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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Alan Barcelona
CSLEA President
FOP Lodge 77 President



Here at CSLEA we are encouraged by the number of members who are reaching out to us with collective bargaining proposals. This gives CSLEA leadership and the negotiations team ample time to research proposals and draft items to be brought to the negotiations table with the state. This is an important time for us as we push to improve your livelihood. It is at contract negotiation time that our members become more active within CSLEA, but I can tell you, your CSLEA directors and staff work year-round, every year to bring your issues and items to the attention of your departments, legislators and the administration. You may recall in 2017 CSLEA entered into side letters for additional pay for some job classifications. Throughout 2018 we continued to lay the groundwork for 2019 negotiations. Your department heads, legislators and the current administration are well aware of the shortfalls that you, as a state worker, have endured, and it is my goal to fight for improved compensation and benefits.

Items I would like to bring to your attention:

- The deadline for [2019 Collective Bargaining Proposal Forms](#) is February 28, 2019. Please consider submitting one.
- The [CSLEA Membership Conference](#) in March is approaching, if you are planning to attend, please be sure to review the schedule and to [reserve](#) your seat in classrooms and at receptions. We look forward to seeing you.
- The [CSLEA Foundation Scholarship](#) application for 2019 will be emailed later this

month, so please look for that in your inbox and let your Bargaining Unit 7 colleagues with college-aged students know! Thanks to donations, CSLEA will be awarding eight \$1,000 scholarships!

- [CLEA's Children's Scholarship Program 2019](#) is now accepting applications. This is for CLEA plan participants. Please don't confuse CLEA's scholarship program with CSLEA's!
- If you are not receiving CSLEA emails or know a colleague who is not, please join the CSLEA email list, you can do so online, [here](#). *I strongly encourage that you submit a personal email address as some of our members are reporting they are not receiving CSLEA emails at their work email addresses.*
- As you will see in an article below, the 2019 FOP membership cards have been sent. Please note FOP only issues cards to peace officer members. These cards were mailed to your home address that CSLEA has on record.

In closing, I extend my gratitude to California FOP for accepting and distributing donations to our members, sworn and non-sworn, who lost homes in the Camp fire and applied for disaster relief. FOP puts the fraternal in fraternal organization!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please [contact us](#). Thank you for your continued and committed service to California, its citizens, and visitors!

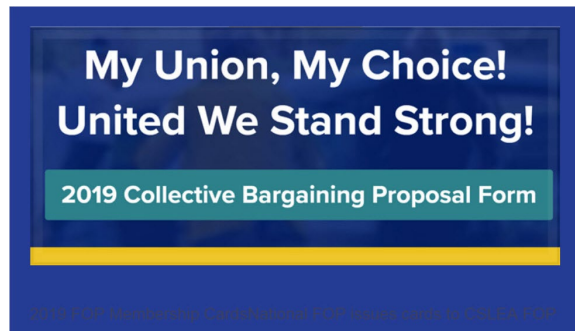


CSLEA WORKING FOR YOU



CSLEA 2019 Membership Conference March 8-9, 2019

SACRAMENTO – Based on the number of people signing up for classes and hotel rooms, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association is anticipating a



CSLEA Collective Bargaining Proposals

SACRAMENTO - The Bargaining Unit 7 contract will expire on July 1, 2019. The CSLEA negotiations team, CSLEA directors,

great turnout at its membership conference in March. It is not too late to RSVP, but please note, [the CSLEA conference hotel room rate is only offered through February 15th](#). Please see conference and room information below. CSLEA directors and staff are looking forward to seeing you!

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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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2019 FOP Membership Cards Sent to CSLEA FOP Lodge 77 Peace Officer Members

SACRAMENTO - The National Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) 2019 active member cards for California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) FOP Lodge 77 peace officer members have been sent out.

“The FOP membership card, with membership number, allows active FOP members to access membership-only pages on the FOP website for benefits, services, and merchandise,” said CSLEA President Alan Barcelona. “I hope our FOP members take the time to explore benefits and services that are available to them through FOP.”

The FOP membership cards were recently sent to members' mailing addresses that CSLEA has on file. FOP only issues membership cards to CSLEA FOP Lodge 77 peace officer members.



California Fraternal Order of Police Provides Additional Financial Assistance to CSLEA Members Impacted by Camp Fire

SACRAMENTO – On January 28, 2019 the California Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) announced it would be sending additional disaster relief money to several California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members as a result of additional donations earmarked for Camp Fire victims.

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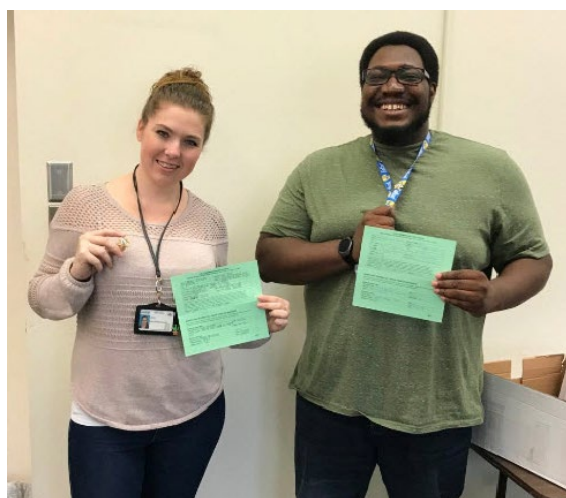
CSLEA Attorneys Meet with EDD Investigators in Norwalk

NORWALK – As the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and its affiliate associations prepare for contract negotiations with the state, CSLEA attorneys and affiliate board directors are meeting with members regarding possible contract proposals.

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



CSLEA Welcomes LREs in Riverside, Inglewood & Sacramento

WEST SACRAMENTO – On February 4, 2019, California Highway Patrol (CHP) dispatchers training at the CHP academy in West Sacramento met with representatives from their union, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and its affiliate, CHP-Public Safety Dispatchers Association.

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SACRAMENTO – The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) welcomed new California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Licensing Registration Examiners (LRE) to CSLEA membership on January 22 and January 28. CSLEA Senior Counsel Ryan Navarre met with LREs in Sacramento while Senior Counsel Jim Vitko met with the LREs in Riverside and Inglewood.

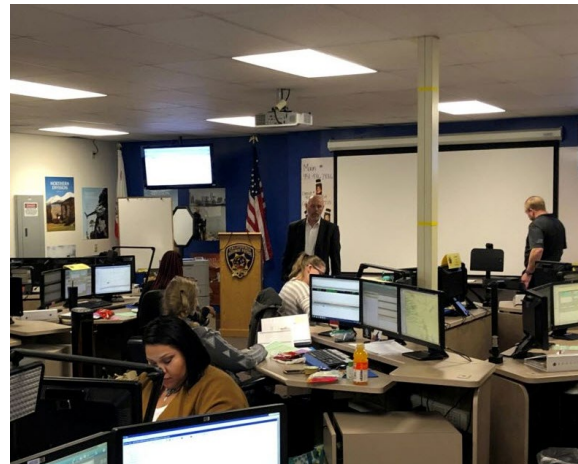
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CSLEA Welcomes New Hospital Police Officers at MSH

NORWALK - On January 21, 2019, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Supervising Attorney Dave De La Riva met with 11 new hospital police officers at Metropolitan State Hospital in Norwalk. The meeting was an opportunity for De La Riva to introduce himself and CSLEA, and to share the services and benefits that CSLEA has available to its members.

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CSLEA Attorneys Conduct NEO at CHP in Riverside

RIVERSIDE – On January 15, 2019, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and the CHP-Public Safety Dispatchers Association (CHP-PSDA) hosted a new employee orientation (NEO) for dispatchers training at CHP Riverside.

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CSLEA & CAFI Welcome New Cal Cannabis Special Investigators

SACRAMENTO – On February 13, 2019, seven new Cal Cannabis special investigators met with California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Senior Counsel Andrea Perez and California Association of Fraud Investigators Director Julie Lowrie for a new employee orientation.

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AFFILIATE NEWS

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ACE Directors Hold Two-Day Board Meeting in Sacramento

2019 contract proposals researched

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CACI

CACI Holds Membership Outreach Event for Investigators in Santa Ynez

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CAFI

CAFI Awards two \$1,000 Scholarships

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COLRE Directors Hold First 2019 Board Meeting

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FMESA

FMESA Directors Hold Two-Day White Paper Meeting in Sacramento

Preparing for 2019 contract negotiations

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California Statewide Law Enforcement Association - CSLEA FOP Lodge 77
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California DOJ criminalists at the Richmond forensics lab were able to recover a partial DNA sample from one of the molars still attached to the skull helping to identify the remains.
<https://sacramento.cbslocal.com/.../jane-doe-skull-el-dorado.../>



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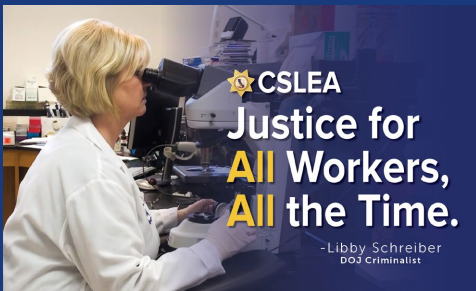
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Sonoma County Unlicensed Contractor Pleads Guilty to 11

on Instagram



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When Those Who Save
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United We Stand Strong

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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 pension. With negotiations 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

E-mail

Phone Number

Area Code Phone Number

Yes, I'm In!

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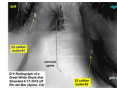
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Underage Decoys
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White Shark
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Attorney Who Allegedly
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Drugs is Arrested
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One Arrested in Illegal
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Case
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ABC Agents & Livermore
Police Investigate “the
Venue”
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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.



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Why Membership Counts!

Comparison of
Representation Entitlement
for Members vs. Non-Members



Shasta County Woman
Charged with Practicing
Medicine Without a
License

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Theft Affecting More Than
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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

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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FOP Lodge #77

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BOOK YOUR VACATION

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 & 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:

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