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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Alan Barcelona
CSLEA President
FOP Lodge 77 President



The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) was instrumental in setting up last week's first California Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Legislative Day at the State Capitol. I am happy to report that it was a true success with local lodge leaders throughout the state attending to meet with legislators to discuss law enforcement, public safety and retirement security issues. I thank all the legislators who met with us in groups and met with us individually. I especially thank Assemblymembers Jim Cooper and Tom Lackey, both of whom have prior and extensive law enforcement experience, for being our guest speakers. The day gave California FOP important visibility at the Capitol and allowed local lodge leaders to weigh in on legislation currently being worked on, and issues that need to be addressed. Thank you to those who attended, as this was nearly an all-day event. For video of California FOP's first Legislative Day at the Capitol, please click [here](#).

Please note that there are many scholarship deadlines quickly approaching. CSLEA, and some of its affiliates, offers scholarships and applying for one does not preclude you from applying for another. Application deadlines are as follows:

- [CAFI - Must be postmarked today, May 15, 2017](#)
- [FMESA - Must be received May 22, 2017](#)
- [ASA-DOJ - Must be postmarked by May 31, 2017](#)
- [CSLEA - Must be postmarked by May 26, 2017](#)

CARII - Must be received by May 31, 2017

If you have children graduating from high school, congratulations, this is a very proud time in your lives. We wish them the very best in their future endeavors. Please remind them of the importance of celebrating "drug and alcohol-free." While your graduating seniors may roll their eyes, the fact that you've asked them to "make good choices," can go a long way.

The CSLEA Board of Directors meets on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 and CSLEA Directors will be attending the California Democratic Convention in Sacramento May 19-21, 2017.



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CSLEA FOP Lodge 77 Attends California FOP Legislative Day

SACRAMENTO – On May 10, 2017, California Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) held its first Legislative Day at the State Capitol. California FOP Board of Directors and members from California FOP's local lodges met with numerous state lawmakers to discuss public safety and law enforcement issues.

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California Attorney General Seeks Pay Increase for DOJ Special Agents & Criminalists

CSLEA presses the issue of DOJ's high recruitment and retention problem

SACRAMENTO – On April 17, 2017, Attorney General Xavier Becerra went to bat for better pay for California Department of Justice (DOJ) criminalists and special agents by personally appearing and testifying at a legislative budget committee hearing.

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CSLEA Welcomes New Hospital Police Officers at DSH ASH Academy

ATASCADERO – On May 1, 2017, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and its affiliate, Hospital Police Association of California (HPAC) welcomed 33 new state hospital police officers who are training at the Department of State Hospital's (DSH) Academy at Atascadero State Hospital (ASH).

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CSLEA Protects Licensing Registration Examiner Work

SACRAMENTO – In response to complaints from the Commercial Trucking Industry regarding excessive wait times for Commercial Driver License (CDL) examinations, Assemblymembers Freddie Rodriguez (D-Pomona) and Jim Patterson (R-Clovis) introduced Assembly Bill 301.

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CSLEA and CHP-PSDA Welcome 12 New Members at Academy in West Sacramento

SACRAMENTO – On April 24, 2017, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and CHP-Public Safety Dispatchers Association (CHP-PSDA) welcomed 12 new CHP dispatchers to membership. The dispatchers are receiving training at the CHP Academy in West Sacramento.



CSLEA & AC-DOJ Meet with Criminalists in Riverside

RIVERSIDE – On April 27, 2017, representatives from the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and Association of Criminalists-Department of Justice (AC-DOJ) President John Miller (via Skype) met with 17 criminalists at the BFS Riverside Regional Laboratory to discuss issues that have arisen and are of concern to DOJ criminalists.

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CSLEA Member Services Visits Conservationists in Stockton

STOCKTON – On April 17, 2017, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Member Services Representatives George Pina and Marco Castro visited the California Conservation Corps facility in Stockton to talk with CSLEA/Association of Conservationist Employees (ACE) Members Patrick Baker and Aaron Bayhon.

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CSLEA Visits Newly Hired Police Officers at ASH

ATASCADERO -On April 14, 2017, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Member Services Representatives Chris Scrimiger and Jim Laughlin met with newly hired police officers at Atascadero State Hospital.

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CSLEA Visits LREs at Four DMV Offices in Southern California

SACRAMENTO – On April 18 – May 1, 2017, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Member Services Representative Shelley Bishop visited CSLEA

CSLEA Speaks With LREs in Fremont

FREMONT – On April 26, 2017, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Member Services Representative Jim Laughlin conducted a membership

members who work as Licensing Registration Examiners (LRE) at the Department of Motor Vehicles in Temecula, Rosemead, Glendale and Fontana.

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outreach event for Licensing Registration Examiners (LREs) at the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) office in Fremont.

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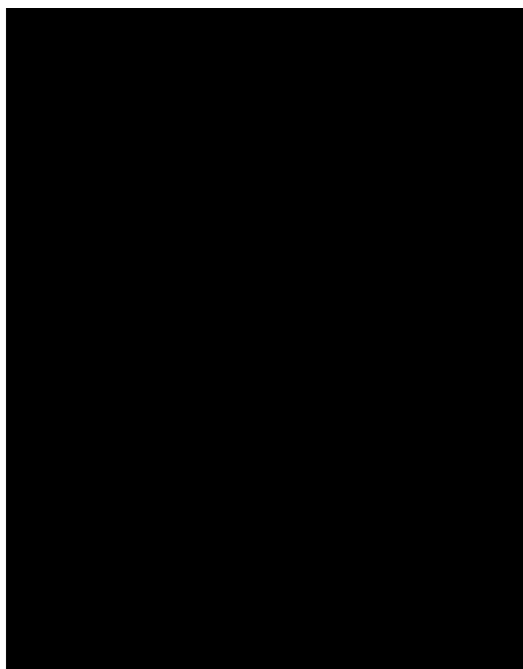
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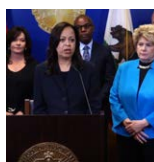
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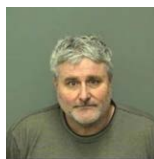
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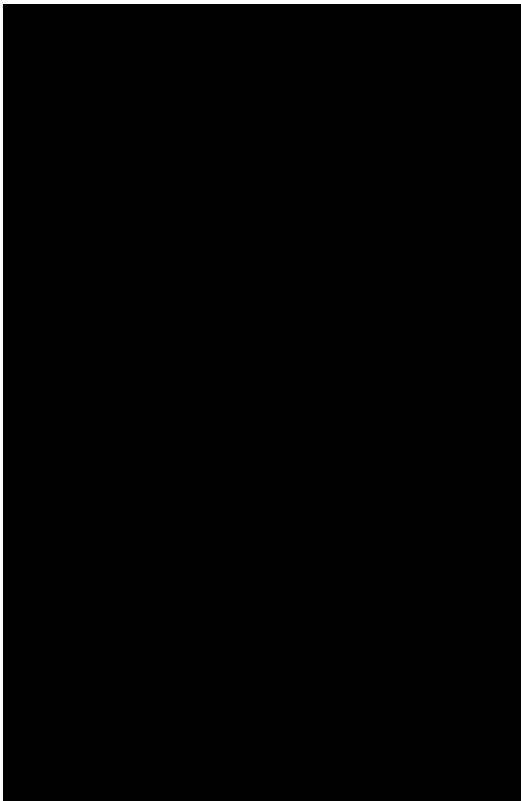
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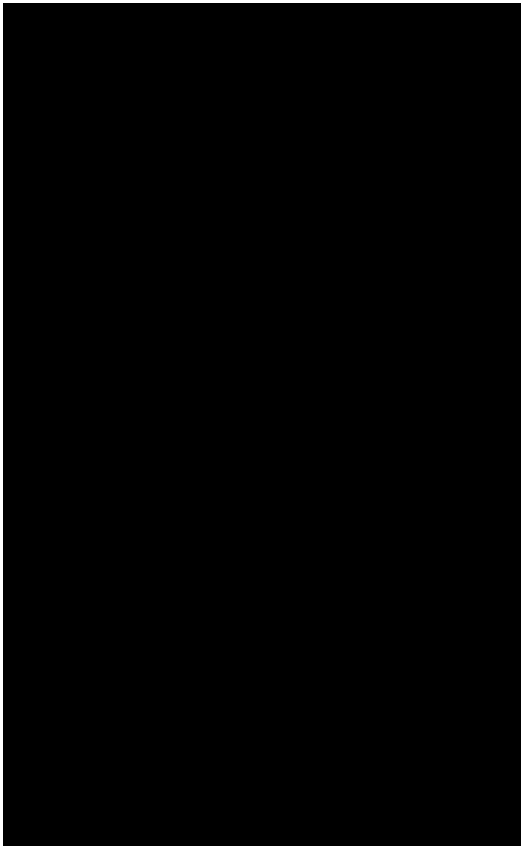
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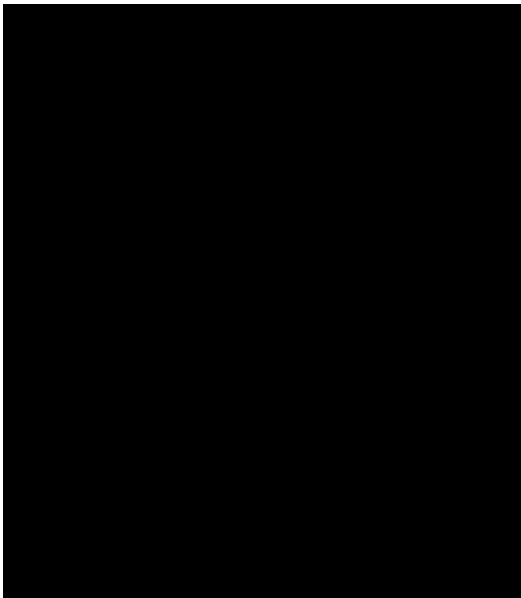
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CHP Public Safety Dispatcher Victor Tovar

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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CHP Public Safety Dispatcher Victor Tovar

By CHP-Public Safety
Dispatchers Association Vice
President Victor Tovar

I have been with the California Highway Patrol for about two decades. I like my job as a public safety dispatcher because I enjoy helping people! I especially enjoy assisting the elderly, kids and the Spanish speaking public

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\$40 Million Workers' Comp Fraud Scheme Uncovered

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Meet Your CSLEA Legal Division

CSLEA Legal employs a staff of six attorneys. Our mission is to zealously defend Unit 7 members in disciplinary proceedings and to enforce the collective bargaining agreement between CSLEA and the State of California.

Each CSLEA attorney has been designated as a principle point of contact for representation issues.

To identify your individual point of contact

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To Update Beneficiary Information for \$15,000 Life Insurance Benefit

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CSLEA's Membership Encouragement Program

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.

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