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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Alan Barcelona
CSLEA President
FOP Lodge 77 President



We are quickly approaching November 6th, election day, which makes this a good time to explain to our members, CSLEA's choices for candidate endorsements. First and foremost, CSLEA directors recognize that voting is a private matter and respect that we all have differences of opinions and value different qualities in the candidates. We want our members to embrace their civic duty and vote, whether it's for a CSLEA endorsed candidate or not.



When CSLEA directors endorse a candidate, they consider items and issues that are important to our members and question candidates about those issues to identify the candidates' stances on them. CSLEA directors aren't likely to endorse a candidate who doesn't value public employees or the benefits and pensions that public employees work so hard for. CSLEA endorsements may not always reflect your choices, but having thoroughly questioned the candidates and looking at how they lean toward protecting our members plays a big role in our decisions. For our members who are interested in looking

at the candidates CSLEA endorsed, here is a link to the [CSLEA PAC Endorsements](#) page on our website.



I hope you had a chance to read our article about our [third quarter CSLEA board of directors meeting](#) which was emailed to those of you on our mailing list. Some of our members who have provided work email addresses to CSLEA, as oppose to personal email addresses, are reporting that they are not receiving our emails. If you would like your personal email address to be used please let us know, [here](#).

In addition, CSLEA is holding a Basic Site Representation class on October 29, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at CSLEA headquarters in Sacramento and in the Southern office. You can read more about what that entails below. If you have any questions, please contact [CSLEA Senior Counsel Andrea Perez](#). This is a great beginning to becoming more involved with your union, your supervisors and acceptable solutions to workplace issues.

Thank you for seeing the value in CSLEA membership and working together for the betterment of us all!



CSLEA WORKING FOR YOU



CSLEA Directors Meet for 2018 Third Quarter Meeting

SACRAMENTO - For the first time since the United States Supreme Court ruled in the Janus V. AFSCME case involving public employees and union membership, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) directors met as a full Board for a third quarter 2018 meeting.

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Basic Site Representation Class October 29th at 10:00 a.m.

SACRAMENTO -The CSLEA legal team is scheduling a Basic Site Representation class on October 29, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. to be held at CSLEA headquarters in Sacramento and in the Southern office.

These classes are for those who are



Legal
Defense Fund

CSLEA Legal Defense fund Tops \$1.8 Million Dollars

"This fund is so important to CSLEA members who suddenly find themselves in need of legal assistance for criminal or civil matters arising from the course and scope of employment. We are extremely proud of this growing fund to defend our members as it is

interested in improving their workplace, knowing their rights, having more problem-solving involvement with their supervisors, CSLEA, and its affiliate associations. Attendees learn about their contract, their bargaining unit, their workplace rights, and how and when to reach out to CSLEA for help. Please contact [CSLEA Senior Counsel Andrea Perez](#) if you are interested in learning more.

an essential part of career insurance.” -Alan Barcelona, CSLEA President

SACRAMENTO – Each year, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) advises members of the status of the CSLEA Legal Defense Fund. Below you will find a link to the Summary Annual Report (SAR) for the year ending December 31, 2017.

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Welcome to 47 New State Hospital Police Officers

SAN LUIS OBISPO -On September 26, 2018, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and its affiliate, Hospital Police Association of California (HPAC) welcomed 47 new state hospital police officers who are training at the Department of State Hospital's (DSH) Academy at Camp San Luis Obispo. Upon completion of their training, the officers will be assigned to one of five state hospitals.

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New Dispatchers at CHP Academy in West Sacramento Meet CSLEA & CHP-PSDA

WEST SACRAMENTO – The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and the CHP Public Safety Dispatchers Association (CHP-PSDA) is welcoming nine new members who are training at the CHP Academy in West Sacramento to become CHP Public Safety Dispatchers.

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October 1-8: CSLEA Welcomes New Members at Cal OES and DMV

SACRAMENTO – Member services representatives at the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) visited new CSLEA members throughout California October 1-8, 2018.

“We have new employee orientations on the calendar throughout the year and continue to visit with new state employees who are in our Bargaining Unit 7,” said CSLEA President Alan Barcelona. “Starting a career with the state can be overwhelming which is why we like to have our representatives reach out and say hello, introduce themselves, and stress the importance of CSLEA’s role in their careers.”

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CSLEA FMESA Member Matt Krimsky an Authority in Hazmat Response



A Display of Compassion, Camaraderie & Commitment to People & to Public Safety

SACRAMENTO - When conducting a 4-day hazmat emergency response workshop that is attended by emergency response personnel nationwide, who better to address those in attendance than Matt Krimsky, long-time law enforcement officer and emergency management instructor-coordinator-II at the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES)?

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LOS ANGELES -When employees and visitors at the CHP Communications Center in Los Angeles see the display of Los Angeles area public safety departments' pink patches, the number one question is, "Who did this?" It was CHP Dispatcher Brian Bustillos' idea, but he will tell you, "We all did it! And here's why!"

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CHP-PSDA Director Meets with New Dispatchers in Riverside

RIVERSIDE - On October 9, 2018, CHP- Public Safety Dispatchers Association (PSDA) Secretary/Treasurer Steve Fulton and California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Member Services Representative Shelley Bishop met with six new CHP dispatchers training in Riverside. All six learned about the benefits CHP-PSDA and CSLEA offer and signed up for membership.

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Who Works Daily to Inspect Modified Limousine and Tour Bus Carriers in California?

CSLEA-AMCOS members who work as CHP Motor Carrier Specialists

SACRAMENTO – Members of the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and the Association of Motor Carrier Operation Specialists (AMCOS) who are motor carrier specialists with the California Highway Patrol (CHP) were devastated to learn of the limousine crash claiming the lives of 20 people in New York this past weekend (October 6-7, 2018). All 18 individuals in the limousine, including the driver, were killed, along with two pedestrians.

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AFFILIATE NEWS

AC-DOJ

AC-DOJ Offers Two New Benefits to its Members

Total Loss of Primary Residence Benefit and Criminalists Retirement Bonus

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2018 CACI General Membership Meeting

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CHP-PSDA

CHP-PSDA Board of Directors Speak with CHP Commissioners & CSLEA President

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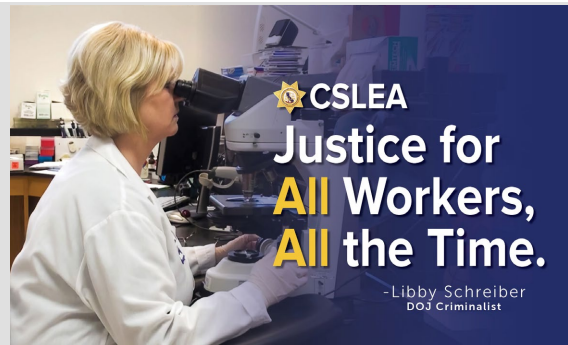


The CSLEA Enhanced Member Sponsorship Program!

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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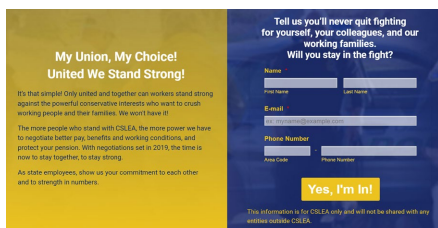


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NEWS FEED



**My Union, My Choice!
United We Stand Strong**



Yes, I'm In!
Thank you for telling us you'll
never quit fighting
for yourself,



CDFW Wardens & Santa Barbara Sheriff's Deputies Eradicate \$4 Million Dollars' Worth of Illegal Marijuana

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Suspected Grower Indicted for Marijuana Cultivation in Shasta Trinity National Forest

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Arrests Made in \$1 Million Robbery Scheme Targeting Apple Retail Stores

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ABC Agents Post Notice

your colleagues,
and our working families.



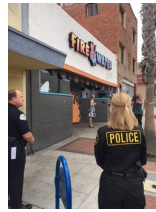
I Stand with ALL Workers

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 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!



of Suspension at
Firewater Saloon in
Oceanside
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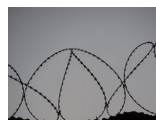
Los Angeles Area Couple
Arrested in \$1 Million Life
Insurance Scam
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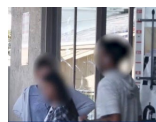
CDFW Wardens Assist in
Laytonville Man's Arrest
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DMV Investigators Bust
345 People at L.A.
County Fair Abusing
Disabled Parking
Placards
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Stockton Man Sentenced
to Prison for
Unemployment Benefits
Fraud & Identity Theft
Scheme
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ABC Agents & Fontana
Police Cite Three
Suspects for Furnishing
Alcohol to Underage
Decoys
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Benicia man sentenced to
11 years for felony auto



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Why Membership Counts!

Comparison of
Representation Entitlement
for Members vs. Non-Members



fraud

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Contra Costa County Man
Arrested on Weapons
Charges

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Labor Commission
Victory for 15 Workers
Seeking Unpaid Wages

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Read about our CSLEA - RPPOA
Members - Ranger Trainee Scott
Ackemann, Lifeguard Matt
Pasquarella, Rangers Sarah



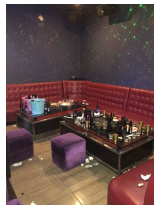
“Broker” Sentenced to
Prison for Bribing DMV
Employees to Alter
Records

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CSLB & Shasta County
DA Investigators Arrest
Nine in Carr Fire
Consumer Protection
Sting

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ABC Agents Arrest Four
People at Oakland
Karaoke Lounge

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Morga, Kerrie Launey and Supervising State Park Ranger Blake Nielsen who identified and captured vehicle break-in suspect targeting cars in Folsom Lake State Recreation Area!



CDFW Wardens Raid Illegal Marijuana Grow Site in San Joaquin County
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What You May Have Missed on Twitter

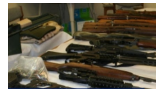
Thank you former CSLEA Director and California Association of Fraud Investigators (CAFI) President Paul San Gregorio for your seven years of service on the CSLEA Board.



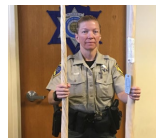
Three Southern California Restaurants Cited in Million Dollar Wage Theft Case
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Suspect Identified in 1985 Danville Cold Case
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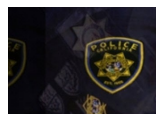
Operation Dual Force Targets Those Who Illegally Possess Firearms and Ammunition in LA County
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Newport Beach Man Convicted for Selling Ivory Tusks
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ABC Minor Decoy Sting Conducted in Three Cities in LA County
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September: DMV Investigators Catch 491 People Misusing Disabled Parking Placards
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[califstatewidelawenfassoc](#) Our hearts hurt for the family of [@sacsheriff](#) Deputy Mark Stasyuk and the entire [@sacsheriff](#) family.



Sacramento Family Sentenced for Illegal Foreign Pharmaceuticals Scheme
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CSLEA LEGAL



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

ADDITIONAL CSLEA INFO



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Consumer Protection &
Public Safety**

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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)



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

Contact: Catherine Ross
Executive Assistant
Myers-Stevens & Toohey & Co., Inc.
880-827-4695 ext. 610
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:

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NEVER WITHOUT MY UNION

-Tina Brazil
CHP Dispatcher



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The CSLEA APP

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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

