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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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



Tomorrow, May 16, 2018, CSLEA officers and directors will meet for our second quarter board meeting at CSLEA headquarters in Sacramento. Our board meetings consist of updates from our legal, legislative, political, membership and communications teams. We will also be discussing important issues and candidates that are on the June 5, 2018 primary ballot. I'd like to take this opportunity to encourage you to vote. It is important that we have people in office who value the work that we do and the retirement security that we have earned and been promised. While CSLEA has already endorsed many candidates, the board of directors is still finalizing some potential endorsements. If you are interested in viewing the candidates that CSLEA has endorsed, you can do so [here](#).

I continue to meet with legislators to keep our members and our issues in front of them. A lot goes on at the state capitol with bills that can impact us positively or negatively. CSLEA works diligently to track



legislation and to weigh in, for or against. We must never waiver in our political strength or our watchful eyes over proposed legislation. We will always work to protect our members' interests.



I am happy to report we are making progress with meeting with agency leaders who can address the safety issues concerning our unarmed public safety and police officers at state facilities. We are pressing for similar progress to address ranger and public safety at our state parks. As I mentioned in last month's newsletter, process of change does not always move as quickly as we, as union leaders, would like, but we will continue to push for changes that will increase officer and public safety.

Just a quick reminder that the CSLEA Foundation Scholarship application deadline is approaching. Completed applications must be postmarked by May 25, 2018. Learn more [here](#). In addition, three of our CSLEA affiliates are currently offering scholarships. The [CAFI scholarship](#) application must be postmarked today. The [ASA-DOJ scholarship](#) and [CARII scholarship](#) applications must be postmarked by May 31, 2018.



I invite you to follow me on social media. You'll find the links in the icons below. This month on the Barcelona Blog, you can read "



## DA Candidate Says Cop Killers Don't Deserve Death Penalty"

If you'll be on the road over the Memorial Day weekend, please travel safely!



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## CSLEA WORKING FOR YOU

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### CSLEA and CACI Welcome DCA Cannabis Enforcement Unit Investigators

SACRAMENTO – On April 19, 2018, investigators new to the Department of Consumer Affairs, Division of Investigations, Cannabis Enforcement Unit Investigators met with representatives from the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and the president of the California Association of Criminal Investigators (CACI), Dennis Maffei.

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### CSLEA Outreach Lunch for Members at Sonoma Developmental Center

SONOMA - On Wednesday, May 2, 2018, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) hosted a membership outreach BBQ at Sonoma Developmental Center. The Sonoma Developmental Center provides treatment for the profoundly developmentally disabled. The Developmental Center employs a broad band of public safety employees including firefighters, hospital police officers and investigators, all represented by CSLEA.

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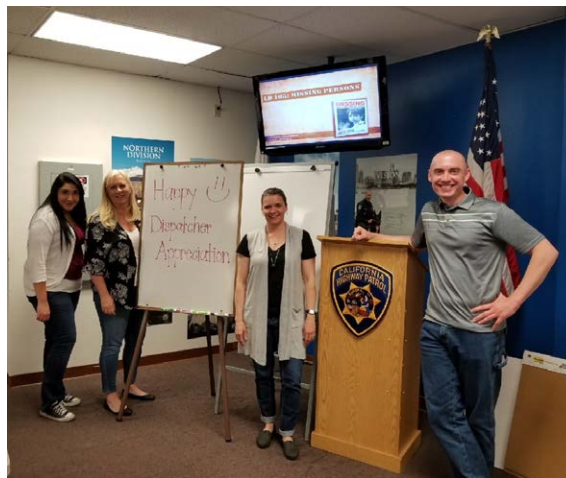




### CHP-PSDA VP Greets New CHP Dispatchers in West Sacramento

WEST SACRAMENTO – California Highway Patrol Public Safety Dispatchers Association (CHP-PSDA) Vice President Victor Tovar met with four CHP dispatchers training at the CHP Academy in West Sacramento on April 23, 2018.

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### CSLEA Welcomes New Dispatchers in Riverside

RIVERSIDE - On April 10, 2018, CHP dispatchers training at the Ben Clark Facility in Riverside received a visit from CHP-Public Safety Dispatchers Association (CHP-PSDA) Secretary-Treasurer Steve Fulton and California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Member Services Representative Shelley Bishop.

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### Thank You NSH Communications Operators

NAPA - On April 16, 2018 and on the heels of National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Member Services



### CSLEA & COLRE Say Hello to New Members in Oakland

OAKLAND - On April 30, 2018, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and the California Organization of Licensing Registration Examiners (COLRE) hosted a new employee orientation for

Representative Jim Laughlin visited communications operators working at Napa State Hospital (NSH).

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10 new Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) licensing registration examiners (LREs) in Oakland. The new hires were given a presentation about the many benefits and services available to members of CSLEA.

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### CSLEA & COLRE Meet with LREs in Bakersfield

BAKERSFIELD – The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and the California Organization of Licensing Registration Examiners (COLRE) would like to thank its licensing registration examiner-members who participated in lunch and a question and answer session at the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) commercial office in Bakersfield on April 16, 2016.

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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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### ASA-DOJ

#### ASA-DOJ is Accepting Applications For Scholarships

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#### CAFI to Award Two \$1,000 Scholarships

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#### CARII Scholarship Applications Now Available

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FOP Lodge 77 shared an album: 2018 California Peace Officer Memorial.  
Yesterday at 11:19am · 🌐



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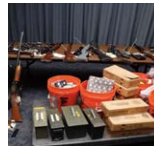
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## CSLEA LEGAL

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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*

## 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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Consumer Protection &  
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**CSLEA Exclusive Member  
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**FOP Lodge #77  
Membership for Retirees  
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## CalPERS Benefits Education Events



*CalPERS Event Calendar*

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**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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- 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

