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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Alan Barcelona
CSLEA President
FOP Lodge 77 President



This has been a very difficult month for Californians beginning with a mass shooting in Thousand Oaks and continuing this week with massive, deadly wildfires in Butte, Ventura and Los Angeles Counties. These deadly events are taking a toll on many of our CSLEA members. Although information is still coming in, we have been made aware that some of our members' homes were destroyed by fire last week. Some of our CHP dispatchers, CCC conservationists, CDFW wardens and State Parks rangers are faced with huge losses and the daunting task of rebuilding. Words cannot express our heartache for those who have lost homes and loved ones. Some of our members worked to rescue residents as their own homes were being destroyed by fire.



Our CSLEA affiliate presidents are looking at ways of possible assistance and we have provided applications to the Fraternal Order of Police's disaster relief fund. Members affected by the wildfires in counties where states of emergency have been declared, may find [CalHR](#) helpful with information about Administrative Time Off (ATO). Our attorneys can also assist with any questions regarding this.

To our members who have worked, and continue to work, beyond exhaustion to assist

Californians during this time of disaster, thank you for your dedication to the care and safety of others. Your work to protect, rescue, recover and eventually, rebuild is a safety net to all. From our emergency management members, to our deputy state fire marshals, our dispatchers and communications operators, conservationists, wardens, rangers, crime lab professionals - our CSLEA members are working many long and continuous days.

This month, we also saw election day in which Californians elected Gavin Newsom as governor and Xavier Becerra as attorney general. CSLEA has established an excellent rapport with both leaders and looks forward to working with them for the benefit of CSLEA members and all Californians over the next four years.



Thank you to the dozens of CSLEA members who are also working for our members by exploring the avenues of becoming workplace site representatives. This is an important role that leads to solutions with supervisors. This particular class was held on October 29th.

It is difficult to wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving, as we know there is hardship and suffering, but, I truly believe, if we focus on the positive and areas in which we feel blessed, we will see triumph from tragedy. God bless.



CSLEA WORKING FOR YOU



CSLEA Members Attend Basic Site Representation Classes

SACRAMENTO – Approximately 35 California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members attended a basic site representation class held at CSLEA headquarters in Sacramento and at CSLEA’s Southern California office in Huntington Beach on October 29, 2018.

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CSLEA Welcomes 36 New Members October 16-17, 2018

SACRAMENTO - The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and several of its affiliates welcomed 36 members in two days this month, October 16-17, 2018. CSLEA membership services representatives visited new members at Cal OES in Rancho Cordova, the Department of Consumer Affairs in Sacramento, and the Butte College Academy in Oroville.

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CSLEA Welcomes Cadets at Camp San Luis Obispo Academy

SAN LUIS OBISPO - On Wednesday, November 14, 2018, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (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 by

CSLEA to its members. Hospital Police Association of California (HPAC) President Luis Jimenez also provided information on current topics affecting hospital police officers.

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CSLEA & COLRE Host Get-Togethers at DMV Regional Meeting in Sacramento and Simi Valley

SACRAMENTO – On October 23, 2018, approximately 60 California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) licensing registration examiners (LREs) attended a lunch hosted by the California Organization of Licensing Registration Examiners (COLRE) and the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA).

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CSLEA Members at MSH Lunch with Union Representatives

NORWALK – The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) would like to thank the more than 60 Metropolitan State Hospital (MSH) police officers, investigators and dispatchers who attended a CSLEA-hosted lunch at MSH on Thursday October 25, 2018.

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CSLEA Meets with DIR Special Investigators in Santa Rosa

SANTA ROSA - On October 25, 2018, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) conducted a membership outreach meeting with 15 special investigators with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) at their annual conference in Santa Rosa.

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Five Law Enforcement Officers Receive Governor's Medal of Valor Awards

CSLEA President serves on Governor's Medal of Valor Review Board

SACRAMENTO – On October 29, 2018, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) President Alan Barcelona attended the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor award ceremony as Medals of Valor were presented to five public safety officers from the California Highway Patrol (CHP) and the Yuba County Sheriff's Department – all of whom went above and beyond the call of duty to save lives.

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Governor Appoints CSLEA Member Martin Deffee Deputy Director of the California State Lottery Security and Law Enforcement Division

SACRAMENTO – On October 25, 2018, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. announced the appointment of California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Member Martin K. Deffee, 55, of Sacramento, to deputy director of the California State Lottery Security and Law Enforcement Division.

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CDI Detective Kimberly Johnson Receives Award from U.S. Attorney's Office

LOS ANGELES - Congratulations to California Department of Insurance Detective Kimberly Johnson for earning recognition by the United States Attorney's Office for her role in a decade-long investigation that uncovered health insurance fraud committed by a Rancho Mirage cosmetic surgeon.

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CSLEA Welcomes New Membership Coordinator Kara Gapske

SACRAMENTO – The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) is welcoming new Membership Coordinator Kara Gapske to the CSLEA family. Kara began her position at CSLEA on November 5, 2018 and replaces former Membership Coordinator Faith Bassiouny.



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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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CACI Sponsors Flag at Covina Field of Valor


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Examination Bulletin  P.O. BOX 944240
SACRAMENTO, CA 94244-2404

COMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR
Exam Code: 8FS19

DEPARTMENT(S):	Department of Forestry & Fire Protection
OPENING DATE:	November 8, 2018
FINAL FILING DATE:	December 12, 2018
EXAM TYPE:	Open
SALARY:	\$3,529.00 - \$5,499.00
LOCATIONS:	Statewide

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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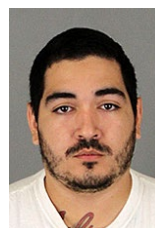


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ABC Agents Partner with SD Sheriff's Deputies to Conduct "Drunk Decoy" Operation

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Two Brothers Arrested in Large Heroin Bust

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It's that simple! Only united and together can workers stand strong against the powerful conservative interests who want to crush working people and their families. We won't leave it!

The more people who stand with CSLEA, the more power we have to negotiate better pay, benefits and working conditions, and protect your passion. With negotiations set in 2019, the time is now to stand together, to stay strong.

As state employees, show us your commitment to each other and to strength in numbers.

Tell us you'll never quit fighting for yourself, your colleagues, and our working families. Will you stay in the fight?

Name

First Name Last Name

E-mail

Phone Number

Full Code Home Number

Yes, I'm In!

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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 that "together is better"! Send us a photo of you and your colleagues standing together in support of CSLEA, organized labor, and unions.

Email your photo to contactus@cslea.com

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



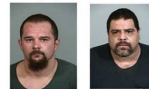
DMV Investigators Cite 109 Disabled Parking Placard Abusers

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Porterville Man Sentenced to Life in Prison for Rape, Elder Abuse

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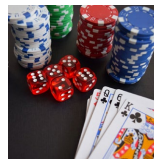
Follow-up Investigation to Traffic Stop Leads to Drug Bust in Siskiyou County

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Mexican National Pleads Guilty to Large Marijuana Grow in Sequoia National Forest

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Woman Sentenced in \$1.1 Million Casino and Credit Card Fraud Scheme

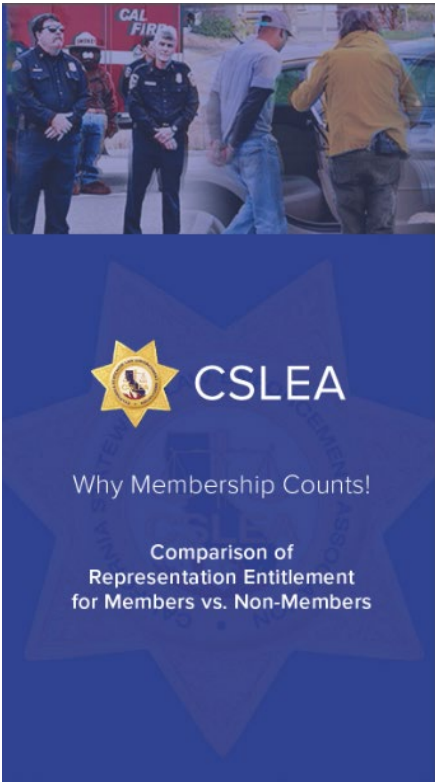
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Riverside County Busts Illegal Cannabis Dispensary

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BAR Representatives Find Fraudulent



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CDFW Warden Jake Olsen is a member of CSLEA and RPPOA. He is just one of our members whose home was destroyed in the Camp Fire. Even as fire destroyed his home, he worked to rescue others at a retirement home.



NYPOST.COM
Man finds wife's wedding ring in ashes of home destroyed by wildfire

A Facebook post from CSLEA. The text describes CDFW Warden Jake Olsen, a member of CSLEA and RPPOA, whose home was destroyed in the Camp Fire. It mentions that he worked to rescue others at a retirement home. Below the text is a photograph of Warden Olsen in a green uniform standing in a field. At the bottom of the post, there is a link to NYPOST.COM with the headline "Man finds wife's wedding ring in ashes of home destroyed by wildfire".

What You May Have Missed on Facebook



Automotive Repairs on CHP Cruisers
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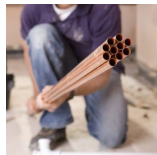
DNA Comparison Work at California DOJ Lab Leads to Rape Suspect's Arrest
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CSLB Sets Up Sting Targeting Unlicensed Contractors in Fresno County
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ABC Agents & Fontana Police Target Under-age Drinking with Decoy Operation
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Unlicensed Contractors Busted in CSLB Undercover Sting in Oakley
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DMV Investigators Arrest Studio City Man in Odometer Rollback Scheme
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California DOJ Agents & Riverside Police Conduct Operation "Eastbound and Down"
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What You May Have Missed on Twitter



What You May Have Missed on Instagram



CDFW Wardens Assist with Kern County Drug Bust

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State Park Ranger Finds Pursuit Vehicle Which Leads to Suspect's Arrest

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Delano Couple Sentenced for Unemployment Insurance Fraud Scheme

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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

ADDITIONAL CSLEA INFO



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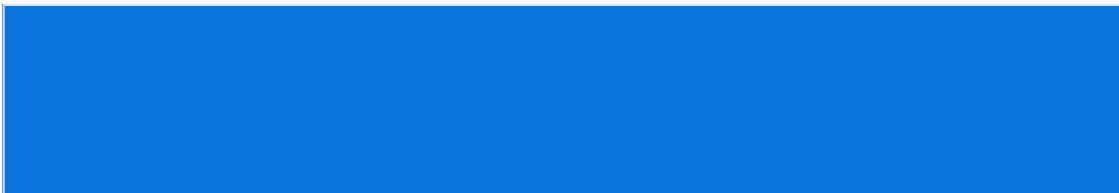
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Discount on Disneyland Tickets is Back

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)

CalPERS Benefits Education Events



CalPERS Event Calendar



**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.
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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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