' Memorial Foundation held its annual enrollment ceremony at the California Peace Officers Memorial Monument at 10th Street and Capitol Mall. The names of 13 California Peace Officers killed in the line of duty in 2014 were added to the memorial and their families thanked for their continued sacrifices as they move forward in life without their loved ones.

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CSLEA Members Receive Medal of Valor For Acts of Bravery and Heroism



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Please note:

Applying for a scholarship from a CSLEA affiliate does not preclude you from a CSLEA scholarship award.





California's Highest Honor For Public Servants

"Each of these brave and heroic individuals put the safety of someone else's life before their very own. They are true heroes and are deserving of respect, honor and our very sincere praise and thanks." - Alan Barcelona, CSLEA President

SACRAMENTO - Five California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members were presented with California Medal of Valor awards at the CHP Academy in West Sacramento, April 23, 2015. California's Medal of Valor is the state's highest honor presented to state workers who have demonstrated extraordinary acts of bravery and heroism in an effort to save someone's life.

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State Parks Director Awards Ranger Daniel Perata



CSLEA Member Sponsorship Program

How much \$\$\$\$
have you earned?

Congratulations to our CSLEA members who are reaching for the opportunity to earn some extra cash.

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.

Our most eager sponsors have received nearly \$500.00.

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 members are eligible to receive benefits offered by the National Fraternal

SACRAMENTO - This is not the first time we have shined a spotlight on California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Member and State Parks Ranger Daniel Perata (Los Angeles).

The most recent kudos go to Ranger Perata after receiving a Director's Recognition Award for a Special Act or Service from State Parks Director Lisa Mangat.

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State Parks Director Awards Comm Operator Maria Cordero Ripani



"Staying on the phone for 45 minutes with a suicidal man while staffing a com center alone and trying to get someone on the scene with him took smarts, strength, compassion and courage, and Maria Ripani demonstrated all of those things." - CSLEA President Alan Barcelona

SACRAMENTO- When California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Member Maria Ripani relieved the graveyard shift at the Communications Center at Prairie City State Park in Sacramento County early one morning in 2014, she had no idea what her day as a State Parks communications operator would have in store for her.

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CSLEA Holds Police Officer Bill of Rights Class For CDI Detectives in

Order of Police.

Full-dues paying members also receive access to the [CSLEA Exclusive Member Discounts Program](#).



[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:

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

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

Budget Rent A Car - Save up to 25% on car rentals and reserve your vehicle online

Complete Auto 360° - Full circle auto coverage plan with emergency roadside assistance and gas rebate rewards for \$9.95/month

Diamondback Bicycles - Receive up to 40% off all Diamondback Bicycles Products

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Southern California



COMMERCE - On April 23, 2015, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Senior Legal Counsel Jim Vitko and Legal Counsel Erin Eckelman held an informational gathering for California Department of Insurance detectives interested in learning more about the Police Officer Bill of Rights and CSLEA. Twenty-seven detectives from various offices in Southern California attended.

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Big Turnout For CSLEA Basic Site Rep Training Classes



Classes held simultaneously in Northern & Southern California

SACRAMENTO - The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) would like to thank the dedicated members who attended basic site representation training held at CSLEA headquarters in Sacramento and the CSLEA southern office in Huntington Beach of Friday, April 17, 2015.

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Exclusive Member Discounts Program



BU-7 Member Pension Information Featuring CSLEA Legal Counsel Ryan Navarre



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Download the CSLEA APP and you can:

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- * 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

CSLEA President Meets With Assembly Speaker Atkins and Legislative Advocates



SACRAMENTO - On April 29, 2015, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) President Alan Barcelona attended a luncheon with Assembly Speaker Toni G. Atkins and legislative advocates at Capitol Advocacy in Sacramento.

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CSLEA continues to press for transfer of Medical Board Investigators to DOJ

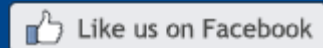
CSLEA continued its efforts to secure the transfer of Medical Board investigators, presently assigned to the Department of Consumer Affairs Division of Investigation, to the Department of Justice. In addition to meeting with the Speaker's Office, this week, CSLEA Chief Counsel Kasey Clark and CSLEA lobbyist Kate Bell of Capitol Advocacy met with Reginald Jones-Sawyer, chair of Assembly Sub-Committee 5 and Shirley Weber, Assembly Budget Chair, to discuss the historical evolution and ongoing problems with the Vertical Enforcement model. Also present on behalf of the Department of Justice was Deputy Director Kent Shaw.



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The Recruitment & Retention Push for Hospital Police Officers

SACRAMENTO- On May 7, 2015 California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Legislative Advocate Shane LaVigne presented testimony in support of hospital police officer recruitment and retention improvements at the Senate Budget Subcommittee Hearing on Health and Human Services.



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FOP Lodge #77 Membership Available to Retirees and Retired Annuitants

SACRAMENTO -Retired CSLEA members now have the opportunity to become members of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) by joining CSLEA FOP Lodge #77. One of the benefits in doing so, allows them to enroll in HR 218 coverage under the FOP Legal Defense Plan as well as to access all other FOP benefits.



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CSLEA Creates New Membership Class For Seasonal Lifeguards



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CSLEA Director of Communications & Public Affairs

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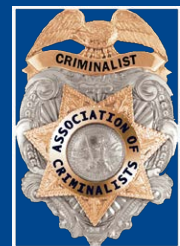
California Democratic Convention
May 15-17, 2015
Anaheim



CSLEA CPPS Foundation Scholarship
Deadline May 20, 2015



AC-DOJ Membership Outreach Meeting
May 20, 2015
Noon
Santa Barbara



CSLEA Membership Class on Contract & Negotiation
June 5, 2015
Embassy Suites, Arcadia





"No seasonal lifeguard should be without a safety net of protection given their duties, which put them at risk for serious injury or death and expose them to civil and criminal liability for their actions." - CSLEA President Alan Barcelona

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CSLEA Attends Weekend of Lifeguard Qualification Swims



GRANITE BAY - On Sunday, April 26, 2015, the California Department of Parks and Recreation held its annual requalification and new hire swim at Folsom Lake, one day after it held a similar swim at San Luis Reservoir in Merced County.

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CSLEA Member Services Visits New

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

CSLEA Membership
Class on Contract &
Negotiation
June 6, 2015
Embassy Suites, Arcadia
8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.



CSLEA Arcadia
Membership Appreciation
Day
June 6, 2015
Arcadia County Park
Noon - 3:30 p.m.



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Enters No Contest Plea](#)



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Licensing Registration Examiners



SACRAMENTO - On April 6, 2015, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Secretary Bernadette Gonzalez hosted a new employee orientation for six new Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) licensing registration examiners (LRE) at the DMV annex in Sacramento.

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CSLEA Site Rep Casey Falls Has a Passion for Consumer Protection & Public Safety



To say California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Member Casey Falls passionately tackles negligence and fraud in the auto repair industry, is just the beginning. In addition to his job as a program representative for the

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California Bureau of Automotive Repair's (BAR) Field Operations and Enforcement Division in the Orange and Los Angeles County regions, Falls is treasurer of the CSLEA affiliate California Association of Regulatory Investigators and Inspectors (CARII) and a CSLEA site representative.

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