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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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



As you are likely aware, the United States Supreme Court will be issuing its decision soon in the Janus vs. AFSCME case. Many anticipate the Court will rule in favor of Janus and against labor unions, making the United States a right to work country. While I don't see the middle class and the economy benefitting from such a decision, I do think some *non-union* employees will attempt to get the benefit of a contract a union has negotiated for its members. California union leaders would likely seek legislation that protects members, and the benefits that unions achieved for members, from those who think they should get these services for free while others continue to pay for them. If you are unaware of this case and what it means, here is an explanation I came across in the HeroldNet: [If a worker pays no dues, why get union benefits?](#) Unions have a very important role as guardians of workers, their pay, benefits, working hours and conditions and correcting injustices. I would hate to see decades of accomplishments erode to conditions that become unbearable for workers and their families.

In articles below you will read about the  
California Statewide Law Enforcement



Association's endorsement of Lt. Governor Gavin Newsom for Governor. After much consideration and discussion among our directors and with our political consultants, a unanimous decision was made by the board to support a candidate who is committed to:

- the important need for law enforcement and public safety professionals,
- state workers, their worth, and their promised pensions,
- a strong middle class,
- a healthy economy,
- and solving problems for all.



As president of CSLEA, I continue to meet with California legislators. This is an important duty on behalf of our members as legislators can assist with changes we may need in the work place, they introduce and vote on public safety policies, as well as our Unit 7 Memorandum of Understanding (the State's contract with CSLEA and its members).



In the past four weeks I have had the opportunity to spend some time with Assemblymembers Tim Grayson, Tom Daly, Lorena Gonzalez-Fletcher, David Chiu and Sharon Quirk-Silver, as well as Senators Connie Leyva, Henry Stern, Janet Nguyen, Patricia Bates and Andy Vidak. Because of these opportunities, legislators are well aware of the valued public safety work our members do for the

State of California.

Congratulations to those of you who proudly watched your students graduate from high school and/or college this month! That is an amazing achievement - yours and your child's!

The CSLEA Scholarship Committee is reviewing approximately 48 applications for CSLEA scholarships and will announce the recipients in August.

If you are travelling over the next few months for summer vacation, please take special care out on the roads - and Dads, I wish you a happy Father's Day on Sunday!



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## CSLEA WORKING FOR YOU

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### **CSLEA President Attends Receptions for Candidates and Elected Officials May 18-23, 2018**

SACRAMENTO - In a continued journey fostering a positive working rapport with local and state elected officials, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association



### **CSLEA Directors Endorse Gavin Newsom at 2nd Quarter Board Meeting**

SACRAMENTO - On May 16, 2018, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Board of Directors voted unanimously to endorse Lt. Governor Gavin Newsom for California Governor. The



(CSLEA) President Alan Barcelona recently attended numerous receptions for legislators, and for candidates running for election or re-election.

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endorsement was made during an executive session of the 2018 second quarter CSLEA Board of Directors meeting at CSLEA headquarters in Sacramento.

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### Press Release: CSLEA Endorses Gavin Newsom for Governor

SACRAMENTO - Noting his strength and vision as a leader and a fighter for all he has undertaken, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) today proudly announced it has endorsed Gavin Newsom for Governor of, and for, the great State of California.

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### CSLEA Congratulates Endorsed Candidates on Primary Victories

SACRAMENTO - The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) congratulates its endorsed candidates on their victories in the 2018 June Primary Election.

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## CSLEA Hosts Membership Lunch at Coalinga State Hospital

COALINGA - On May 23, 2018, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) hosted a Membership Outreach BBQ at Coalinga State Hospital (CSH). It's CSLEA's way of saying thank you to the hardworking police officers, investigators, firefighters, and communications operators at CSH who help keep staff, patients, and the public safe.

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## CSLEA Welcomes BAR Program Representatives to Membership

SACRAMENTO - The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and its affiliate the California Association of Regulatory Investigators and Inspectors (CARII) welcome four new Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) program representatives to their new careers and to CSLEA/CARII membership.

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## COLRE President & Vice President Meet with New LREs in Sacramento

SACRAMENTO - Eight new California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) licensing registration examiners (LRE) received a warm welcome to membership June 11, 2018 by the president and vice president of the Coalition of Licensing Registration Examiners (COLRE), part of the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA).

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## CSLEA Meets Newly Hired Police Officers at Atascadero State Hospital

ATASCADERO - On May 21 and June 7, 2018, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) conducted New Employee Orientations (NEO) at Atascadero State Hospital (ASH) for newly hired police officers. The NEO gives new officers an opportunity to ask questions about CSLEA and its affiliate Hospital Police Association of California (HPAC) and gives CSLEA the opportunity to introduce its services and benefits.

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# CSLEA Scholarships

## CSLEA Scholarship Committee Reviewing 48 Applications

SACRAMENTO – Great job, students! The hard part for you, is over! You’ve waded through the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) scholarship application and got it postmarked by deadline! Now it’s time for the CSLEA Scholarship Review Committee to roll up its sleeves and score each of the 48 applicants who are keeping their fingers crossed for a \$1,000 award.

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## AFFILIATE NEWS

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### CABCA

#### ABC Agents Receive Department’s First Ever Life Saving Award

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#### CACI Members Attend National Police Week in Washington DC

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### CACI Member Storm Huie Earns Gold Medal at Police & Fire Games

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### CHP-PSDA

### CHP Dispatchers in Ventura Recognized by 9-1-1 for Kids

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### HPAC

### Patton State Hospital Police Earn Medals at 2018 Police & Fire Games

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FOP Lodge 77 shared a post.

Yesterday at 2:00pm · 🌐

Beaches are a place we should all be able to enjoy and never be afraid. Thank you to our law enforcement officers who protect us in state parks.



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## NEWS FEED



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ABC Agents & Tulare County Sheriff's Deputies Conduct Shoulder Tap Operation  
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CDFW Wardens Assist Humboldt County





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califstatewidelawenfasoc Great to see our elected leaders this week!

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California ABC Agents Bust Porterville Store for Selling Drug Paraphernalia

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Labor Crew Boss Sentenced to Prison for Unemployment Insurance Fraud Scheme

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San Diego Doctor Charged in Prescription Fraud Case

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Three People Convicted for Poaching Succulents

**Disability Retirement Law Featuring  
CSLEA Chief Counsel Kasey Clark**

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in Humboldt County

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Years for Staged Collision  
Ring

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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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## ADDITIONAL CSLEA INFO

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Discounts Program**

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Membership for Retirees  
and Retired Annuitants**

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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.**

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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
- View “Know Your Rights” Videos
- Keep up to date with CSLEA news
- Send us your photos
- Update your member contact info

