



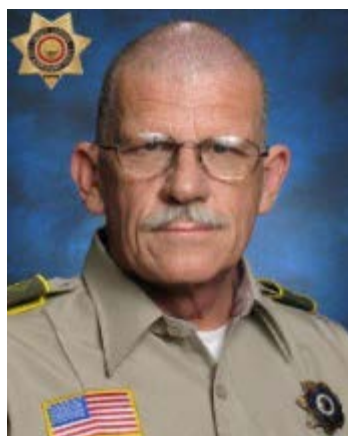
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Alan Barcelona
CSLEA President
FOP Lodge 77 President



Sadly, we are grieving the loss of two California peace officers, CHP Officer Andrew Camilleri who died in the line of duty on Christmas Eve when a suspected drunk & drugged driver hit his patrol car, and San Bernardino County Sheriff's Deputy Larry Falce who died New Year's Eve from his injuries after he was violently attacked during an off-duty vehicle accident. These officers served and protected their communities and we pray for their families, friends and departments as we know there is a vast and forever void in their lives.



The sadness surrounding their deaths reminds me to bring to the forefront the California Peace Officers' Memorial, which is located across from the Capitol in Sacramento.



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California's Professional Peace Officers

**WE TAKE CARE
OF OUR OWN**

Always Have. Always Will.

The beautiful bronze and granite California Peace Officers' Memorial located on State Capitol grounds in Sacramento contains the names of more than 1,500 courageous peace officers who have laid down their lives in the line of duty protecting and serving their fellow Californians. Tragically, every year more names are added.

You can help the CPOMF in our mission to underwrite the annual California Peace Officers' Memorial Ceremony, maintain the memorial monument, subsidize survivor support groups, and support the families of our fallen heroes through our educational grant and financial assistance programs.

California law allows taxpayers to make voluntary tax-free contributions on their personal state income tax returns to the "California Peace Officers' Memorial Foundation Fund". Simply indicate the amount to be donated where instructed on the tax return form. Importantly, the law requires that all contributions be used to maintain the California Peace Officers' Memorial and for activities in support of the surviving families of our brave men and women peace officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice. We urge the more than 100,000 peace officers serving California to help us **Take Care of Our Own**.

California Resident Income Tax Return 2017 FORM 540

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California Peace Officer Memorial Foundation Fund.....\$10.00

CALIFORNIA PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL CEREMONIES — MAY 6 & 7, 2018
CPOMF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization. Federal Tax ID #95-4350983
For more information please visit our website at www.camemorial.org

The memorial contains the names of more than 1,500 brave peace officers who laid down their lives in the line of duty protecting us.

If you are not aware, there is an easy way to support maintaining this thoughtful memorial as well as help support survivor groups and that's by making a voluntary tax-free contribution on your state income tax return.

This year, the California Peace Officers' Memorial Ceremonies are scheduled for May 6 & 7, 2018.

I thank CSLEA Unit A Vice President Kenny Ehrman, for one, serving as a director on the California Peace Officers Memorial Foundation, and two for bringing this to our attention.

We started the new year introducing ourselves to some of our newest members up and down the state and want to be sure *all* members know how easily and readily accessible we, at CLSEA, are. Please don't ever hesitate to contact us by phone or email. You are not in your workplace or career alone. For those who wish to get to know me better, I invite you to click on any of my social media links below. It is my absolute pleasure working for you and for working families. It is something I strongly believe in.

I wish you a very happy, blessed, and safe 2018!



CSLEA WORKING FOR YOU

A CSLEA Video Presentation: 2017 Year in Review

“ CSLEA exists for its members. Our legal division, membership services team, communications department, and CSLEA directors are readily available to assist our law enforcement, public safety and consumer protection professionals.” – Alan Barcelona, CSLEA president



New CSLEA Know Your Rights Video: Absence Without Leave

SACRAMENTO -CSLEA Senior Counsel Jim Vitko from the CSLEA Southern office speaks to members about AWOL.

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New CSLEA Know Your Rights Video: Flexing to Avoid Overtime

SACRAMENTO – CSLEA Senior Counsel Andrea Perez speaks to members about flexing hours to avoid overtime.

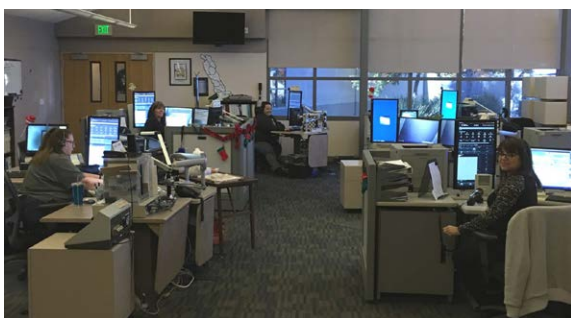
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A Video Presentation: CSLEA Shares the Successful Legal Defense of a Sworn Peace Officer

Fired ABC Agent, prosecuted for assault with a deadly weapon, is acquitted & back on the job

SACRAMENTO - What California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Member Sal Martinez experienced after he was the victim in an off-duty, possible hit-and-run vehicle accident was more than anyone could have imagined. Even though he was the victim in this accident, and acted as most peace officers would have, Sutter County District Attorney Amanda Hopper chose to prosecute Martinez for assault with a deadly weapon and brandishing. He was also fired from his job as a California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) agent. In the period of 18 months, the CSLEA Legal Defense Fund (LDF) and team of attorneys fought for his innocence and his career.

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CSLEA Visits with CHP Dispatchers in Salinas

SALINAS - On December 20, 2017, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Member Services Representative Jim Laughlin conducted a membership outreach meeting in Salinas with California



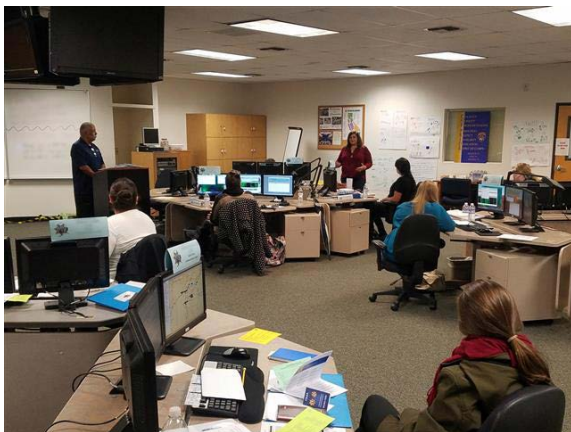
CSLEA Checks in with New LREs in Riverside

RIVERSIDE – On January 8, 2017, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Member Services Representative Shelly Bishop met with four new California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)

Highway Patrol (CHP) Public Safety Dispatchers licensing registration examiners in Riverside.

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CHP-PSDA and CSLEA Greet New Dispatchers in West Sacramento

WEST SACRAMENTO - On January 8, 2017, Tina Brazil, senior vice president of the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and president of the California Highway Patrol Public Safety Dispatchers Association (CHP-PSDA) greeted new dispatchers learning the ropes at the CHP Academy in West Sacramento.

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CSLEA Meets New Metropolitan State Hospital Police Officers

NORWALK – Fresh in to the new year, On January 2, 2018, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Member Services Representative Shelley Bishop met with four hospital police officers just beginning their jobs and state services at Metropolitan State Hospital.

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CSLEA - RPPOA Member Awarded California's Wildlife Officer of the Year

MONTEREY – Congratulations to California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and Resource Protection Peace Officers Association (RPPOA) Member Byron Trunnell, who, on January 9, 2018, was recognized as California Department of Fish and Wildlife's Wildlife Officer of the Year.!

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RPPOA Director Nathan Smith Visits CDFW Cadets at Academy in Butte County

OROVILLE – In an effort to introduce the Resource Protection Peace Officers Association (RPPOA) and the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) to California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) warden cadets, RPPOA Treasurer and Director Nate Smith assisted...

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CSLEA Produces Endorsement Videos for AG Becerra

SACRAMENTO – On January 10, 2018, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) released a CSLEA video endorsement for Xavier Becerra who is running for election as California's Attorney General.

"When Governor Brown appointed Xavier Becerra as Attorney General, Mr. Becerra did not rest on the laurels of his years as a superb and effective California congressman," CSLEA President Alan Barcelona states in the video. "He took the oath of office as California Attorney General, rolled up his sleeves and got to work."

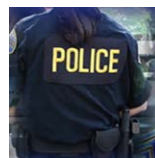
As California's chief law enforcement officer, Attorney General Becerra is a leader in the fight against crime and injustice. Attorney General Becerra worked 12 terms in Congress, as a former state legislator, and former Deputy AG.

"As our endorsement video explains," said Barcelona. "We believe AG Becerra's exceptional reputation speaks for volumes. He has the political strength, and an energized determination to get things done."

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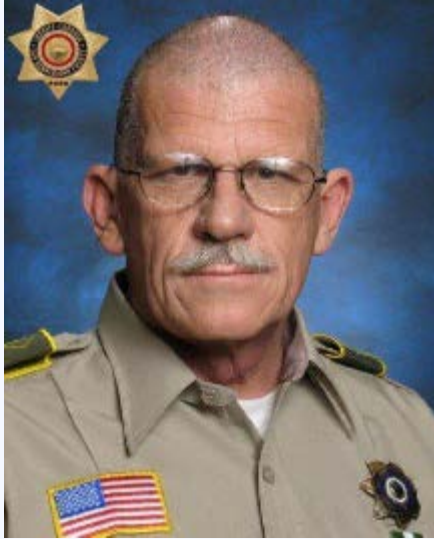
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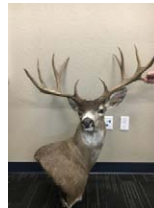
ABC Agents Post 25-day Notice of Suspension at LA County Store

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Four California Residents Busted for Running Illegal Gambling Business

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Lodi Man Convicted of Poaching Large Deer

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Bay Area Dentist Pleads No Contest to Felony Charges



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ABC Agents & Redding Police Conduct Stings Targeting Underage Drinking



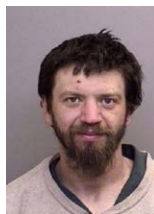
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The Barcelona Blog:

Straighten up Californians, Sobering Stats on 2017 Holiday DUIs



Mendocino County Man
Faces Arson & Assault
Charges

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Guilty in DMV
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Fraud Case

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for Grand Theft

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Prison Sentence for Man
Who Scammed Investors
out of Millions

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AFFILIATE NEWS

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Board Meeting
January 17-18, 2018
CSLEA Headquarters



CAFI

Board Meeting
February 9, 2018
CSLEA Headquarters



CSLEA LEGAL

The CSLEA Legal Division

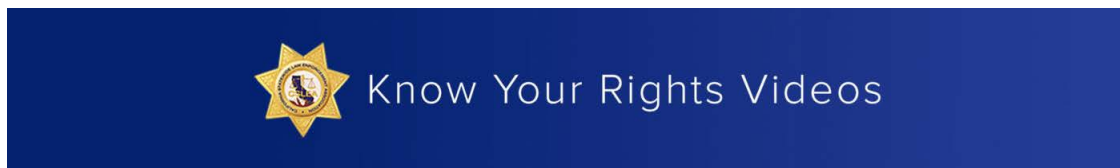
CSLEA Legal employs a staff of six attorneys. Our mission is to zealously defend Unit 7 members in disciplinary proceedings and to enforce the collective bargaining agreement between CSLEA



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



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Consumer Protection &
Public Safety**

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**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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cross@myers-stevens.com



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

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- LDF Hotline at your fingertips
- Meet our board and staff
- Contact CSLEA
- View Unit 7 contract
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