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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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**By Alan Barcelona**  
**CSLEA President**  
**FOP Lodge 77 President**



Yesterday, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) directors and officers met for our 2017 third quarter board meeting. In addition to our routine updates and business, we had the opportunity to present questions to some of [California's constitutional officers and elected representatives](#) who visited CSLEA headquarters to address the CSLEA board. You can read more about the CSLEA Board meeting [here](#).



During the last week of August, I attended the [National Fraternal Order of Police's \(FOP\) 63rd Biennial Conference](#), where we were updated on public safety and public employee related legislation being considered in Washington, We were also updated on FOP's involvement with

charities and how FOP has stood by its members during natural disasters and officer-involved shootings. It was at the conference that we all became aware of the murder of [Sacramento County Sheriff's Deputy Robert French](#). The mood immediately became solemn as we mourned the loss of our brother. Our deepest sympathy is with Deputy French's family, department, and association.

On Monday of this week, we honored our brothers and sisters killed in the line of duty on [September 11, 2001](#). Their unselfish bravery as they rushed toward flames and danger to rescue victims of terrorist attacks will never be forgotten. They are forever heroes.

In closing, I would like to thank our members who joined CSLEA at its [Riverside membership event](#). Our members are of utmost importance to us. We would very much like your feedback on membership outreach events and your ideas on how we can support each other as strong team of law enforcement, public safety and consumer protection professionals. It takes involvement, even if it is a simple phone call or email. We must all do our part to protect workers, jobs, and future retirement.

And, speaking of the future, please take a moment to read about the eight, young people who were each awarded a \$1,000 CSLEA Foundation scholarship. We announced our [winners](#) on August 25th. Congratulations to them! We look forward to working toward 2018 and, through donations to our foundation, being able to offer the scholarship opportunity again next year.



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## CSLEA WORKING FOR YOU

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### CSLEA Third Quarter Board Meeting

SACRAMENTO – California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) officers and directors met at CSLEA headquarters



### Thanks for Joining Us in Riverside

RIVERSIDE – The California Statewide Law

September 14, 2017 for their third quarterly board meeting of the year. In addition to receiving updates from consultants and staff, the board had the opportunity to listen to presentations from, and interact with, California Senator Ed Hernandez, Insurance Commissioner Dave Jones, State Controller Betty Yee and Secretary of State Alex Padilla.

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Enforcement Association (CSLEA) would like to thank its members, directors and staff who attended the 2017 CSLEA Membership Event in Riverside on September 8-9, 2017.

"I received some fantastic feedback on our Social Security and CALPERS classes and I felt they were very well attended," said event organizer and CSLEA Senior Vice President Tina Brazil. "The members who attended were very satisfied with what they learned and took great information with them."

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### **CSLEA Welcomes Counsel Stacy Olsen to Legal Division**

SACRAMENTO - On September 11, 2017, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association welcomed Counsel Stacy Olsen to the legal division. Ms. Olsen graduated cum laude from Western State College of Law with her juris doctorate in 2006. Previously she obtained a Bachelor's degree in Criminology, Law and Society from University of California, Irvine.

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### **CSLEA Welcomes Membership Coordinator Faith Bassiouny**

SACRAMENTO -The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) would like to introduce, to its members, Faith Bassiouny. Ms. Bassiouny is CSLEA's new membership coordinator and is the friendly voice that answers the phones at CSLEA headquarters.





### **New Pay Warrant Deduction: California Employment Retirement Benefit Trust Fund**

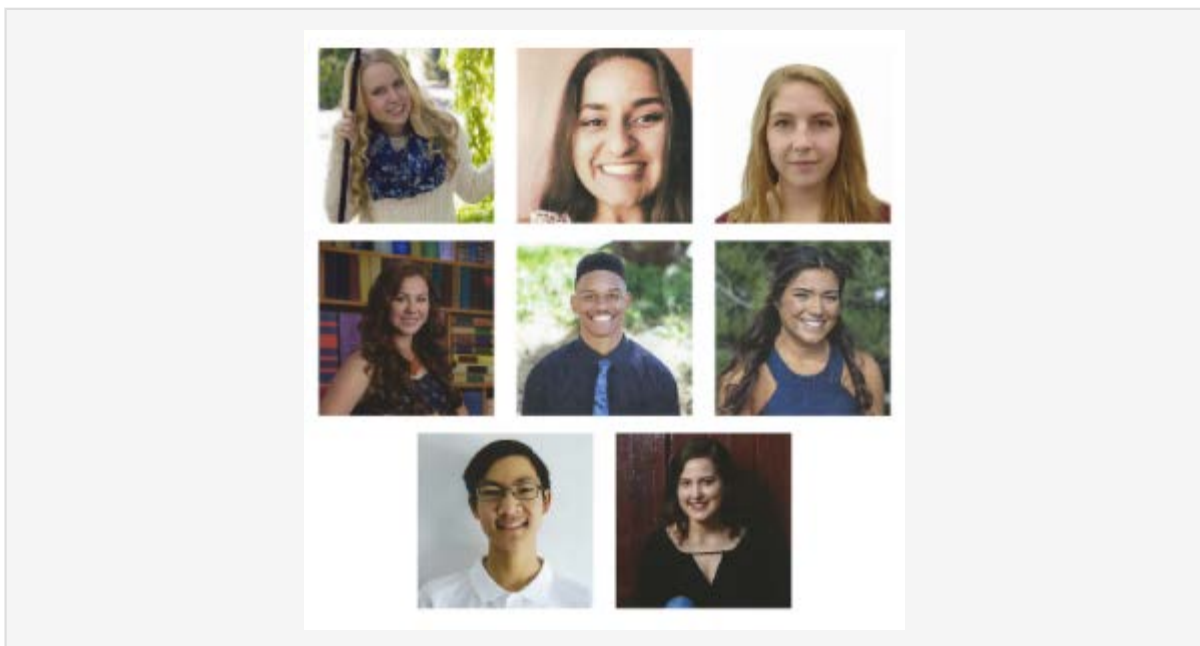
SACRAMENTO - CSLEA has received a number of inquiries from members about a new deduction “CERBT” found on their pay warrants. This deduction is not part of CSLEA dues and is not furnished to CSLEA.

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### **CSLEA & CHP-PSDA Meet New Dispatchers in Riverside**

RIVERSIDE – The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and its affiliate, CHP Public Safety Dispatchers Association (CHP-PSDA) welcome 10 new members who are CHP dispatchers in training at the Ben Clark Training Center in Riverside.

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## Congratulations to our 2017 CSLEA Foundation Scholarship Recipients

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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DMV Investigators Target Unlicensed Vehicle Dismantlers

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Gang Members Sentenced for Red Sol Conspiracy Convictions

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CSLB Investigators Stop Unlicensed Workers in Oceanside

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Los Angeles Business Owner Charged for



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**CSLEA Know Your Rights Video**



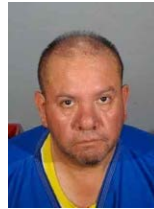
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Reedley Gang Member Sentenced to Life for Red Sol Conspiracy Convictions

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Sacramento Man



Sentenced to Prison for  
Illegally Manufacturing  
and Selling Assault Rifles

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Progressive Discipline Featuring CSLEA  
Legal Counsel Jim Vitko

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## AFFILIATE NEWS

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### CHP-PSDA

**CHP Dispatcher the Proud Parent of a USA  
Taekwondo Team Member and Gold Medal Winner**

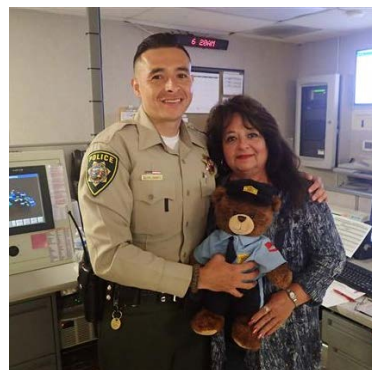


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### HPAC

**PSH Police Officers' Passion for People Reaches  
Young NY Man Suffering from Head Injury**



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**Congratulations Officer Pete Keeney**



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## CACI

### CSLEA-CACI Member Storm Huie Brings Home the Bronze Medal

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### CDI Detectives Compete in 2017 World Police & Fire Games

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### MSH Investigators Compete in 2017 World Police & Fire Games

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## CSLEA LEGAL

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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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## ADDITIONAL CSLEA INFO

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**CSLEA Foundation  
Consumer Protection &**



**CSLEA Exclusive Member  
Discounts Program**



**FOP Lodge #77  
Membership for Retirees**

**Public Safety**

**and Retired Annuitants**

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**CalPERS Benefits Education Events**



*CalPERS Event Calendar*



**As a member of CSLEA, you have a \$15,000 Life Insurance Benefit.**

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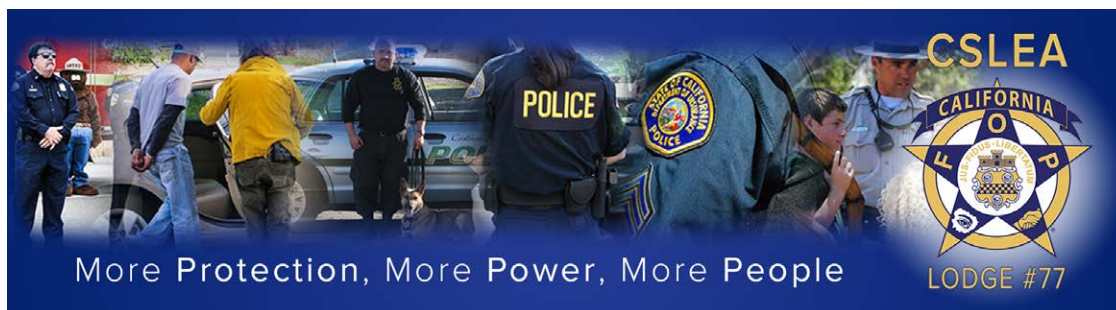
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**CSLEA's Membership Encouragement Program**

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.

### The CSLEA APP

Download the CSLEA APP on the Apple App Store or Google Play Store

- LDF Hotline at your fingertips
- Meet our board and staff
- Contact CSLEA
- View Unit 7 contract
- View "Know Your Rights" Videos
- Keep up to date with CSLEA news
- Send us your photos
- Update your member contact info

