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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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



As you will read below, our California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) staff has processed the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) 2018 active membership cards. These membership cards are issued by FOP to peace officer members and have been sent to mailing addresses CSLEA has on file. Any of our members can update their mailing addresses at any time by using our [online form](#). Please keep in mind, if you have a change of address, the state does not notify CSLEA.



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I continue to spend much of my time meeting with legislators and making visits to the Capitol. This is important work that allows CSLEA to put a stop to bills that do



not support the interests of our members or are not in the best interest of public safety or consumer protection. We track bills that threaten jobs, benefits, retirement security, public safety and more.

I am also working with CSLEA board members to interview and vet candidates for local and state offices. It is important that we endorse candidates who support labor, working families, the education of our children, protecting our pensions, law enforcement, public safety, and consumer protection. You can view our endorsement page and endorsement videos, [here](#).



As you may be aware, the United States Supreme Court will be hearing a very important labor case, Janus V. AFSCME, on February 26, 2018. This case is about fees collected by public-sector unions for collective-bargaining and grievance costs. CSLEA views this case as a well-funded political attack on public employees and their unions. This is a move by the wealthy and deceptive “right to work” movement which strips power from labor associations and aims to give corporations strength to support their interests. We believe a decision in favor of Janus will be a major setback for America’s workforce.



On a final note, please keep in your thoughts, the families of the seven law enforcement officers in our country who lost their lives in the first 10 days of this month. Six of the seven died from gunfire. Through the Officer Down Memorial Page mobile app, I am alerted when an officer is killed in the line of duty. It seems nearly every day I receive a notification on my phone. That sick, sad feeling returns to the pit of my stomach each and

every time. This is a tragic time of extreme loss and pain for these officers' families and they need our support and prayers. Surviving spouses, children and parents will go through life missing the love, support and guidance from the stellar individual that was taken from them. We honor and thank the brave men and women who wear the badge and, who daily, confront danger to protect and serve.

Fraternally,

Alan Barcelona



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## CSLEA WORKING FOR YOU

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### **National FOP Issues 2018 Active Member Cards to CSLEA FOP Lodge 77 Peace Officer Members**

SACRAMENTO - The National Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) has sent its 2018 active membership cards for California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) FOP Lodge 77 peace officer members to CSLEA headquarters in Sacramento. CSLEA staff is currently processing the more than 2,000 cards which will be individually mailed to peace officer members.

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## CSLEA Files Grievance with Department of State Hospitals

SACRAMENTO- On February 2, 2018, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) filed a grievance with the Department of State Hospitals seeking compensation for Hospital Police Officers (HPOs) from Napa, Atascadero, Metropolitan and Patton, who are being called upon to perform their duties assisting HPOs at Coalinga State Hospital.

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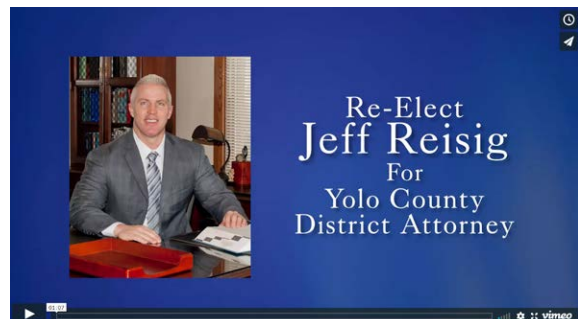
## Crime in California State Parks and the Need for More Rangers

SACRAMENTO – California State Parks rangers who serve on the Resource Protection Peace Officers Association (RPPOA) board met on February 7, 2018 in a video conference to discuss major public safety concerns for park visitors and rangers, and the perceived lack of concern by State Parks management.

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## New “Know Your Rights” Video: Alternate Work Locations Featuring CSLEA Senior Legal Counsel Ryan



## CSLEA Produces Endorsement Video for Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig

SACRAMENTO – On January 26, 2018, the

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SACRAMENTO – The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Legal Division is adding to its “Know Your Rights” video library, answering questions that are frequently asked by CSLEA members. The most recent addition is “Alternate Work Locations” featuring CSLEA Senior Legal Counsel Ryan Navarre.

[View video](#)

[Visit "Know Your Rights" video library](#)

California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) released a CSLEA video endorsement for Jeff Reisig who is running for re-election as Yolo County District Attorney.

“I’ve known Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig for years. He cares about his community. He cares about cops. He cares about criminal justice,” CSLEA President Alan Barcelona states in the video.

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## CSLEA Co-Hosts Event for Sacramento County District Attorney Anne Marie Schubert

SACRAMENTO – On January 25, 2018, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) co-hosted an event at the Sutter Club for Sacramento County District Attorney Anne Marie Schubert who is running for re-election this year.

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## CSLEA Endorsement Video for Sacramento County District Attorney Anne Marie Schubert

SACRAMENTO – On February 6, 2018, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) released a video endorsement for Anne Marie Schubert who is running for re-election as Sacramento County District Attorney.

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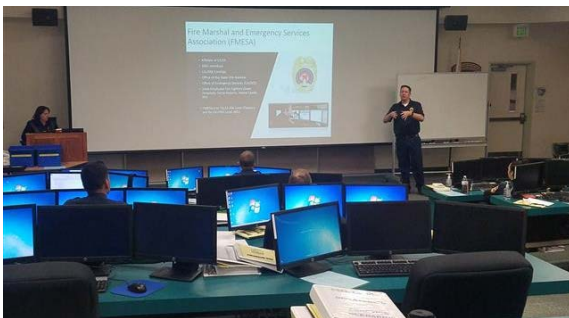


## CSLEA and CHP-PSDA Meet with New Dispatchers in Riverside

RIVERSIDE - Training to become a California Highway Patrol (CHP) dispatcher can be a difficult process and that's why representatives from the CHP-Public Safety Dispatchers Association and the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) made a point to visit with dispatchers training in Riverside on January 30, 2018.

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## CSLEA & FMESA Visit New CAL FIRE Communications Operators

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## CSLEA Welcomes New Licensing Registration Examiners in Sacramento

SACRAMENTO – The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and the California Organization of Licensing

comprehensive introduction to their union, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and its affiliate the Fire Marshal and Emergency Services Association (FMESA).

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Registration Examiners (COLRE) welcomed seven new California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) licensing registration examiners to membership.

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### **ASA-DOJ President Welcomes New Special Agents at DOJ Training Center in Rancho Cordova**

RANCHO CORDOVA – On January 16, 2018, 12 new California Department of Justice (DOJ) special agents attending the DOJ Advance Training Center in Rancho Cordova met with Association of Special Agents- Department of Justice (ASA-DOJ) President Al Cardwood to learn about ASA-DOJ and its parent association, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA).

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### **CSLEA Visits BAR Program Representatives in San Jose**

SAN JOSE – On January 31, 2018, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Member Services Representative Jim Laughlin conducted an outreach event with program representatives at the California State Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) in San Jose.

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## CSLEA Speaks with BAR Program Reps in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO - On February 7, 2018, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) hosted a membership outreach meeting with program representatives at the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) in San Francisco.

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## CSLEA Greet New Police Officers at Coalinga State Hospital

COALINGA - On February 6, 2018, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) welcomed its newest hospital police officers (HPO) at Coalinga State Hospital (CSH).

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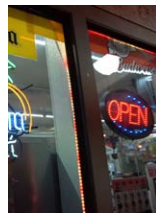
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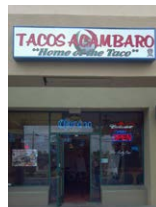


### What You May Have Missed on Facebook



ABC Agents and Victorville Police Cite Eight Clerks in Decoy Operation

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ABC Suspends License of Tacos Acambaro in Salinas

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Former Hotel Controller





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### What You May Have Missed on Instagram



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Sentenced to Eight Years for Embezzlement

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DOJ Special Agents and Benicia Police Bust Illegal Gambling Operation

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Three Arrested in Thousand Oaks Non-Fatal Overdose

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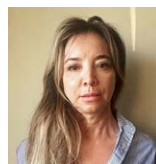
San Diego Insurance Agent Pleads Guilty to Defrauding Victims in \$1.1 Million Investment Scam

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CSLB Arrests Suspected Sonoma County Unlicensed Contractor

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Southern California Couple Arrested for Allegedly Scamming Seniors

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## JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

The **Department of Parks and Recreation** is currently accepting applications for the **Communications Operator Exam** (filing period January 24, 2018 - March 7, 2018).

*For more information*

The **Department of Justice** currently has job vacancies posted for **Special Agent** (Sacramento & Los Angeles Counties) **Criminal Identification Specialist I** (Sacramento County)

*For more information*

The **Contractors State License Board** currently has job vacancies posted for Enforcement Representative I non-peace officer (Los Angeles & Ventura Counties)

*For more information*

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DMV Investigators Work to Identify Thousands of Vehicles Destroyed in Nor-Cal Wildfires

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DMV Investigators Target Fraudulent Use of Disabled Parking

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CSLB Investigators Bust Unlicensed Contractors in Santa Rosa Sting

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Man Sentenced to 183 Years to Life for Violent Sex Assault

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Detectives Arrest Calabasas Woman Suspected of "Doctor Shopping"

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San Francisco Man Faces Life in Prison for Sex Assaults

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California DOJ Partners with Local, State & Federal Officers in Sex Trafficking Crackdown

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## CLEA SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT



If you are a California Law Enforcement Association (CLEA) participant, your child may be eligible for a \$500.00 scholarship sponsored by California Public Safety Administrators, Inc.

This should not be confused with the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) scholarship program, or any scholarship programs of CSLEA affiliates. The CLEA scholarship opportunity is in addition to CSLEA and affiliate scholarships which may be offered in the months ahead.

*For more information*

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California DOJ Agents Arrest Sacramento Woman Accused in Sex Trafficking Ring

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California DOJ Special Agents Seize 25 Firearms from L.A. Man Prohibited from Owning Them

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California DOJ Special Agents Conduct Firearms Compliance Operation in Santa Cruz County

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Two Central Valley Sex Traffickers Plead Guilty

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DMV Investigators Conduct Unlicensed Vehicle Dismantler Enforcement Operations in San Diego and Fresno

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## AFFILIATE NEWS

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### ACE

#### ACE Holds Two-Day 2018 First Quarter Board Meeting

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### CACI

#### CACI Seeks to Assist Two Members Attending National Police Week in Washington D.C.

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### HPAC

#### Hospital Police Officers Answer Call to Duty in Coalinga State Hospital Riot & Lockdown

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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*



## 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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## ADDITIONAL CSLEA INFO

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**CSLEA Foundation  
Consumer Protection &  
Public Safety**

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**CSLEA Exclusive Member  
Discounts Program**

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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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### **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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### 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



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