



The CSLEA Alert

President's Message



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



Having just returned from the National Fraternal Order of Police's (FOP) 62nd Biennial Conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, I would like to thank the more than dozen directors and delegates from CSLEA FOP Lodge 77 who attended the conference and voted on behalf our

lodge for the those who will lead National FOP in office for the next two years. You will find more about the conference in the articles below and in additional publications of our FOP Weekly Update on Monday.

I want to take a moment to personally thank our two CSLEA-HPAC members, Metropolitan State Hospital Police Officer Jose Leal and Sgt. Tomas Fisher, who joined the city of Norwalk in its National Night Out event held earlier this month. Standing tall in the community and sharing in the effort to make a statement that crime-free neighborhoods and communities are a must, goes a very long way in community relations.

We all know that law enforcement officers are pillars of safety in our community and are deserving of respect for the work and risks involved in protecting the public. When you see an officer, or any member of our association, involved in this kind of positive outreach, please take a moment to take a picture and send it to CLSEA Communications Director Teri Cox at tcox@cslea.com. Our goal is to demonstrated to the public the value of our public safety professionals. I believe most of the public does indeed value our



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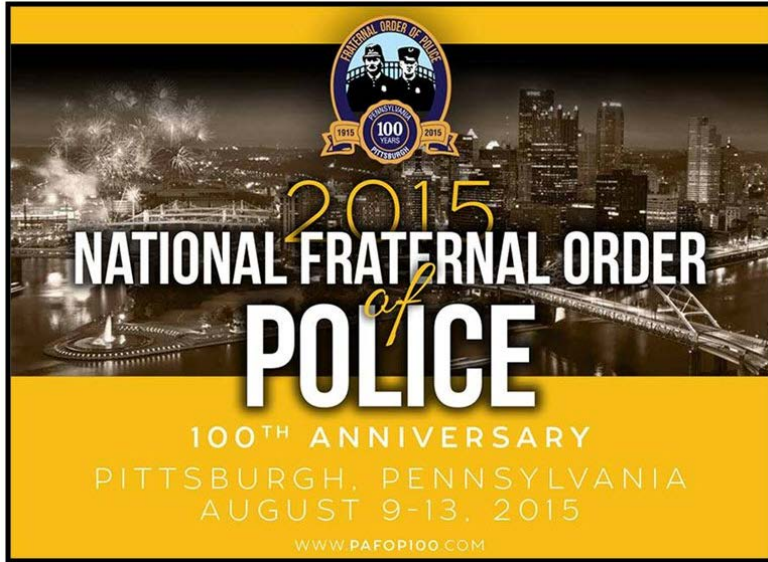
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commitment to protecting the citizens of this state, but a brighter light needs to shine on the good that you do each and every day. Thank you and please be safe in your work and your travels.

CSLEA FOP Lodge #77 Attends NFOP 62nd Biennial Conference



"You all have so much to be proud of and rightfully so. You are our eyes and our ears in the fight against terror. You protect the most vulnerable among us." - U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch

PITTSBURGH - The National Fraternal Order of Police officially opened its 62nd Biennial Conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania August 10, 2015.

This year's conference coincided with the centennial celebration marking the beginning of the Fraternal Order of Police in 1915.

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Standing Tall with the Fraternal Order of Police

Saturday
August 22, 2015



You're invited to our CSLEA Membership Appreciation Fiesta at Mission Bay Park in San Diego from Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Classes scheduled for Friday, August 21 and Saturday, August 22, 2015 include:

- CSLEA Contract & Negotiation
- POBAR
- Advanced Site Representation
- Membership Update Session

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California Association of Criminal
Investigators Plans Annual
Conference



100 Years of Strength and Commitment to Law Enforcement Officers

"This was a remarkable conference. It not only gave a much needed boost to our law enforcement community nationwide, it provided our Lodge #77 directors and representatives the opportunity to get fully acquainted with the Grand Lodge FOP, its officers, and to attend very informative seminars pertinent to law enforcement jobs, the duties and responsibilities of associations, bargaining and lodge representation." CSLEA FOP Lodge #77 President Alan Barcelona

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CSLEA Announces the 2015-16 CSLEA Scholarship Recipients

The California Association of Criminal Investigators (CACI), an affiliate of the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA), is planning its annual conference in Las Vegas. CACI directors will be notifying CACI members shortly about the conference which is scheduled for November 6, 2015.

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California Association of Fraud Investigators Announces Scholarship Recipients

The California Association of Fraud Investigators (CAFI) is pleased to announce the recipients of our annual scholarship program. Each recipient will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Congratulations!

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The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) is proud to announce the recipients of this year's CSLEA Consumer Protection & Public Safety Foundation Scholarship Awards. This year, the foundation awarded eight applicants with \$1,000 dollars each.

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CSLEA hosts lunch at Porterville Developmental Center



PORTERVILLE - On August 5, 2015, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) representatives met with members for lunch at the Porterville Developmental Center.

"It is important for us to visit our members at a time and place that is convenient to them," said CSLEA Supervising Member Services Representative Richard Carrillo. "I want our members to know about our services, how reachable we really are, and why it is important to maintain open and constant communication."

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ASA-DOJ Announces Scholarship Award Recipients

"It is always a pleasure learning about our special agents' young, bright scholars who are mapping out their futures and preparing for their careers ahead by seeking higher education. We congratulate each recipient and wish all of those who applied the very best as they advance their education and pursue their goals. Congratulations!"

Al Cardwood, ASA-DOJ President
Justin Bolden, ASA-DOJ Vice President

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A Letter From ASA-DOJ Scholarship Recipient Mia Somenek:

"I am writing to thank you for your generous \$500 ASA-DOJ scholarship. I was very happy and appreciative to learn that I was selected as the recipient of

Museum Security Officers Gearing Up For Bargaining



Discuss proposed changes for 2016 contract

LOS ANGELES - The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) knows the time to build additional strength for negotiating a new contract in 2016, is now.

"We are meeting with our different classifications within Bargaining Unit 7 and we are determining what our members want brought to the table during the negotiation process next year," said CSLEA President Alan Barcelona. "We are going to job sites throughout the state, sitting with our members, listening to our members and we bring all of that back to CSLEA headquarters and get to work."

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Seasonal Lifeguards at Bolsa Chica State Beach Address Bargaining Issues

your scholarship.

By awarding me this scholarship, you have lessened my financial burden which allows me to focus on the most important aspect of school: learning. Your generosity has inspired me to help others and give back to the community. I hope one day I will be able to help others achieve their goal just as you have helped me."

Job Opportunity Bulletin



CALIFORNIA MILITARY DEPARTMENT
EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT
FIREFIGHTER
Department(s): MILITARY
Opening Date: JUNE 2015
THE FINAL FILE DATE HAS BEEN
AMMENDED AND EXTENDED TO
SEPTEMBER 1, 2015

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A Message from Fish & Wildlife Warden Shows Need for Real Legal Defense

Advises others not to make the same costly mistake



How ideas and suggestions become contract proposals

ORANGE COUNTY - The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and its affiliate, California Association of Law Enforcement Employees (CALEE) are gearing up for negotiations with the State next year. On July 16, 2015, CSLEA Director and CALEE President Ricardo Sanchez met with seasonal lifeguards at Bolsa Chica State Beach in Orange County.

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SACRAMENTO- On June 10, 2015, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) received an email from California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Warden Eric Fleet explaining the current financially-draining path he and his family are experiencing as a result of not having a Legal Defense Fund

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CSLEA Site Representative Libby Schreiber



A voice for evidence, a voice for others

RIPON- For those who know California Statewide Law Enforcement Association Member and Site Representative Libby Schreiber, it comes as no surprise that she has a passion for speaking up for those with a smaller voice than hers. It is what she does on a daily basis as a Senior Criminalist at the Department of Justice, Bureau of Forensic Services Central Valley Crime Lab in Ripon. Her job requires that she be the voice to evidence collected from crime scenes.



CSLEA Membership Encouragement Program

A \$50.00 thank you!

If your Unit 7 colleague is not a CSLEA member and signs up with your name as a "sponsor" - CSLEA will thank you with \$50.00

Members of CSLEA appreciate a great benefit when they have one, so who better to reward for spreading the word?

If your Bargaining Unit 7 colleagues are not full members of CSLEA and upgrade

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New AC-DOJ Board Director Julie Smith

"Julie was formerly the vice president of the association board of a local police agency before joining State service. We are excited to have her on board." - AC-DOJ President & CSLEA Director John Miller



SACRAMENTO - As the newest director to join the Association of Criminalists, Department of Justice (AC-DOJ) Board of Directors, DOJ Latent Print Analyst Julie Smith brings years of experience as a labor association board member.

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CSLEA Attends Event In Support of Senator Nguyen



ANAHEIM- On July 17, 2015, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) directors and representatives attended a private fundraiser event for Senator Janet Nguyen. The fundraiser was hosted by the Orange County Coalition of Police and Sheriffs (OCCOPS).

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Long Beach Town Hall Draws A Crowd

LONG BEACH - On the eve of National Night Out, a large group of senior citizens in Long Beach assembled at the Expo

their status because of your encouragement, CSLEA will send you a \$50.00 reward for each upgrade. Ask around.

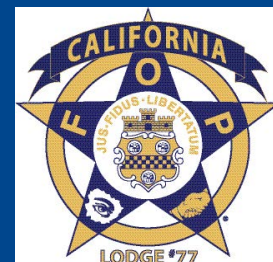
CSLEA members receive enormous benefits over fair-share members. The difference between fair-share and full-dues is minimal, in most cases just \$5 to \$10 a month.

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 scholarships, the CSLEA Exclusive Member Discounts Program and the Fraternal Order of Police benefits program.

Your fair-share Unit 7 colleagues can upgrade membership status here. Don't forget to have them include your name as the *sponsor*. Questions about membership status? Contact JSaveddra@cslea.com.

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.

Arts Center to obtain information on how to best protect themselves from unscrupulous people targeting their financial security simply because of their age and vulnerability.



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CSLEA Members Logging Long Hours on California Wildfires



"Our CSLEA members who are emergency communications operators, emergency management professionals, conservationists leading teams in fire fighting and fire camp management, are dedicating long days and weeks to the fire fight in California. Many of them don't have the opportunity to return home after their shifts, they're in the field for the long run." - CSLEA President Alan Barcelona

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Metropolitan State Hospital Police Officers Join Community For National Night Out

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

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Our CSLEA Members At Work

Loomis Man Pleads Guilty to Illegal Gambling Business Connected to Internet Cafes

"I thank our Gambling Task Force and the Bureau of Gambling Control for their tireless investigative work." -Attorney General Kamala D. Harris

SACRAMENTO - On July 30, 2015, Capital Sweepstakes Systems, Inc., a corporation headquartered in Loomis, and Kevin Freels, 41 of Loomis, pleaded guilty to conducting an illegal gambling business related to internet sweepstakes cafes. As part of its plea agreement, Capital Sweepstakes agreed to forfeit more than \$1.5 million in profits generated through its illegal gambling business and agreed to \$700,000 in civil penalties and costs paid to resolved the state's suit.



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DOJ Agents Arrest 5, Seize Meth Valued at \$2 Million

LOS ANGELES -A joint investigation that included California Department of Justice special agents resulted in the arrest of five

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Disability Retirement Law Featuring CSLEA Chief Counsel Kasey Clark

drug trafficking suspects and the seizure of 55 pounds of methamphetamine with a street value of \$2 million, Attorney General Kamala Harris announced July 30, 2015.

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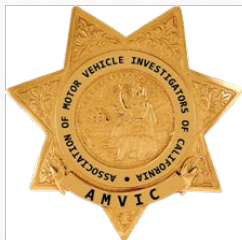
Los Angeles County Man Arrested for His Alleged Role in \$2.5 Million Unemployment Fraud Scheme

LOS ANGELES - An investigation into a \$2.5 million unemployment fraud scheme conducted, in part, by California Employment Development Department (EDD) investigators has resulted in another arrest .

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Employee Investigated by DMV Investigators Sentenced

WESTMINSTER- Following a investigation by California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) investigators, a former DMV employee was convicted and sentenced July 17, 2015 for accepting bribes from customers in exchange for providing California driver's licenses (CDL).



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CDI Detectives Assist in Staged Car Crash Investigation

SAN JOSE - A major insurance scam ring was busted July 16, 2015 when 33 suspects, most of them from San Jose, were charged with felony insurance fraud. The suspects are accused of intentionally crashing older cars into each other and collecting insurance money. The staged collision scam resulted in insurance pay outs of about \$500,000.

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DOJ Special Agents' Sex Trafficking Investigation Results in 10-Year Sentence for Defendant

SAN FRANCISCO -- On July 16, 2017, Attorney General Kamala D. Harris announced that Jimmy Gong Lee, 55, has been sentenced to 10 years in prison and must pay restitution in the amount of \$33,861.26 for his role in an Emeryville, California-based sex trafficking ring.

CalPERS Benefits Education Events



CalPERS has scheduled nine benefits education events for FY 2015-16

The statewide events support retirement planning for all career phases

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CSLB Investigation Leads to Seven Year Prison Sentence For Contractor

VENTURA - A joint investigation by the Contractors State License Board (CSLB) and the Ventura County District Attorney's Bureau of Investigation has led to a seven year prison sentence for a contractor who bilked a senior citizen out of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

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