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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Alan Barcelona
CSLEA President
FOP Lodge 77 President

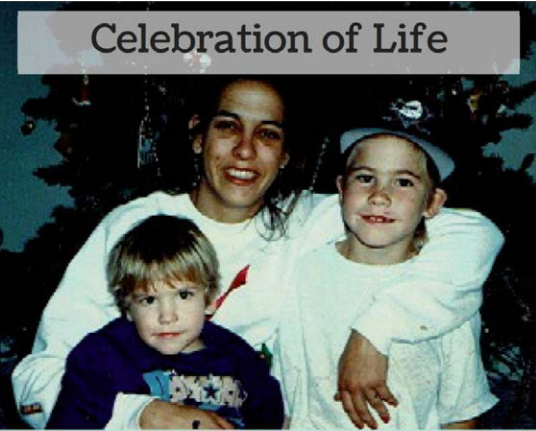
Sadly, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and its affiliate, the California Organization of Licensing Registration Examiners (COLRE), is mourning the loss of [CSLEA Director and COLRE President Bernadette Gonzalez](#). A celebration of life is planned for this Saturday, November 18, 2017 in Sacramento at the Sierra Community Center located at [2791 24th Street](#). The service begins at 10:00 a.m.



Bernie leaves behind two adult sons whom she loved dearly and a family of state employees whom she represented and fought vigorously for. We, at CSLEA, were so very fortunate to have her on our board of directors and on our team as public safety professionals.

My thoughts and prayers are with all who are grieving the loss of our friend and colleague. May you find comfort in your fond memories of her and by perhaps carrying on her mission to protect workers, the middle class, and to be a beacon of

Celebration of Life



Bernie Gonzalez

Join us to celebrate the life of a brave and fearless woman who fought for what she believed in.

She was a loving mother and loyal friend. She was dedicated to her sons and family. She was a dedicated leader for COLRE and CSLEA and all its members.

Celebrate with us
Saturday November 18th
10am to 12:30pm
Sierra Community Center
2791 24th Street
Sacramento, Ca. 95818

light for humanity.

Our two-day CSLEA [Board of Directors meeting](#) November 6-7, 2017 was dedicated to Bernadette. During the course of the meeting we interviewed dozens of candidates for the constitutional offices in California and began voting on endorsements for the 2018 elections. This process is on-going and you'll find our endorsement decisions on our [website](#).



I am extremely proud of our directors, all state employees representing your job classifications and volunteering to put in the time to study, not only the candidates, but other topics and issues that impact all of us. They are dedicated individuals who have your best interests at heart.

In closing, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to our members, who provide important law enforcement, public safety, and consumer protection services to the all Californians, and I wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving. Please travel safely.



CSLEA WORKING FOR YOU



CSLEA Board Holds Two-Day 2017 Fourth Quarter Meeting

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



The Passing of CSLEA Director Bernadette Gonzalez

SACRAMENTO - It is with great sadness and sense of loss that the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA)

November 6-7, 2017 for their fourth quarter board meeting. In addition to receiving updates from consultants and staff, the board had the opportunity to listen to presentations from, and ask questions of, numerous candidates who are running for election for the offices of Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Board of Equalization.

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informs its members that CSLEA Director and California Organization of Licensing Registration Examiners (COLRE) President Bernadette Gonzalez, 51, passed away on Thursday, October 26, 2017. Bernie died a true and valiant fighter against cancer.

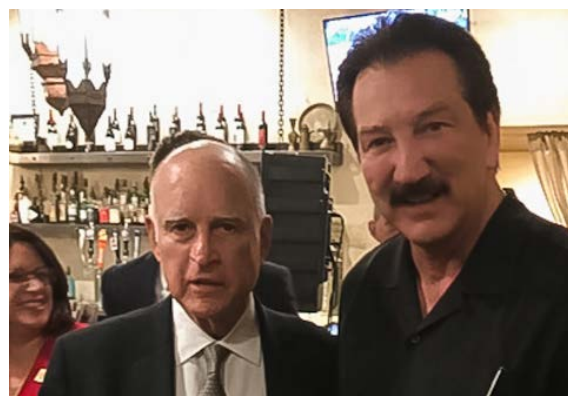
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CSLEA Legal Defense Fund Tops \$1.7 Million Dollars

“This fund is so important to CSLEA members who suddenly find themselves in need of legal assistance for criminal or civil matters arising from the course and scope of employment. We are extremely proud of this growing fund to defend our members as it is an essential part of career insurance.” -Alan Barcelona, CSLEA President

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CSLEA President Visits with Governor, Controller & Legislators

SACRAMENTO - California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) President Alan Barcelona attended three functions throughout California October 17-21, 2017 in an effort to further enhance a strong working rapport with leaders in California government.

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CSLEA Visits Cadet Rangers at Academy in Butte

OROVILLE - On October 19, 2017, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and Resource Protection Peace Officer Association (RPPOA) representatives conducted a New Employee Orientation for 34 State Park peace officer ranger cadets at the academy at Butte College.

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CSLEA Greets New State Parks Communications Operators



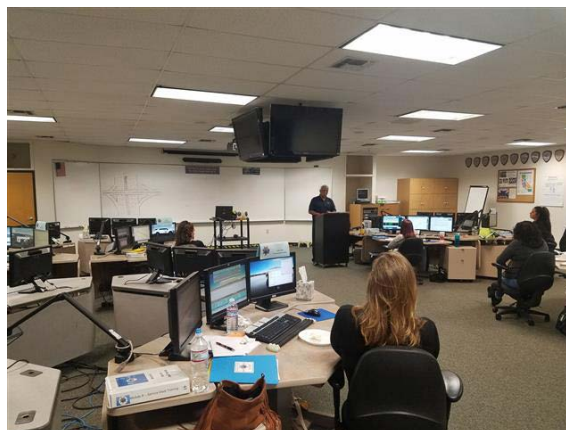
CSLEA Lunch with Members at Metropolitan State Hospital

RANCHO CORDOVA – The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and its affiliate California Association of Law Enforcement Employees (CALEE) would like to welcome four new members, all communications operators with California State Parks.

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NORWALK – On October 17, 2017, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and Hospital Police Association of California (HPAC) representatives met with hospital police officers, communications operators, and investigators over lunch at Metropolitan State Hospital.

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CSLEA and FMESA Welcome 12 CAL FIRE Com Ops at Academy in Ione

IONE –On November 8, 2017, 12 communications operators training at the CAL FIRE Academy in Ione were formally introduced to the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and the Fire Marshal and Emergency Services Association (FMESA).

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CSLEA & CHP-PSDA Welcome New Dispatchers in West Sacramento

WEST SACRAMENTO – On November 6, 2017, seven public safety dispatchers training at the CHP Academy in West Sacramento were formally introduced to the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and the CHP Public Safety Dispatchers Association (CHP-PSDA).

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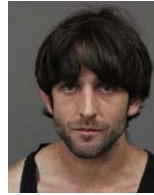
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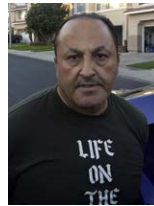
State Park Ranger Locates and Detains Attempted Murder Suspect

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Three Arrested in Ventura County in Fraudulent Prescription Drug Case

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Auto Shop Owner Sentenced to Six Years in Prison

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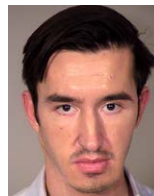
DMV Investigators Target Unlicensed Vehicle Dismantlers In LA

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Suspected Drug Dealer Arrested in Thousand Oaks

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Fresno Resident Pleads Guilty to Conspiring to Sell Fraudulent Identification Documents

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Mexico Man Pleads Guilty



**What You May Have Missed on
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**VIDEO:
CAL FIRE Com-Ops Emergency
Response Roles in 2017 North
Bay Fires**



to Cultivating Marijuana In
Sequoia National Forest
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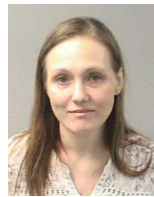


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California DOJ Special
Agents Assist in Gang,
Drugs & Weapons
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Convicted Lindsay Gang
Member Faces 56 Years
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Parking Placard
Enforcement Operation

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California DOJ Agents
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Jury in El Dorado County
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Suspect

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CSLEA Know Your Rights Video

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

**The CSLEA Legal Defense Fund
Featuring CSLEA Chief Counsel Kasey
Christopher Clark**

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ACE Election Announcement

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CACI Sponsors Flag at Event Honoring Veterans

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CAFI Board of Directors Meets at CSLEA Headquarters

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CAFDI

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FMESA

CAL FIRE Com-Ops Emergency Response Roles in 2017 North Bay Fires

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CSLEA LEGAL

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

ADDITIONAL CSLEA INFO



**CSLEA Foundation
Consumer Protection &
Public Safety**



**CSLEA Exclusive Member
Discounts Program**



**FOP Lodge #77
Membership for Retirees
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.

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
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- Send us your photos
- Update your member contact info

