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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Alan Barcelona
CSLEA President
FOP Lodge 77 President



This week, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Directors met for our 2018 first quarter board meeting. We had a very informative day at CSLEA headquarters and at the State Capitol. You can read more about the updates we received and some of the legislators we met with [here](#).



It was extremely kind of our lawmakers to meet with our board and it demonstrates our strong working relationship with legislators at the Capitol. I know our directors appreciated the time and consideration. It was a chance for us to step away from the boardroom and visit legislators in their working environment.



And speaking of working environments, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the senseless loss of life at the Veterans Home in Yountville last week. This was a very tragic situation and I pray for the families who are hurting with grief. No one, not civilians, not officers, should show up for work to perform their duties, only to never return home again. As you may be aware, CSLEA responded to media requests regarding our members who are unarmed security officers at Yountville. You can find that press release [here](#) and see some of the press coverage [here](#). This is absolutely the right time to re-address the issue of unarmed security and peace officers working for the State of California. We must keep our members and our citizens as safe as possible. We need to talk about increasing our peace officer staffing levels and training, and providing firearms.

Please take some time to read through our newsletter as you'll find scholarship applications for [CSLEA](#) and [CLEA](#), you'll find a [new life insurance offer](#) for CSLEA members and read about the work our attorneys are doing on our members' behalf.

Also, this weekend, I know there are some of our members who are running in the Baker to Vegas event. This takes dedication and training and we wish all of you a safe, injury-free run. It is the St. Patrick's Day weekend, so I would like remind everyone to celebrately safely and responsibly.



CSLEA WORKING FOR YOU



CSLEA Directors at State Capitol to Meet with Legislators

Visit follows directors' 2018 first quarter board meeting

SACRAMENTO - On March 13, 2018, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) officers and directors met at CSLEA headquarters for their first quarter board meeting. After receiving updates from CSLEA legal, legislative, political, membership, and the communications departments, the CSLEA directors visited the State Capitol and several legislative leaders including Senate Pro Tem Elect Toni G. Atkins, Senator Connie M. Leyva, Assembly Majority Leader Ian Calderon, and Assemblywoman Lorena Gonzalez Fletcher.

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CSLEA Scholarships

The CSLEA Consumer Protection & Public Safety (CPPS) Foundation Scholarship Application Review Committee is proud to announce it is now accepting applications for scholarships which are available to CSLEA members, their spouses, and children.

Last fall, the CSLEA foundation awarded eight \$1,000 scholarships to assist CSLEA members with the cost of higher education, and this year, the plan is to do the same.

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PERB Issues Complaint Against DSH Following CSLEA's Unfair Practice Charge

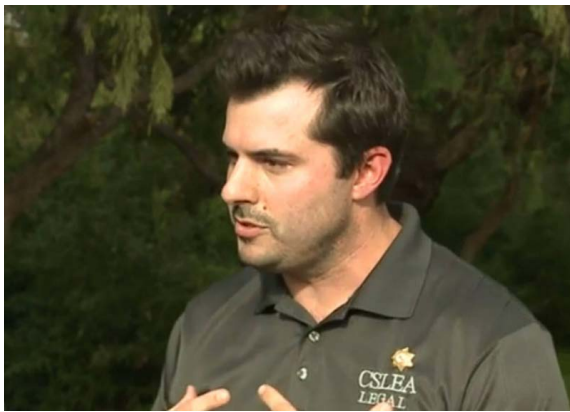
SACRAMENTO - On February 16, 2018, the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) issued a Complaint against the Department of State Hospitals - Atascadero State Hospital (DSH-ASH). The Complaint was the result of an Unfair Practice Charge filed by the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) against DSH – ASH.

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CSLEA Attorneys Hold February Site Rep Training

SACRAMENTO – On February 27, 2018, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) legal team instructed 21 members in site representative training sessions that helped the members to learn more about CSLEA, their rights in the workplace, and steps that are taken to resolve problems that arise between co-workers and supervisors.

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CSLEA Responds to Media Inquiries About Unarmed Officers at Yountville

SACRAMENTO - In response to inquiries to CSLEA about unarmed security officers employed at the Yountville Veterans Home, CSLEA is releasing the following information:

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CSLEA & COLRE Visit New Licensing Registration Examiners in Sacramento

SACRAMENTO - The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and Coalition of Licensing Registration Examiners (COLRE) welcomes nine new members who joined the associations on March 12, 2018.

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CSLEA & FMESA Welcome New Members at CALFIRE Academy

IONE – The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and the Fire Marshal Emergency Services Association (FMESA) would like to welcome new members Nicholas Amodzo, Kallie Staley, Kaithlyn Teasley, Camber Dietrich and Tammy Farmer.



CSLEA & AC-DOJ Visit Criminalists at Richmond DNA Lab

RICHMOND - On February 28, 2018, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) conducted a membership outreach event with criminalists at the Department of Justice DNA Laboratory in Richmond.

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CSLEA Conducts New Employee Orientation at Camp San Luis Obispo

SAN LUIS OBISPO - On Friday, February 23, 2018, CSLEA conducted a New Employee Orientation (NEO) with state hospital police officers at Camp San Luis Obispo. CSLEA member service representatives provided information on the many benefits and protections provided to by CSLEA to its members.

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CSLEA & COLRE Meet with DMV Executives

SACRAMENTO - On February 21, 2018, representatives from the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and California Organization of Licensing Registration Examiners (COLRE) met with Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) executives to discuss a host of issues which directly impact Licensing Registration Examiners (LREs). Attending from COLRE were President Enrique Razo and Treasurer Karrie Kabat.

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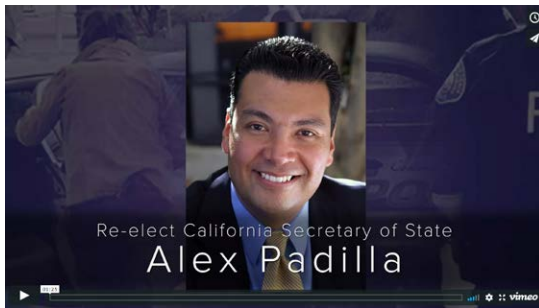
CSLEA Political Action Committee Attends 2018 California Democratic Convention

SAN DIEGO – On February 23-25, 2018, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Political Action Committee (PAC) attended the 2018 California Democratic Convention at the San Diego Convention Center.

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CSLEA Says Public Safety Officers who Guard Yountville Veterans Home are Unarmed

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CSLEA Says Peace Officers who Guard Yountville Veterans Home...

SECURITY

SACRAMENTO -- "They're dressed like deputies, they drive police vehicles with police lights," said the public safety officers who guard the Yountville Veterans Home, where a gunman killed three hostages Friday, are not armed, said Ryan Navarre.

"Local law enforcement counts on our officers, who are unarmed, to be the primary security for thousands of people on grounds," said Navarre, who is with the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association.

CSLEA represents 7,000 law enforcement professionals. Navarre said 600 of their peace officers who work at similar residential campuses, those managed by the Department of State Hospitals and the Department of Developmental Services, are also unarmed.

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The State Worker

Chronicling civil-service life for California state workers

THE STATE WORKER

Hostage crisis prompts California police union to ask for weapons

BY ADAM ASHTON

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A hostage crisis at a state veterans home on Friday prompted a California law enforcement union to repeat its appeal to arm the officers who provide security at state hospitals and veterans' facilities.

Fewer than nine unarmed state public safety officers work at the Yountville Veterans Home in Yountville, where a man armed with a rifle exchanged gunfire with police and took



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DMV Investigators Target Unlicensed Vehicle Dismantlers in LA County

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DOJ Special Agents Remove Stockpile of Illegal Weapons and



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



Ammunition from Los Angeles Home

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California DOJ Special Agents Assist in Humboldt County Drug Bust

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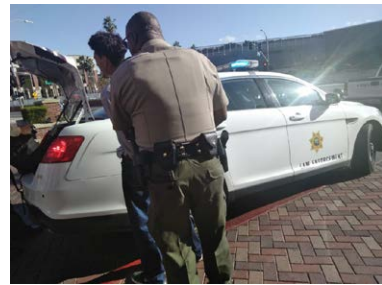
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Museum Security Officers Committed to Safety at Exposition Park

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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*



Know Your Rights Videos



Know Your Rights - Alternate Work Locations

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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New Life Insurance Offer for CSLEA Members

CSLEA is proud to offer its valued membership a Term Life Insurance “Open Enrollment” during the month of March. Along with this offer, additional life insurance rates will be reduced by 10% to all new applicants.

Open Enrollment means no medical questions will be required for enrollment and payroll deduction is available.

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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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