



California Statewide  
Law Enforcement Association

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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 2018 California legislative session has concluded and Governor Brown has until September 30, 2018 to sign or veto bills sent to his desk. As our legislative consultants at Capitol Advocacy update us on this activity, I will continue to send legislative updates to you via email. I will also continue to meet with our legislative leaders.



Several weeks ago, I had the opportunity to speak with Assemblymember Tom Daly (D-Anaheim) and his wife, Debbie at an event. Assemblymember Daly is a strong supporter of public safety and sees the issues before him through the same lens that CSLEA and its affiliates do. We thank him for his support.

My thanks to our CSLEA legal team for working on behalf of our members to enforce our contract. Most recently, our CSLEA attorneys were successful in

obtaining additional differential pay for CDI instructors. You can read more about this in our newsletter, by clicking [here](#).



If you have not had the opportunity to check out [The Barcelona Blog](#), my most recent article, "Is Chicago Trying to Recruit Police Officers or Run Them Out of Town?" was posted on September 7, 2018. You can read it, if you are interested, by clicking [here](#).

Congratulations to our eight [2018 CSLEA Foundation Scholarship winners!](#) We received nearly 50 applications from some very impressive young people. One thing I would like to stress, is that our scholarships are made possible by generous tax-deductible donations to our Foundation and are *not*, in any way affiliated with funds from membership dues. Also, all personal identification information is redacted from applications when the applications are sent to scholarship committee members to score.



And a fun fact to share with all of you who use our CSLEA [Exclusive Member Discounts Program](#) - two of our members recently won prizes in the "life has perks" monthly giveaways, one received a \$25 dollar restaurant card and the other a complimentary bouquet. Check out the Giveaways tab when you're logged in, you can enter to win every day to increase your chances. We have received great feedback about our discounts program, including its handy mobile app.

One last item: The CSLEA Board of Directors will hold its third quarter meeting on September 25, 2018 at CSLEA headquarters. We'll be sure to email our article covering the meeting and all that is discussed. Thank you, and enjoy the rest of September!

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## CSLEA WORKING FOR YOU

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### **Welcome New Members at Coalinga State Hospital**

COALINGA - On September 5, 2018, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) conducted a new employee orientation for four newly hired hospital police officers (HPO) at Coalinga State Hospital (CSH). CSH HPOs protect staff, patients, and visitors at CSH, as well as prevent contraband from entering the hospital.

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### **CSLEA Welcomes New Members in Sacramento & Westminster**

SACRAMENTO- On September 10, 2018, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) representatives conducted New Employee Orientations at the Department of Motor Vehicles in Sacramento and Westminster. CSLEA representatives visited with new Licensing Registration Examiners to introduce CSLEA and its benefits and services.

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### **CSLEA Welcomes Investigator, Enforcement Representatives & Motor Carrier Specialists**

SACRAMENTO – California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) member services representatives were on the move August 21-23, 2018. From Sacramento to Fresno they met with employees starting new jobs at the California Department of Social Services, the Bureau of Automotive Repair and the California Highway Patrol.

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### **CSLEA Lunch at Patton State Hospital**

PATTON - Thank you to our California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members who shared lunch with us at Patton State Hospital on August 16, 2018. About 60 hospital police officers, communications operators and investigators attended the outdoor bbq during the course of a few hours to communicate with union representatives.

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### **CSLEA Thanks CARII Director Lillian Hayek for her Years of Service**

SACRAMENTO – As a California Association of Regulatory Investigators & Inspectors (CARII) director, Lillian Hayek spent many



### **CSLEA Meets with New SCIF Investigators in Vacaville**

VACAVILLE- On August 15, 2018, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) hosted a new employee orientation for two new State of California

hours working to represent state employees in the inspector classification and improve their working situations.

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Insurance Fund (SCIF) investigators. SCIF investigators are tasked with conducting complex investigations into premium fraud, workers compensation claim fraud as well as medical and legal provider fraud.

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### **CSLEA & CALEE Meet with Employees at DOJ Sacramento**

***Security officers, field representatives, criminal intel & ID specialists in attendance***

SACRAMENTO- On September 11, 2018, nearly 35 Bargaining Unit 7 members attended a lunch-time outreach meeting hosted by the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and the California Association of Law Enforcement Employees (CALEE). The meeting was in response to job- related concerns of California Department of Justice (DOJ) security officers, field representatives, criminal intel & ID specialists at 4949 Broadway.

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# CSLEA Scholarships

## Congratulations to our 2018 CSLEA Foundation Scholarship Recipients

SACRAMENTO - On August 24, 2018, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) announced the recipients of this year's CSLEA Consumer Protection & Public Safety Foundation Scholarship Awards. This year, the foundation awarded eight applicants with \$1,000 dollars each.



"It's a proud achievement that we are able to keep our non-profit scholarship program funded each year to help our members with the expense of higher education," said CSLEA President Alan Barcelona. "Our directors on the scholarship committee volunteer their time to review and score each applicant and I thank them for their commitment to our members. Great job and congratulations to the eight award recipients! We wish them the very best as they work toward their career goals."

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## AFFILIATE NEWS

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### ASA-DOJ

#### ASA-DOJ Announces Scholarship Recipients

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**CAFI BOARD ELECTION - Electronic Voting  
Period August 15 - September 15, 2018**

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## CARII

**CARII Board Election Underway**

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## CARII

**CARII Awards Two \$1,000 Scholarships**

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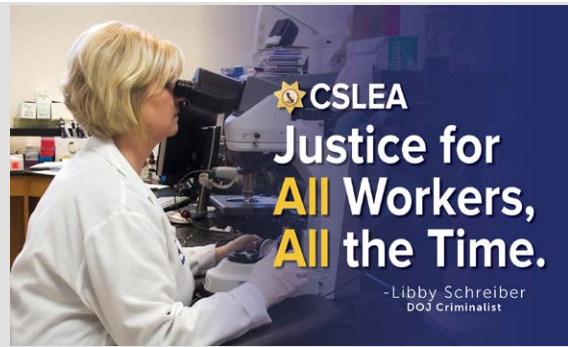


## The CSLEA Enhanced Member Sponsorship Program!

CSLEA's Member Sponsorship Program just got better! For our members who understand the importance of union membership, in protecting your pension, and

providing career insurance - keep talking, keep sponsoring, because the benefit of signing up members has just increased. If you've never sponsored a new member but want to know how, keep reading!

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## SOCIAL

## NEWS FEED



### The Barcelona Blog

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ABC Agents and Fontana Police Cite Four for Purchasing Alcohol for Minors

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CDFW Wardens Assist MCSO Marijuana Enforcement Team

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Three People Charged with Tax & Workers' Comp Insurance Fraud

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CSLB Assists Redding Police in Investigating Suspicious Contracting



## Yes, I'm In!

Thank you for telling us you'll never quit fighting for yourself, your colleagues, and our working families.



## I Stand with ALL Workers

Show Us Your Photos!

Show us, your fellow state workers, and all of America that “together is better”! Post a photo of you and your colleagues standing together in support of CSLEA, organized labor, and unions.

Email your photo to [contactus@cslea.com](mailto:contactus@cslea.com) and/or post on social media with [@CSLEA](https://twitter.com/CSLEA) [#CSLEA](https://twitter.com/CSLEA) [#UNION](https://twitter.com/CSLEA).

Let's have some fun together showing our strength in numbers and our support for working families!



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Former Orange County Insurance Agent Arrested  
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Manteca Woman Sentenced to Prison for Unemployment Benefits Fraud  
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CSLB Investigators Bust Unlicensed and Uninsured Workers in Sacramento County  
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Fresno Men Plead Guilty to Unlawfully Possessing Firearms  
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DMV Investigators Cite 114 Drivers for Illegal Use of Disabled Persons Parking Placards  
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Why Membership Counts!

Comparison of Representation Entitlement for Members vs. Non-Members



### What You May Have Missed on Facebook

Nice story featuring our CSLEA RPPOA member CDFW Warden Gabrielle Stauffer. Also named are our



Unlicensed Contractor Sentenced in Monterey County

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Labor Commissioner Cites Six Garment Contractors

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25 Arrested in MS-13 Gang Takedown in Fresno County

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CSLB Investigators Cite 20 Suspected Illegal Contractors in San Joaquin County

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Santa Clara County Contractors Charged with Bilking \$800,000 From Bay Area Residents

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Dozens of Street Gang Members Arrested for Operating \$1 Million Fraud Scheme

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Bay Area Family Arrested & Charged in Exploitation and Human Trafficking Case

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members, Wardens Nick Fitzgerald and Nicole Kozicki!



### What You May Have Missed on Twitter

Labor Day 2018



### What You May Have Missed on Instagram

Welcome to some of our newest CSLEA members! CHP dispatchers training in Riverside!



Two Gang Members Convicted of 2015 Double Homicide in Merced County  
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Former Insurance Agent Arrested for Allegedly Stealing and Misusing Consumer Information  
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CDFW Wardens Respond to Shooting in Mendocino County  
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Five Arrested Following "Title-Washing" Grand Theft Auto Investigation  
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ABC Agents Post 30-Day Notice of Suspension at King City Restaurant  
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Eight Arrested in Summer Recycling Fraud Sweeps  
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### **CSLEA Legal Successful in Obtaining Additional Differential Pay for CDI Instructors**

SACRAMENTO - Recently, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) legal team was contacted by a number of California Department of Insurance (CDI) instructors who were concerned that they were being denied differential pay for many of the tasks they were performing in an instructor capacity.

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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*

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**Discount on Disneyland Tickets is Back**

CSLEA Members! We have exciting news! As you may be aware, for a period of time discounted tickets to Disneyland were no where to be found! But through Abenity, CSLEA's Exclusive Member Discount Program - discounts on tickets have returned! Log in to your Exclusive Member Discount Program to learn more!  
(Forgot login information? Contact us at [contactus@cslea.com](mailto:contactus@cslea.com))

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**As a member of CSLEA, you have a \$15,000 Life Insurance Benefit.  
To Update Beneficiary Information:**

Contact: Catherine Ross

Executive Assistant

Myers-Stevens & Toohy & Co., Inc.

880-827-4695 ext. 610

[cross@myers-stevens.com](mailto:cross@myers-stevens.com)



**FAMILY PLANNING?**

**Pregnancy Disability Income Benefit through Allstate Benefits**

CSLEA members have the opportunity to receive disability income up to \$1800 a month for pregnancy leave through Allstate Benefits. The accident policy provides on-or-off the job, 24 hour, accidental disability income and has a sickness disability income rider which includes pregnancy income.

The illness rider coverage has to be purchased as part of the accident policy. In addition to income for time off due to illness or surgery, the rider will cover maternity as any other illness, provided the policy has been in effect 10 months at time of birth. This means that coverage is not available if you are currently pregnant.

For more information on Allstate Benefits contact:

**Jay McDonnell Ca.lic#0650517**



### The CSLEA APP

Download the CSLEA APP on the Apple App Store or Google Play Store

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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



