



The CSLEA Alert

President's Message



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



This week I had the absolute honor of meeting two courageous law enforcement officers whose actions earned them the Governor's Public Safety Medal of Valor award. This is the State's highest honor awarded to public safety professionals whose brave actions have saved the lives of others. Both officers, San Bernardino Police Officer Marcus Pesquera and Sonora Police Field Training Officer Ryan D. Webb, faced deadly danger head-on as they were being fired upon in an effort to protect citizens and fellow officers. They are to be commended.

Serving on the Medal of Valor Review Board is one of the most enjoyable things I partake in as president of CSLEA and FOP Lodge #77. This year we reviewed 43 nominations involving 13 incidents. I am proud of each of the candidates nominated and know in my heart that each and every one of these courageous individuals would give their own lives to save another. There are so many heroes among our law enforcement officers and first responders. Be proud of your profession and your commitment to protect and serve. The citizens of California count on you.



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CSLEA Congratulates Medal of Valor Recipients

Sacramento Membership Appreciation & Education Event



SACRAMENTO- On Monday, September 14, 2015, Governor Jerry Brown awarded the State's Public Safety Medal of Valor to two law enforcement officers for their courage during extraordinarily tense and life threatening moments encountered in the line of duty.

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CSLEA Requests Governor's Signature on AB489

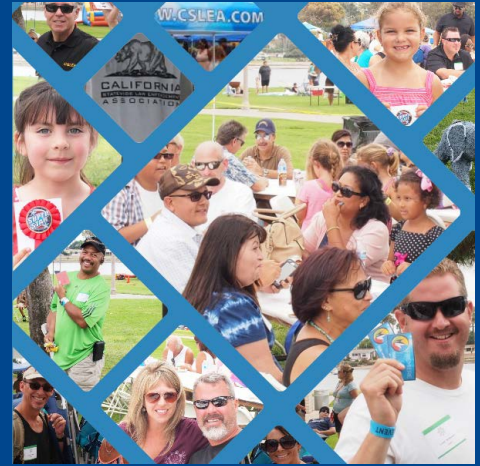
Adds Ocean Lifeguards to Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Act

SACRAMENTO - On August 28, 2015, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) President Alan Barcelona sent a letter to Governor Jerry Brown requesting his signature on Assembly Bill 489 introduced by Assemblymember Lorena Gonzalez.



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CSLEA Salutes Home-State Heroes



October 2-3, 2015

CSLEA Members, you're invited to our Sacramento Member Appreciation Luncheon & Classes October 2-3, 2015.

Appreciation Fiesta

Fiesta food, membership appreciation gifts, carnival games for the kids, photo booth and good conversation to celebrate YOU, our valued CSLEA member.

Coloma Park
4623 T Street, Sacramento
Saturday, October 3, 2015
12 Noon - 4:00 p.m.

[To RSVP For Fiesta Lunch](#)

Classes For CSLEA Members
Sacramento location to be determined
based on class size

CSLEA Contract & Negotiation
Friday, October 2, 2015
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

POBAR
Friday, October 2, 2015
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Basic & Advanced Site Representation
Saturday, October 3, 2015
8:30 a.m. - Noon

Membership Update
Presented by CSLEA President Alan
Barcelona at fiesta lunch



Anthony Sadler, Alek Skarlatos & Spencer Stone

SACRAMENTO- The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) joins the thousands who gathered along Capitol Mall to salute, celebrate, and congratulate the three, young, California men who took down a heavily armed gunman on a passenger train in France before he had a chance to unleash a massive attack on innocent people.

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CSLEA Celebrates its Members In San Diego

SAN DIEGO- On August 21-22, 2015, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) held a membership education and appreciation event in San Diego. Those members interested in learning more about site representation, contract negotiation, and the Police Officers' Bill of Rights (POBAR) attended classes on Friday, August 21st. Every member in attendance at the Membership Appreciation Fiesta Lunch on Saturday, August 22nd, received an update from CSLEA President Alan Barcelona.

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CSLEA Endorses Cathleen Galgiani for Reelection

SACRAMENTO- On behalf of the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Political Action Committee (PAC), on September 9, 2015, President Alan Barcelona sent a letter of endorsement to Senator Cathleen Galgiani for her candidacy for reelection to the 5th Senate District.



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CSLEA Attends Luncheon With Assemblymember Jim Cooper



SACRAMENTO - On August 20, 2015, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) President Alan Barcelona attended a luncheon event for Assemblymember Jim Cooper at Burgess Brothers Burgers.

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Assembly Candidate Todd Gloria Visits CSLEA



SACRAMENTO - On August 18, 2015, Candidate for Assembly District 78 Todd Gloria met with California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) President Alan Barcelona to once again thank him for CSLEA's endorsement. The San Diego City Councilmember is running for the seat currently held by Assembly Speaker Toni Atkins who will term out next year.

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CSLEA Members Honored At MSH Officer



California Association of Criminal Investigators Plans Annual Conference

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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CSLEA Welcomes Multimedia Specialist Chris M. Shephard

SACRAMENTO- Photography, video, editing, web and graphic design, it's all a part of Chris M. Shepard's portfolio and he is now joining the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association's (CSLEA) Media Division as a multimedia specialist.

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Appreciation Day



NORWALK- On August 28, 2015, ten California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members received certificates of appreciation from management at Metropolitan State Hospital (MSH) for their contributions to safety and security at MSH. The annual appreciation celebration recognizes officers and communications operators for their outstanding performance.

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CSLEA Meets With DSH Executives To Discuss Officer Priorities

SACRAMENTO - On August 14, 2015, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) met with Department of State Hospital (DSH) leadership to discuss ongoing issues impacting law enforcement at DSH. Attending from CSLEA were Senior Legal Counsel Ryan Navarre, Hospital Police Association of California (HPAC) President Luis Jimenez, and Legislative Advocate Shane Levine. In attendance from DSH were Director Pamela Ahlin, Chief Deputy Director Stephanie Clendenin, and Legislative Director Tom Dey. Among the topics discussed were officer salaries, standardized training, firearms, and the law enforcement organization structure.



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CSLEA Meets With Members at Department of Insurance in Benicia



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 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.



BENICIA - On August 18, 2015, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association representatives (CSLEA) met with CSLEA members at the Department of Insurance in Benicia.

"This was an informational outreach on our part," said CSLEA Supervising Field Representative Richard Carrillo. "CSLEA Chief Counsel Kasey Clark joined us, as we talked to members about the contract, bargaining, membership and our new affiliation with the Fraternal Order of Police. Most of our members who attended, work undercover and are the law enforcement arm that cracks down on insurance fraud, and we all know there is a lot of that taking place, especially in California."

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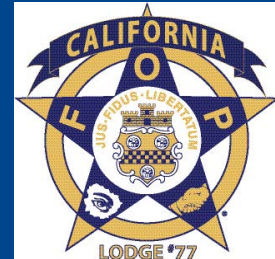
Meet & Greet with Alcoholic Beverage Control



SACRAMENTO - As part of the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association's (CSLEA) continuing effort to build open and working relationships with leaders of various state departments, CSLEA extended a "meet and greet" invitation to California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control Chief Deputy Director Lori Ajax and Legislative Officer Adriana Ruelas.

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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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REGAL ENTERTAINMENT G R O U P Up To 40% Off VIP Movie tickets with Instant Download	M Save 50% In Store Off Regularly Priced Items
MILLION DOLLAR ARM	Budget Save Up To 25% Off Car Rentals with Budget
FORLIFE Save 60% Off Rental on all 2014 Inline Bicycles	jiffy lube 15% Off Oil Changes & Service at Over 1,400 Locations Nationwide
TRAVEL CENTER	DISNEYLAND Up To 10% Off Single Day, Multi Day &

CSLEA Exclusive Member Discounts Program

Be sure to check out the many discounts

California Seasonal Lifeguards Plan For 2016 Contract Negotiations



SAN DIEGO- On August 21, 2015, nine Seasonal Lifeguard (SLG) leaders met with California Association of Law Enforcement Employees (CALEE) President Ricardo Sanchez in San Diego at the Doubletree Mission Valley Hotel to learn more about their association and to prepare for 2016 contract negotiations. They attended various classes in conjunction with the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association Membership Appreciation Lunch held at Mission Bay Park August 22, 2015.

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NFOP Conference Seminars on Representation and Fair Labor Standards Act



By CSLEA FOP Lodge #77 Delegate and FMESA OSFM Vice President Chris Fowler

SACRAMENTO - Having returned from the National Fraternal Order of Police (NFOP) Biennial Conference in Pittsburg last month, I want to report back to CSLEA FOP Lodge #77 members on two of the seminars I attended, "Representing FOP Members" and "Fair Labor Standards Act."

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Another Officer Assassinated: FOP Demands Expansion of Hate Crimes Law to Protect Police

Chuck Canterbury, National President of the Fraternal Order of Police, renewed his call to expand Federal hate crime laws to include those who target law enforcement officers. He spoke yesterday in reaction to the unprovoked assassination of Harris County Texas Deputy Sheriff Darren H. Goforth while he was refilling his cruiser's gas tank.



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DCA Investigators Arrest San Juan Bautista Man

Practicing acupuncture, chiropractic procedures without a license

SAN BENITO COUNTY - On September 10, 2015, a San Juan Bautista man is scheduled to be arraigned on six counts of practicing medicine without a license and five counts of assault with a deadly weapon following his arrest in early September by investigators from the California Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA).

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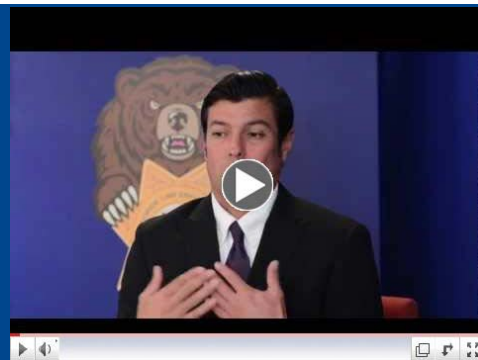
A DCA Investigation: Santa Rosa Nurse Practitioner Pleads No Contest

Allegedly prescribed more than 9,000 painkiller pills to immediate family members

SANTA ROSA- As a result of a California Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) investigation and charges filed by the Sonoma County District Attorney's Office, a Santa Rosa nurse practitioner pleaded no contest in late August to a felony count of illegally issuing prescriptions. Mary Carroll-Ambrose was originally charged with four felony counts for allegedly illegally issuing prescriptions for painkillers to her husband, daughter and son.

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CSLB Cites Unlicensed Contractors in Tehachapi and Sacramento Stings



Adverse Action Featuring
CSLEA Senior Legal Counsel
Dave De La Riva

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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CSLEA Director of Communications
& Public Affairs

Investigators with the California Contractors State Licensing Board (CSLB) conducted two undercover sting operations during the last week of August which netted 20 unlicensed contractors, one of whom was arrested on an active warrant for felony assault with a deadly weapon

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Attorney General Harris Files Involuntary Manslaughter Charges Against Skilled Nursing Facility

Thanks DOJ agents who worked "tirelessly to ensure these individuals are held accountable."

SAN FRANCISCO -- On August 28, 2015, Attorney General Kamala D. Harris announced that her office filed involuntary manslaughter charges against Montrose, California-based Verdugo Valley Skilled Nursing & Wellness Centre, LLC for failing to provide requisite nursing care to a burn victim resident, leading to his death.

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CDI Arrests Bay Area Bail Agents



SAN JOSE - When the California Department of Insurance (CDI) began seeing an increase in complaints about possible illegal business practices by bail agents in 2013, it sent a letter to all licensed bail agents reminding them of their obligation to follow all laws and regulations. The letter did not seem to have an impact on 31 bail agents from five San Francisco Bay Area counties, who are now facing felony charges for illegal business practices.

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ABC Agents Take Action at San Jose Establishments



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SAN JOSE- A series of undercover investigations by California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) agents led to notices of suspensions at three San Jose business that sell and or serve alcohol.

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