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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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

This week has been an especially stressful, taxing and emotional time for California residents with at least 21 major wildfires sweeping across more than 191,000 acres destroying at least 3,500 homes and businesses in our state and also claiming lives. Our thoughts are with all those impacted by these destructive and deadly fires. We know some of our members have been affected either by loss, evacuations, road closures, or even job sites shut down. Some of our members have been putting in very long hours as emergency management, firefighters, law enforcement, dispatchers and communications operators, and conservationists. Thank you for your service, your professionalism, your emergency response skills and for the time you have spent away from home and family.





These fires broke out as we were still recovering from the shock of the massacre of many innocent people enjoying a concert in Las Vegas. One evil individual meticulously carried out a plan to take away and destroy lives. We don't often receive news when our members are impacted by something like this, but we did receive word that the father of one of our valued members was injured by gunfire. We are keeping all those impacted by this disturbing and deadly attack in our thoughts and prayers. Again, we are grateful to both citizens and first responders who did what they could to help the injured and to help others escape.

There are many heroes among us and it is good to see them shine bright in times of tragedy. As a member of the Governor's Medal of Valor Review Board, I learn of the many first responders who have risked their lives to save the lives of others. We have some remarkable public safety professionals among us, and I thank them for their passion and commitment to public safety. May we all have safe days ahead!



## CSLEA WORKING FOR YOU

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### **CSLEA Co-Sponsors Yolo County DA's Re-election Kickoff**

WOODLAND - On October 5, 2017, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) joined leaders in Sacramento area law enforcement, government, and other labor associations in co-sponsoring Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig's Re-election Kickoff. The event was held at the Windmill Ranch & Vineyard in Woodland.

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### **CSLEA Welcomes New Members in West Sacramento and Norwalk**

SACRAMENTO – On October 2, 2017, member services representatives from the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) introduced themselves to new state employees at the California Highway Patrol (CHP) Academy in West Sacramento and Metropolitan State Hospital (MSH) in Norwalk.

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### **CSLEA Meets with BAR Program Representatives in Hercules**

HERCULES – On October 4, 2017, CSLEA



### **CSLEA Salutes Governor's Medal of Valor Recipient**

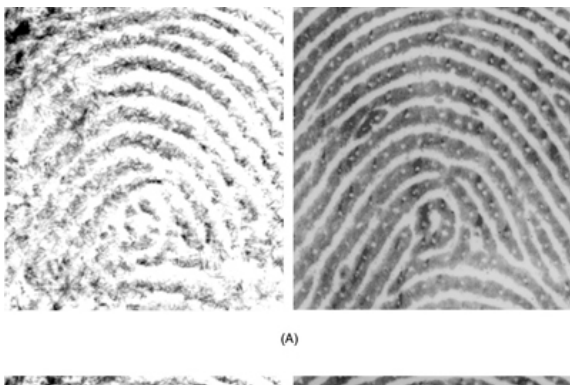
SACRAMENTO – An Oceanside Fire

conducted an outreach event with Program Representatives at the California State Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) in Hercules. The Bureau is nationally recognized as a leading automotive consumer protection agency.

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Department lifeguard was the sole recipient of this year's Governor's Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Awards. Governor Jerry Brown and Attorney General Xavier Becerra presented the Medal of Valor award to Lifeguard David Wilson at the State Capitol on Monday, September 25, 2017.

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### **Recognizing DOJ Latent Print Analysts During National Forensic Science Week**

SACRAMENTO – In the world of forensic science and criminal justice, there is a group of public safety professionals that sometimes goes unnoticed. These professionals respond to homicide scenes, they are involved in rape investigations, and investigations into crimes against children.

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### **Attorney General Awards CSLEA Members for Achievements in 2016**

SACRAMENTO – On October 10, 2017, California Attorney General Xavier Becerra held an awards ceremony at the Courtyard Marriott Midtown, to thank Department of Justice employees for their excellent work and outstanding accomplishments.

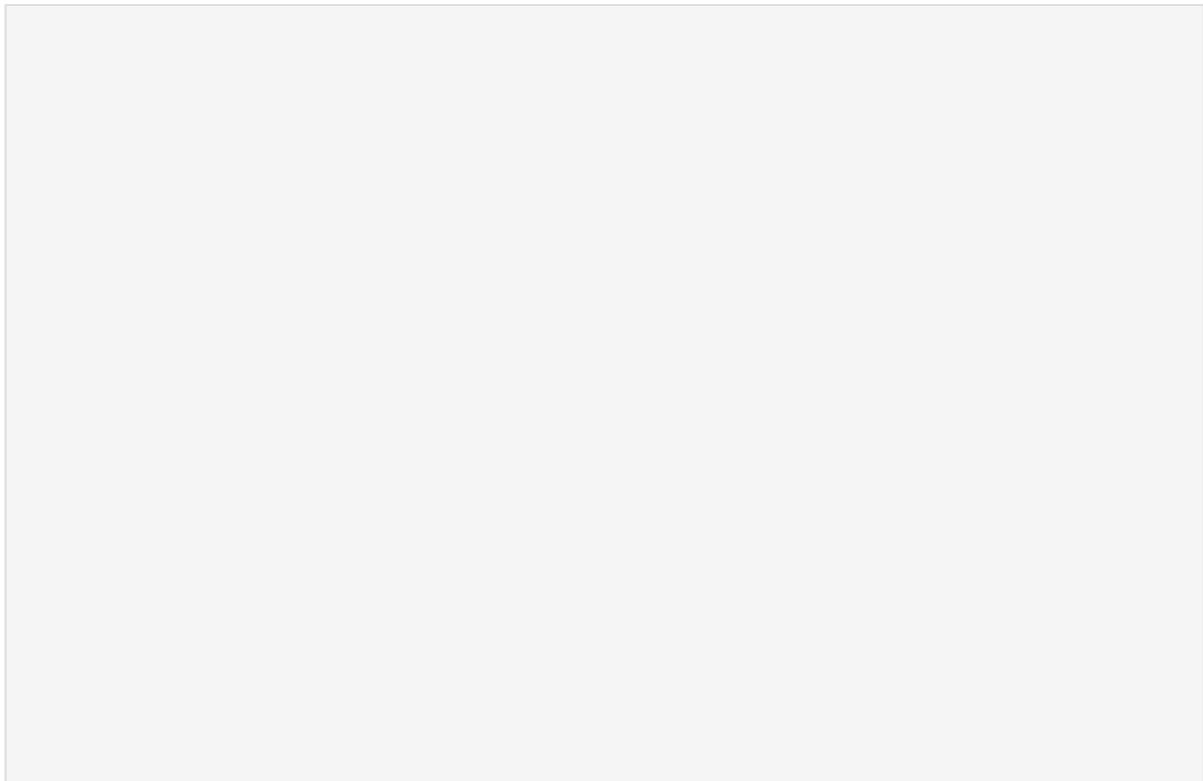
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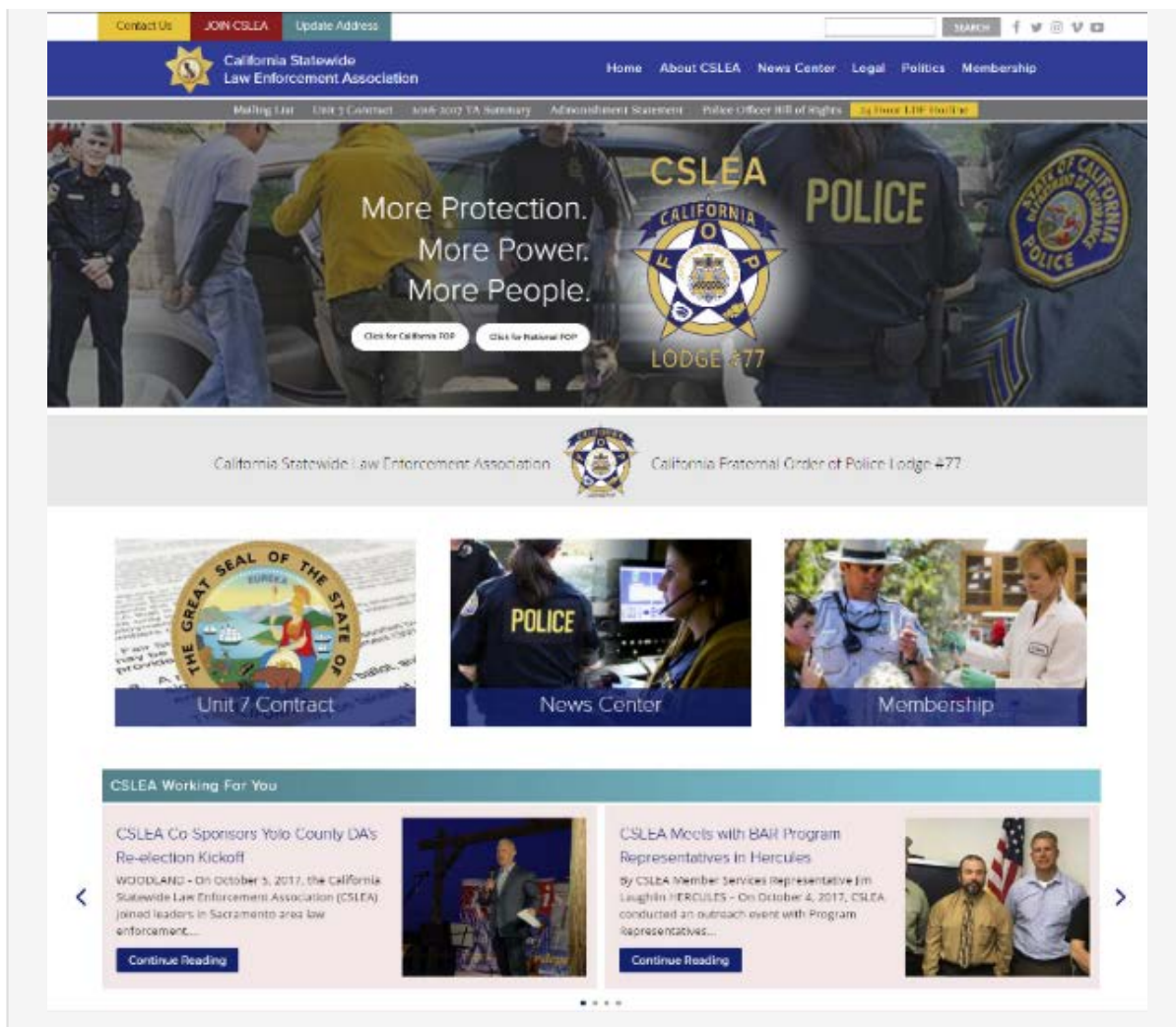


### **CSLEA Membership Outreach with Marine Safety Specialists**

HERCULES - On October 11, 2017, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Member Services Representative Jim Laughlin conducted a membership outreach event with marine safety specialists with the Marine Environmental Protection Division of the California State Lands Commission.

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### Visit CSLEA's New Website

The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) recently unveiled a new look at CSLEA.com. The goal was to create a user-friendly, never boring site where CSLEA members can update contact information, "contact us," find an admonishment statement, the LDF hotline and the CSLEA newscenter. Members will find articles on CSLEA's association work and articles featuring the work CSLEA members do for the State of California. We hope you enjoy the new look, please take a look around!

*[View CSLEA website](#)*

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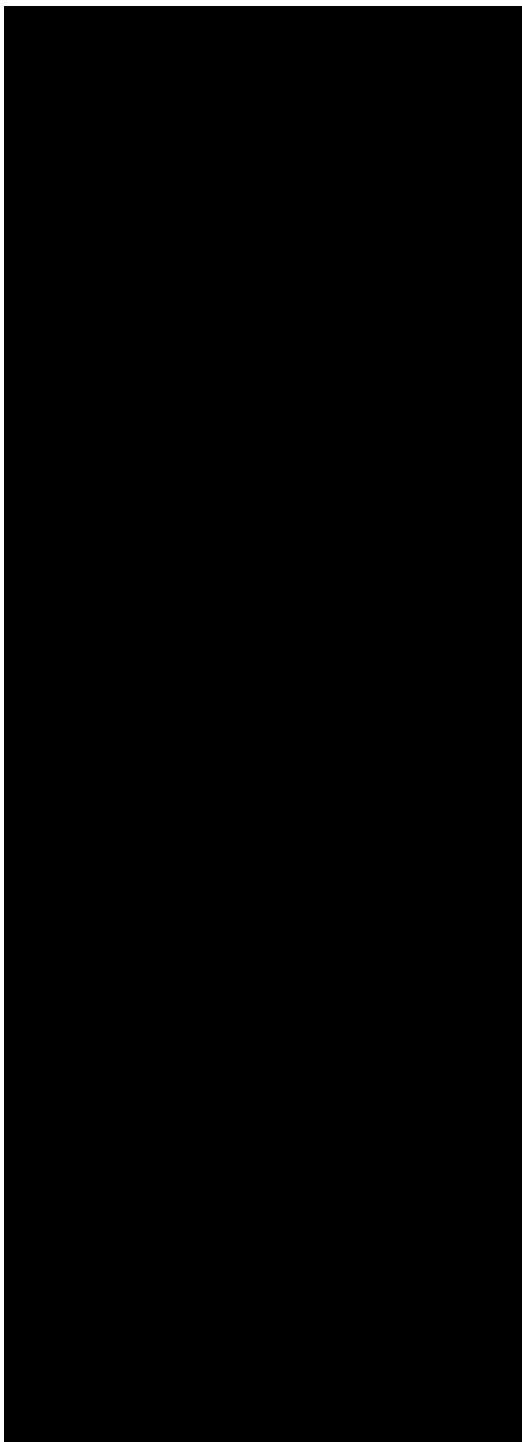


California Alcoholic Beverage Control Agents Patrol 2-Day Nocturnal Wonderland Event  
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**A CSLEA Video Presentation: The  
Yolo County District Attorney's  
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Labor Law Violations

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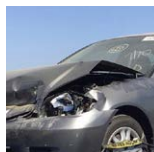
Classic Car Theft  
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## CSLEA Know Your Rights Video

**Non-Industrial Disability Leave  
Benefits Featuring CSLEA Legal  
Counsel Ryan Navarre**

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## AFFILIATE NEWS

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### AC-DOJ

#### News from the Association of Criminalists-DOJ

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### ACE

#### Veteran Conservationist Retires After 35 Years at CCC

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## ACE BOARD ELECTION - Nominations currently being accepted for four positions

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## CABCA

### California Alcoholic Beverage Control Agents Proud Partners of Pink Patch Project

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## CACI

### Investigator Amber Driscoll Receives U.S. Attorney's Office Award

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## CALEE

### State Lifeguard Alex Shaner's Family Thankful for Support

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## FMESA

## CSLEA - FMESA Member Jerry Fuhrman Returns From Three-Week Hurricane Irma Deployment

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## CSLEA LEGAL

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### The 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 &  
Public Safety**

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Membership for Retirees  
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**CalPERS Benefits Education Events**



*CalPERS Event Calendar*



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

**To Update Beneficiary Information:**

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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



## JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS



Public Employees Retirement System

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT POSTING

JC-84197 - INVESTIGATOR

Final Filing Date: 10/20/2017

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**STEP UP TO AN EXCITING CAREER!**

Exam Announcement:  
Communications Operator (Open)



**APPLY NOW**

Final Filing Date: October 30th, 2017

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