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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Alan Barcelona
CSLEA President
FOP Lodge 77 President



Representing 7,000 law enforcement, public safety and consumer protection professionals is a source of deep pride for me. I sincerely respect what it takes for our members to perform their jobs day in and day out and their commitment to the safety of others. Perhaps that's why I enjoyed the new CSLEA-produced video featuring some of our members who work very long, stressful shifts as dispatchers and operators at the California Highway Patrol. If you haven't watched this video yet, I invite you to meet some of your fellow CSLEA members as they answer 911 calls and dispatch officers. I think you'll join me in being impressed by the work they do. They are first responders and they save lives. My thanks to each and every one of them for their knowledge, their ability to stay calm, and to act quickly when lives depend on it. I would also like to thank our members who are in the video and who graciously shared with us their experience on the job, so that the public, and possibly future dispatchers, can get an inside look at the amazing job they do. You'll find the video in this newsletter and on our website, CSLEA.com.

I, also, congratulate CSLEA-RPPOA Member Nicole Kozicki who was recently recognized nationally as "Wildlife Officer of the Year." You can read more about her achievements that led to this honor in this newsletter.

Also in this newsletter, you'll find information about our membership event planned for

September in Riverside, our California FOP Legislative Updates, and the sad news regarding the death of K-9 Reno, a partner to CSLEA-RPPOA Member Dave McNair. We know this is a very sad time for him and his family.

Enjoy your summer and please be safe in your travels.



CSLEA WORKING FOR YOU



The Calm, Cool & Collected Behind CHP's 911

View a CSLEA produced video of CHP dispatchers on the job!

SACRAMENTO – It is not often that people get to see the work that a California Highway Patrol (CHP) dispatcher does, day in and day out. Anyone who has ever called a CHP dispatch center has heard it, but most never see it.

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CSLEA Meets 53 of its Newest Seasonal Members at Bolsa Chica State Beach

HUNTINGTON BEACH – The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and its affiliate California Association of Law Enforcement Employees (CALEE) would like to extend a warm welcome to 53 California State Parks seasonal lifeguards who joined CSLEA & CALEE on June 25, 2017 at Bolsa Chica State Beach.

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CSLEA & COLRE Welcome New Members in Arleta

LOS ANGELES – The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and its affiliate, the Coalition of Licensing Registration Examiners (COLRE) would like to extend a warm welcome to three new members who are beginning their jobs as Licensing Registration Examiners at the Department of Motor Vehicles.

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CSLEA & CHP-PSDA Welcome Seven New Dispatchers

WEST SACRAMENTO - Seven new CHP public safety dispatchers took a short break from their training at the CHP Academy in West Sacramento June 10, 2017, to meet the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and its affiliate, CHP-Public Safety Dispatchers Association (CHP-PSDA).

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CSLEA's Membership Weekend Event in Riverside Sept 8-10, 2017

CSLEA Members! Are you looking for a little fun, camaraderie, and some help with your retirement planning? Have we got the weekend for you! We have classes and get-togethers planned at the Hampton Inn & Suites and Fairmount Park in Riverside,



CSLEA Scholarship Committee Now Reviewing Applications

SACRAMENTO – The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association Foundation Scholarship Committee is currently reviewing as many as 50 applications and will award each of the eight most deserving applicants with a \$1,000 scholarship.

September 8-10, 2017.

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2017 CSLEA Membership Dues Adjustment

"CSLEA values every one of its members and works diligently to protect, enhance and defend their livelihoods. The CSLEA Board deemed this dues adjustment necessary to address CSLEA operating costs, expenses related to a top-performing legal division, and the anti-pension & right-to-work battles that are very much ahead of us. We are prudent in staffing, and always look for ways to operate even more efficiently wherever possible. Please note that CSLEA directors never take a dues adjustment lightly, as we too, are all dues paying members of CSLEA." – Alan Barcelona, CSLEA President

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CSLEA & California FOP Legislative Updates

SACRAMENTO – As chair of the California FOP Legislative Committee, CSLEA FOP Lodge 77 President Alan Barcelona provides updates on law enforcement and public employee-related bills being discussed, passed and defeated at the State Capitol.

CSLEA members can find this information on the CSLEA website under the politics tab, or by clicking on the link below.

[Legislative Updates](#)



CSLEA Saddened by the Death of K-9 Reno

The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association is saddened that member Dave McNair, a lieutenant with California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), is mourning the loss of his K-9 partner Reno. Our thoughts are with him and his family.

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CSLEA-RPPOA Member Nicole Kozicki Recognized Nationally as Wildlife Officer of the Year

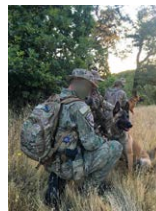
The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and its affiliate, Resource Protection Peace Officers Association (RPPOA) congratulates Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Officer Nicole Kozicki for being selected as the Pogue-Elms Wildlife Law Enforcement Officer of the Year.

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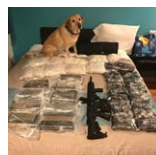
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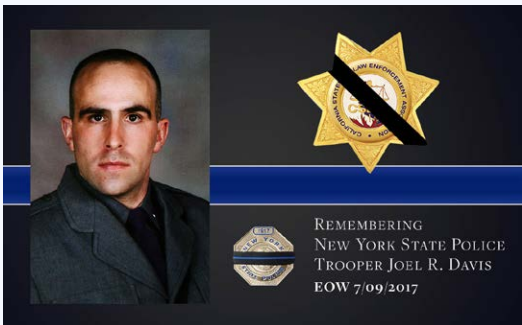
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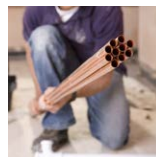
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DMV Investigators Cite 195 People in June Enforcement Operations



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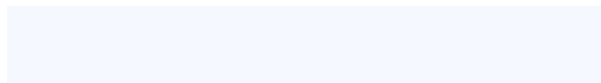
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Simi Valley Doctor Pleads Guilty to Selling



Our Featured Video

CHP Public Safety Dispatchers and Operators – You hear their voices, now see their faces.

CSLEA Know Your Rights Video

Your Rights Concerning Personnel Files & Adverse Comments Featuring CSLEA Legal Counsel Andrea Perez



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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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CalPERS Event Calendar



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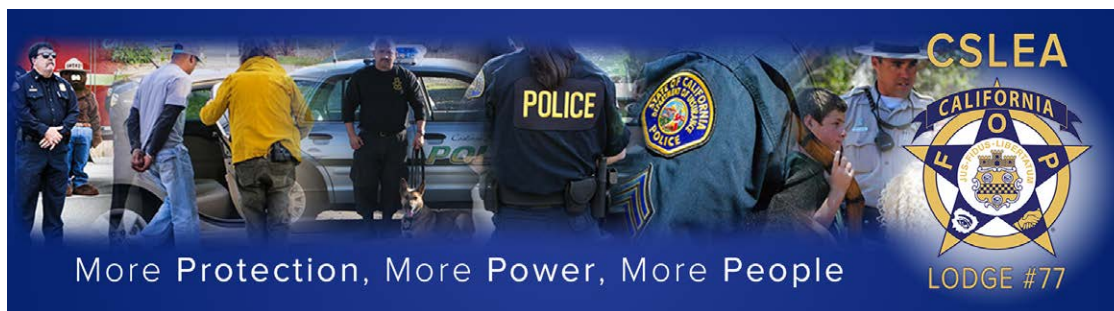
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CSLEA's Membership Encouragement Program

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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