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The CSLEA Alert

President's Message

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



Election day is quickly approaching and it is no secret that this one is for the record books. At CSLEA, we encourage our members to exercise their right to vote. We also respect that voting is a personal decision. At CSLEA, our Political Action Committee (PAC) members interview candidates and read their responses to our questionnaires, and then after careful consideration and discussion decide whether to endorse a candidate. The CSLEA PAC only endorses candidates whose views and policy-making decisions reflect the best interests of our members and our association. CSLEA has prepared a [2016 Voter Guide](#) for those wishing to view the candidates CSLEA has endorsed. Election Day is November 8, 2016. Exercise your right and vote!

On a separate note, this month, California mourns the loss of three law enforcement officers, all violently killed in the line of duty by evil predators. The recent murders of Los Angeles County Sheriff's Sergeant Steve Owens and Palm Springs Police Officers Jose Vega and Lesley Zerebny are heartbreaking. These officers' families are grieving and their departments are grieving. The officers were devoted to protecting the public. They chose their careers because they had a calling to serve, to help, to face danger so that others would not. They defined bravery. Every community member who lined the streets and overpasses as the fallen officers passed by should know that their mere presence was, and continues to be, a huge support to the officers' families and brothers and sisters in law enforcement. Any letter, card, flower or sign helps to comfort and support. I hope you join me in praying for our fallen officers and all those they leave behind. Sgt. Owens and Officers Vega and Zerebny are missed and those who miss them must carry on, they will need our compassion and support. We must never forget the dangers law enforcement officers face each and every day. Our law enforcement officers have earned our thanks and appreciation. I pray for their safety.

CSLEA President Meets with Legislators and Treasurer



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When and How



September 21 - October 12, 2016

SACRAMENTO - In a continuing effort to build and strengthen relationships with elected officials, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) President Alan Barcelona recently met with four California Assemblymembers, a candidate for State Assembly, and State Treasurer John Chiang.

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Governor signs bill to expand list of non-roster firearms exemption

CSLEA co-sponsored AB 2165 faced extensive opposition

SACRAMENTO - State law makes it illegal to possess a firearm deemed to be unsafe. The Attorney General is responsible for identifying which weapons will be identified and placed on a roster of firearms which have been certified as safe. Weapons which have not been certified are referred to as non-roster. And though the non-roster weapons are technically categorized as unsafe, in reality they present no greater risk than certified firearms. In fact, numerous agencies throughout the state issue non-roster weapons to their peace officer employees.

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Fraud Prevention with CSLEA's Kenny Ehrman and Assemblymember Bill Dodd

Pay Increases Will be Issued

SACRAMENTO - On September 14, 2016, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) received the following information from CalHR Deputy Director Pam Manwiller regarding salary increases for Bargaining Unit 7 employees:

Bargaining Unit 7 pay increases will be in the pay issued November 1, 2016 and the retroactive pay dating back to July 1, 2016 will be issued as a separate payment (check) sometime prior to November 1, 2016.

Governor Jerry Brown finalized the Bargaining Unit 7 contract September 14th by signing into law, Assembly Bill 1627 - the Memorandum of Understanding between the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Bargaining Unit 7 and the State.

CSLEA membership ratified the 2016-2019 Tentative Agreement June 24, 2016. The legislature passed AB 1627 in August and the bill was delivered to the Governor on September 2, 2016.



CSLEA's
2016 GENERAL ELECTION VOTER GUIDE

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The candidates that CSLEA has endorsed have completed questionnaires and have been interviewed by the CSLEA PAC.

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To view CSLEA's 2016 General Election Voter Guide, [click here](#).



Sonoma seniors ask, why us and how can we protect ourselves?

SONOMA - With the goal of meeting face to face with seniors in Sonoma and to share with them the many ways that dishonest people try to scam them, Assemblymember Bill Dodd hosted a Sonoma Valley Fraud Prevention Town Hall on September 21, 2016.

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CSLEA and Assemblymember Tom Lackey Help Community Members With Fraud Protection



LANCASTER - California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Lodge 77 Vice President Kenny Ehrman joined California Assemblymember Tom Lackey on Saturday, October 8, 2016, at a community seminar in Lancaster to help residents in Antelope Valley identify and avoid schemes, scams and rip-offs.

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ASA-DOJ President Welcomes 15 New Special Agents at DOJ Training Center in Rancho Cordova

Have You Checked Out Our Videos in Support of Candidates CSLEA has endorsed. You can find them [here](#).

Here's a sample:



The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association - Tom Lackey for Re-election, California State Assembly District 36



CSLEA Welcomes CDI Special Investigators to Membership

RANCHO CUCUMONGA - On September 15, 2016, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Member Services Representative Shelley Bishop met with new California Department of Insurance Special Investigators Lori Lisanti and Diana McCluskey to introduce them to CSLEA and the affiliate California Association of Fraud Investigators (CAFI).

Bishop personally greeted the special investigators and helped them with information pertaining to CSLEA benefits and services.



RANCHO CORDOVA - Fifteen new California Department of Justice (DOJ) special agents took a break from their training at the DOJ Advance Training Center in Rancho Cordova September 13, 2016 to learn about the Association of Special Agents-DOJ, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) - all associations that represent California DOJ special agents.

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DOJ Special Agents Assists in 5-Month Meth Investigation



Two Goleta men arrested, 20 pounds of methamphetamine seized

GOLETA -On October 1, 2016, The Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office announced the arrest of two men following a five-month undercover investigation in to the trafficking of methamphetamine. The investigation was conducted by investigators and special agents from the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Special Investigations Bureau, Santa Barbara Regional Crime Abatement Team and the California Department of Justice.

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Backpage.com Arrests for Profiting from Prostitution

SACRAMENTO - On October 6, 2016, Attorney General Kamala D. Harris announced the arrest of Carl Ferrer, the Chief Executive Officer of the online advertising website Backpage.com, on felony charges of pimping a minor, pimping, and conspiracy to commit pimping. Michael Lacey and James Larkin, controlling

"We like to meet with our new members, especially those new to state employment, and help guide them through what could otherwise be a confusing time," said CSLEA President Alan Barcelona. "There is a lot to take in when you start a new State job, we like to be there to lend a helping hand and to answer questions about what CSLEA does, who and when to call for assistance. Our membership services department has been very active this year. Our warmest welcome to Special Investigators Lisanti and McCluskey."



CSLEA & COLRE Affiliate Host Informational Luncheon at DMV Region 7 Meeting

RIVERSIDE- On October 13, 2016 the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA), along with affiliate California Organization of Licensing Registration Examiners (COLRE), hosted an informational luncheon at the Department of Motor Vehicles annual regional 7 meeting in Riverside.

COLRE Regional Board Members Ramon Mata (region 7) and Enrique Razor (region 6) spoke to the large group of licensing registration examiners about their workplace issues and concerns and about the membership benefits of COLRE and CSLEA. Also in attendance was CSLEA Member Services Representative Shelley Bishop.

CABCA Congratulates its 2016 Scholarship Recipients

SACRAMENTO - California Alcoholic Beverage Control Agents (CABCA) is proud to announce scholarship awards to three students, each a CABCA member's child.

"CABCA works diligently each year to set aside money to help our members with the cost of higher education," said CABCA Vice President and Chairperson of the CABCA Scholarship

shareholders of Backpage, have also been criminally charged with conspiracy to commit pimping, a felony.

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Committee Jeff McCay. "We had some very qualified and impressive candidates. Our CABCA members should be extremely proud of their children. We wish all of the candidates much success and congratulate our three recipients."

Congratulations to:



Halie Glass
Parent: Robert Glass, Agent

"Because of my passion for learning and researching health-related topics and sciences, I am pursuing a career in medicine in order to address the lack of primary care physicians across the nation."



Ashley Louie
Parent: Daniel Louie, Agent

"I have dedicated three years of blood, sweat, tears and enumerable needle stick injuries to nursing school, and have one year left until I become a Registered Nurse (RN). My goal is to work two years as a Pediatric RN providing bedside care to infants, school-age children and adolescents, and then going back to school to pursue a Master's degree and become a Pediatric NP."



Sergio Ramirez III
Parent: Carmen Ramirez,
Licensing Representative

"Through my Computer Science major at UCI, I plan to graduate with the ability to integrate technology into the lives of people to make

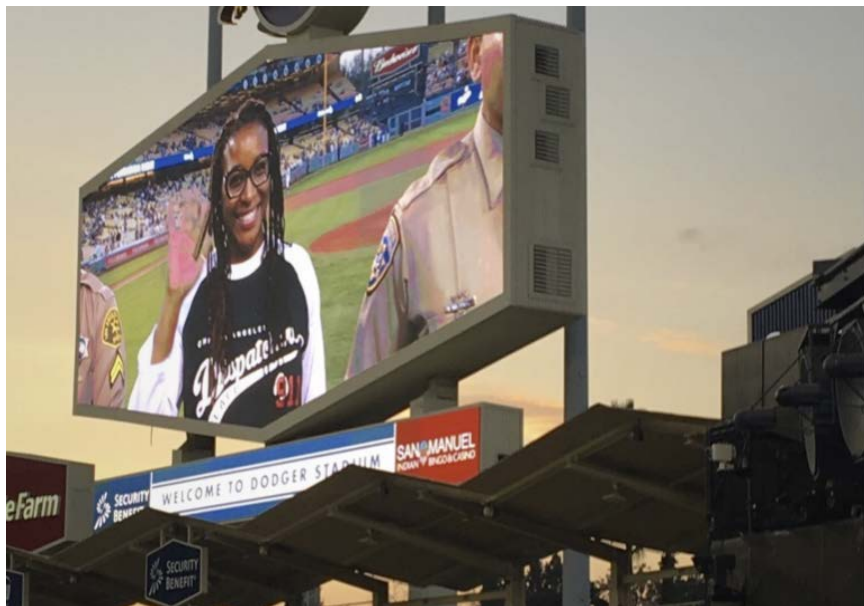
CSLEA and CHP-PSDA Greet Dispatchers at Los Angeles Communications Center



LOS ANGELES - On September 27, 2016, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Legal Counsel Danielle Hash, CSLEA Member Services Representative Shelley Bishop and CHP-Public Safety Dispatchers Association (CHP-PSDA) Treasurer Steve Fulton met with CHP dispatchers at the Los Angeles Communications Center for a lunchtime meet and greet.

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The Things That Make Us Nervous



CHP Dispatcher Cynthia McKinney Honored at the Los Angeles Dodger's Law Enforcement Day

LOS ANGELES - There are a lot of life-threatening things that could make California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Member Cynthia McKinney extremely nervous in her job as a CHP dispatcher, so it brought a smile to our faces when she explained the high anxiety that screamed through her veins the day she was escorted down to the baseball field prior to a Los Angeles Dodger's game September 21, 2016 and her face was splashed across the stadium's jumbotron.

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CSLEA Member Reva Headley Earns Analyst of the Year Award

"California DOJ Criminal Intelligence Specialist Headley is deserving of this Analyst of the Year award presented to her by the California Crime and Intelligence Analysts Association for her impeccable work on a San Joaquin County murder case. She greatly contributed to leading investigators to the suspect and her testimony in court lead to a conviction. Outstanding job!" - CSLEA President Alan Barcelona



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COLD CASE: Two Arrests Made in 1973 Double Homicide in Olivehurst

CSLEA/AC-DOJ members at several DOJ labs help solve case

MARYSVILLE - DNA work by criminalists at several California Department of Justice labs has led to the arrests of two 65-year-old cousins in connection with the 1973 murders of two Olivehurst girls, just 12 and 13 years old. The arrests were announced on September 13, 2016.



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daily life easier for us, but as well as serve as a base for possible breakthroughs and advancements that can help those in need."



Not sure what the CSLEA Foundation is all about?

We invite you to check out our CSLEA Foundation [website](#). Read about the Foundation's mission and what Foundation leaders have been doing to keep members of your community free from harm.

Have an idea of how you can help? [Contact us!](#) And don't forget to follow us on Twitter and like our CSLEA Foundation Facebook page.



CSLEA's Membership Encouragement Program

DOJ Senior Criminalist Testifies in Preliminary Trial Involving UCSB Rape Case

SANTA BARBARA- A man accused of raping and beating a fellow student at UC Santa Barbara in February 2014, will face trial on charges of forcible rape, torture and great bodily injury. The decision that there was enough evidence to try Daniel Chen, 21, was made by Santa Barbara Superior Court Judge Pauline Maxwell on October 4, 2016, following a preliminary hearing in which at least five people testified including California Department of Justice (DOJ) Senior Criminalist Carla Levi.



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CSLEA Member Casey Tinloy Receives National Agent of the Year Award

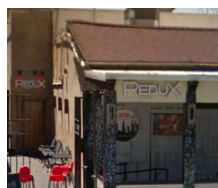


"This award is a very big deal and well-deserved. Agent Tinloy's work year-round and his unprecedented undercover investigation into a bootlegging operation in which more than 40 illegal and unregistered firearms were seized, demonstrates his commitment to public safety. We are extremely proud of him. There is a bright spotlight on CSLEA, CABCA and ABC as a result of ABC Agent Tinloy's dedication and police work." - CSLEA President Alan Barcelona

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ABC Agents Post Notice of Suspension at Walnut Creek Lounge

WALNUT CREEK - Business as usual has been placed on hold at the Redux Lounge in Walnut Creek following a 45-day suspension of its liquor license. On October 6, 2016, California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) agents posted the Notice of Suspension at Redux Lounge prohibiting the business from serving or selling alcohol for 45 days. The license is now placed on probation for three years.



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CSLEA's Membership Encouragement Program continues to be a hit.

Here's how it works:

If your Unit 7 colleagues are not full members of CSLEA and sign up using your name as a "sponsor" - CSLEA will thank you with \$50.00. 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.



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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Atascadero Man Rescued From Burning Home



ASH firefighters assist in putting out the blaze

ATASCADERO - Do firefighters save lives? You bet they do. As you look at the picture above, imagine the rescue taking place around back. When Atascadero State Hospital (ASH) firefighters arrived at this scene to assist Atascadero City Fire, firefighters were placing a ladder to a second story window to rescue a man trapped inside his burning two-story home.

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The Three R's For a Ranger on Vacation - Rest, Relaxation and RESCUE!

"Right place, right time for sure!" CSLEA-RPPOA Member, State Park Ranger Jennifer Wilson

SACRAMENTO- A man drowning in Hawaii is alive today thanks to the quick, heroic, life-saving action of California State Park Ranger Jennifer Wilson. Wilson, a member of the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and Resource Protection Peace Officers Association (RPPOA), was vacationing in Maui with her husband September 16, 2016, when suddenly there was panic on the beach and man with no pulse was being pulled from the water.



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State Parks Peace Officer Lifeguards Detain Suspected Arsonist in Ventura

VENTURA - When Ventura City firefighters, police officers, and California State Parks Peace Officers responded to a fire near the Ventura River Bottom September 24, 2016, witnesses quickly



CSLEA Exclusive Member Discounts Program

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

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We currently have 4,816 members registered to take advantage of the savings.

What will you save money on? Movie tickets, car rentals, flowers, dining or entertainment? Be sure to check it out.



The CSLEA APP

Download the CSLEA APP and you can:

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- * Contact CSLEA
- * View Unit 7 contract
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- * Catch up with us via social media
- * See our CSLEA calendar
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- * View our photo gallery
- * Meet our Board & staff

reported seeing a man lighting small near the entrance to a group camp area. The suspect was seen leaving the area on foot and walking onto the northbound lanes of Highway 101. State Parks Peace Officers James Bray and Josh Pace, along with Ventura police, responded and detained Timothy Bowman, 55, as he attempted to flee.



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15 Caregivers to Receive Over \$1.1 Million in Back Wages, Damages

A DIR investigation into the violation of overtime and minimum wage laws

SAN DIEGO - Gerald Como, doing business as Family Residential Care LLC and Del Cerro Assisted Living in Southern California, must pay 15 workers more than \$1.1 million dollars for violating overtime and minimum wage laws, according to the California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR).



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DMV Employee Convicted & Sentenced for Registration Fraud

A DMV Investigations Case

SANTA ANA- On September 27, 2016, a California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) employee was convicted and sentenced for illegally taking \$2,200 from vehicle registration fees for personal use through fraudulent transactions. Sunila Dang, 48, of Diamond Bar, pleaded guilty to five felony counts of misappropriation of public funds and five felony counts of altering public documents.



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Two Mexican Nationals Plead Guilty in Fraudulent I-D Document Conspiracy

A DMV, ICE & HSI Investigation

FRESNO- On September 19, 2016, two Fresno residents pleaded guilty to a scheme that involved making and selling fake identification documents, including alien registration receipt cards and social security cards.



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Auto Repair Chain to Pay \$1.4 Million Settlement for Selling Unnecessary Parts & Services

A BAR and OCDA Investigation

* Access GPS directions

CSLEA Know Your Rights Videos



Sick Leave Entitlement
Featuring CSLEA Senior Counsel
Dave De La Riva

You can view all of CSLEA Know Your Rights videos - [here](#)



CaIPERS Benefits Education Events

Date	Location
Jan 27 & 28, 2017	Sheraton Carlsbad 5480 Grand Pacific Drive Carlsbad, CA 92008 Get Directions
Feb 3 & 4, 2017	Sacramento Convention Center 1400 J Street Sacramento, CA 95814

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SANTA ANA - Certified Tire and Services Center, Inc. has agreed to pay more than \$1.4 million in civil penalties, plus restitution to victims, in a consumer protection settlement obtained by the Orange County District Attorney's Office (OCDA).



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BAR Revokes Bakersfield Auto Body Repair Dealer's Licenses



Body shops ordered to pay nearly \$125,000 in investigative costs, legal fees and restitution

SACRAMENTO - The California Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) revoked the licenses of DM Collins Inc., doing business as DC's RV Center of Bakersfield, for fraud and making untrue or misleading statements. The revocation, effective September 13, 2016, was the result of a consumer complaint to an insurance company.

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Long Beach Accountant Pleads Guilty to Embezzling Money From County Foster Homes

FTB assists in investigation

LOS ANGELES - On September 20, 2016, a Long Beach accountant pleaded guilty to embezzling hundreds of thousands of dollars from several county foster homes that assisted boys 13 to 18 years old.



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CSLB Targets Unlicensed Contractors in Marin County

15 cited for illegal contracting at sting operations in Novato & San Rafael

SAN RAFAEL - On September 8, 2016, Contractors State License Board (CSLB) investigators conducted undercover stings in the Marin County cities of Novato and San Rafael in search of



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unlicensed contractors. During the stings, they cited 15 people who offered to do construction work without a required state contractor license.

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Stockton Man Arrested in Unemployment Fraud Scheme

EDD Investigation along with Department of Labor, Office of Inspector General, and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service

SACRAMENTO- A Stockton man was arrested at his home on September 20, 2016 after a federal grand jury returned a four-count indictment, charging him with unemployment fraud.

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