



California Statewide  
Law Enforcement Association

**ALERT**

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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



Hello and happy new year to you! I suspect with the holidays and winter vacation days, some of our members may have missed some of our recent emails, one of which concerned [2019 Collective Bargaining Proposal Forms](#), and another announcing our [CSLEA Membership Conference](#) in March. You can find information regarding both topics directly below this letter. If you are not receiving our emails or know a colleague who is not, please join the CSLEA email list, you can do so online, [here](#).



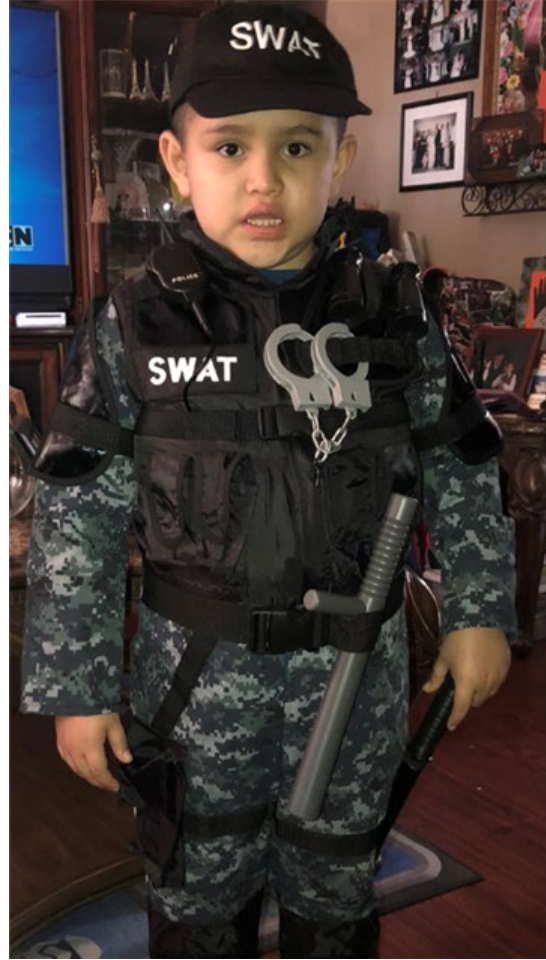
Fifteen days into the new year, and already we are mourning the tragic losses of six law enforcement officers across the country. Six law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty in eight days, January 5-13, 2019 - three were killed by gunfire and three were struck by vehicles. Closest to home for us, was city of Davis Police Officer Natalie Corona. We are devastated by the senseless ends to the lives of these law enforcement officers who were all doing their jobs to protect and serve. May they rest in peace, may their families know how incredibly brave their

loved one was, and may their departments feel the love of the communities they serve. A law enforcement officer's job is never easy, dealing with these losses, makes it that more difficult.

In closing, I hope you will take a moment to read ["Catastrophic Time Bank Set Up for Hospital Police Officer Luz Benitez"](#) below. Officer Benitez is a CSLEA/HPAC member and could certainly use our support as she and her family head into a difficult 2019. Officer Benitez's son is seriously ill and is facing treatments, a transplant and much hospitalization. Won't you help us spread the word about her need for leave time from work? Officer Benitez and her family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Please be safe in the new year, become involved in your association, and be the positive force that makes good things happen!

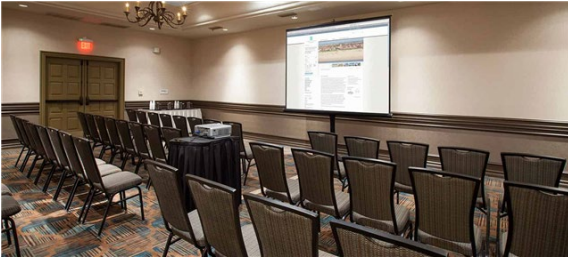
We look forward to serving you in 2019 and the many years ahead.



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CSLEA WORKING FOR YOU

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

2019 Collective Bargaining Proposal Form

### CSLEA 2019 Membership Conference March 8-9, 2019

SACRAMENTO – The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and its 17 affiliate associations are holding an event that CLSEA members will not want to miss.

“March 8-9th is the time to join us in Oxnard at the [Embassy Suites Mandalay Beach Hotel & Resort](#) to meet with our CSLEA directors, affiliate directors and our staff of attorneys,” said CSLEA President Alan Barcelona.

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### CSLEA Collective Bargaining Proposals

SACRAMENTO - The Bargaining Unit 7 contract will expire on July 1, 2019. The CSLEA negotiations team, CSLEA directors, affiliate board members, site representatives and staff are hard at work in preparation for negotiations. Now, it is time for you to let your voice be heard. It is important that we hear from you. Please use the CSLEA Collective Bargaining Proposal form below to submit proposals that you wish the CSLEA negotiating team to consider for the upcoming negotiations.

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### 41 New Members Join CSLEA January 7-11, 2019

*CSLEA Meets with wardens, emergency services coordinators and licensing registration examiners*

SACRAMENTO - The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) would like to welcome some of its newest members who joined CSLEA January 7-11, 2019 during new employee orientations in Sacramento and Oroville.

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December 17-19th - CSLEA Meets

## with 56 Veteran & New Members



SACRAMENTO – It's been a very busy week for California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) attorneys. In addition to their cases representing members and research in preparation for contract negotiations, the attorneys are also making time to visit with veteran and new members at their job sites or at lunchtime meetings.

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## CSLEA 2018 Year in Review

At the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA), we never lose sight of our valued members and what is important to you. Retirement security, job security, livable wages, affordable medical benefits, work schedules, salaries, training, and working conditions - just to name a few! Protecting what's yours and looking ahead to make further gains for you, requires work by CSLEA directors, attorneys and staff who meet with legislators, the governor, media, administrators, labor relations officers, and you, our members! Let's take a look back at our productive 2018 and march successful and strong into 2019!

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## AFFILIATE NEWS

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### HPAC

### Catastrophic Time Bank Set Up for Hospital

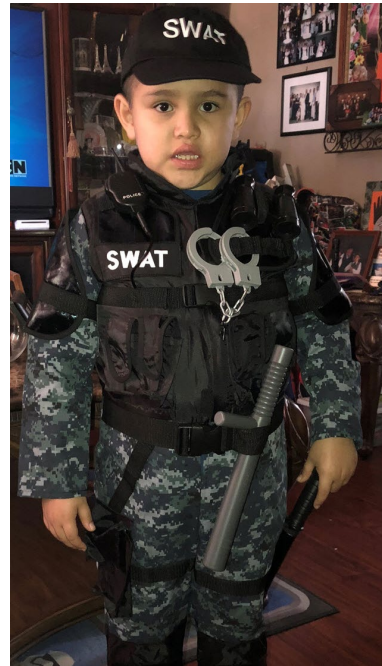


## Police Officer Luz Benitez

### *Seriously ill son in need of bone marrow transplant*

COALINGA – When your child is seriously ill, and his medical benefits are provided by your employer, the last thing you want to do is lose your job and consequently your health insurance. Facing that possibility is Coalinga State Hospital Police Officer Luz Benitez. Due to her son's three-year battle with Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia (ALL), Officer Benitez has exhausted her leave at the most critical time in her son's treatment. Her six-year-old son has experienced a setback and is now in need of a bone marrow transplant and a lengthy treatment plan at Stanford Lucille Packer Children's Hospital in Palo Alto.

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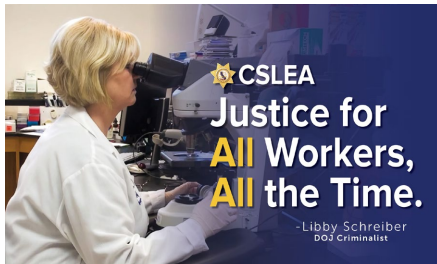
## HPAC Directors Consider New Additional Benefits for Members

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## NEWS FEED



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



DIR Investigations Lead to Charges Against Four People Suspected of Victimizing Immigrants

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Vacaville Man Arrested for Allegedly Stealing

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

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 have it!

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

Email:

Phone Number:

Area Code:  Phone Number:

**Yes, I'm In!**

This information is for CSLEA only and will not be shared with any entities outside CSLEA.

## Yes, I'm In!

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



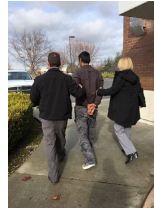
## I Stand with ALL Workers

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](mailto:contactus@cslea.com)

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



Roommate's \$10 Million Winning Lottery Ticket

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ABC Agents Post Notice of Suspension at Anaheim Bikini Bar

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Richard Eric Leno Jr.

State Park Peace Officers Arrest Wanted Gang Member in Oceano

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California Man Convicted After Falsely Claiming to be Mega-Million Powerball Winner

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Seven Arrested in Operation "Snow Fall"

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ABC Agents & Fresno County Sheriff's Deputies Team Up to Promote Alcohol Safety in 2019

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ABC Agents to Post Notice of Suspension at Roseville Bar

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Fresno Residents Sentenced to Prison for



Why Membership Counts!

Comparison of  
Representation Entitlement  
for Members vs. Non-Members

California Statewide Law Enforcement Association - CSLEA ...  
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Always proud of our members at Napa State Hospital Fire Department for spreading good cheer this holiday season! (December 13th) Thank you Lead Firefighter/EMT Erik Madison for sending these photos our way!



**What You May Have Missed  
on Facebook**



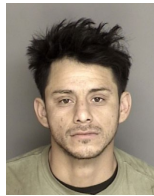
Unlawfully Possessing  
Firearms

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Suspect Arrested in SLO  
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Illegal Cannabis Grower  
Sentenced in Monterey  
County

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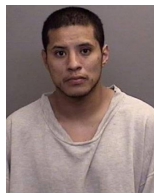
CDI Detectives Escort  
Adjusters and Survivors  
into Paradise

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Mendocino County Man  
Convicted of Burglary,  
Vandalism and Drug  
Possession

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Mendocino County Jury  
Convicts Cold-Blooded  
Killer

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Eight Law Enforcement  
Agencies Work Together  
to Bust Chop Shop in  
Lake Elsinore

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### What You May Have Missed on Instagram



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California DOJ Criminalists Assist in Mendocino County DUI Case  
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CDI Detectives Bust Stolen Car Insurance Fraud 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.





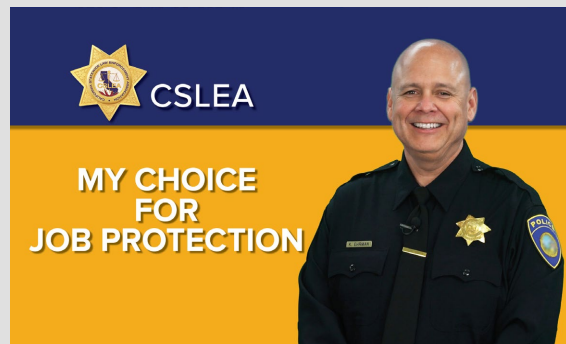
To identify your individual point of contact

## ADDITIONAL CSLEA INFO

### The CSLEA Enhanced Member Sponsorship Program!

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 increased. If you've never sponsored a new member but want to know how, keep reading!

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CSLEA Foundation



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Consumer Protection &  
Public Safety

Discounts Program

Membership for Retirees  
and Retired Annuitants

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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))

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 & Toohy & 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:

**Jay McDonnell Ca.lic#0650517**

**800-586-2679 or Jaymcdonnell@msn.com**



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**Fought for**  
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-Sal Martinez

## The CSLEA APP

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