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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**



CSLEA headquarters is a hub of activity this month with contract negotiations underway, visits from affiliate presidents and our first board of directors meeting of 2019 - all of which you can read in the newsletter below, but here are some highlights:



**NEGOTIATIONS-** The CSLEA negotiations team commenced contract talks with the state April 11-12, 2019. The next days at the table are scheduled for April 23-24th. CSLEA will provide general updates, but specifics will remain confidential during actual negotiations. Our goal is to reach an agreement that can be presented to membership and ratified prior to the expiration of the current contract which is July 1, 2019.

Collective bargaining requires an intense amount of research and work and we are fully meeting the challenge. You can read more about the April 11-12 negotiations [here](#).

**CSLEA BOARD MEETING** - The CSLEA Board met on April 16, 2019 and was

fortunate to speak with special guest Ann O'Leary who is Governor Newsom's Chief of Staff. Please take a moment to read the article below about her visit to CSLEA headquarters. We appreciate and thank her for her time. She graciously stepped in for the Governor who had planned to visit with us but was away from Sacramento paying his respects to a fallen CHP officer and his family.



#### OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST-

- We continue to welcome new members into our association, proving that union membership is valued and necessary for a thriving middle class.
- CSLEA is offering eight \$1,000 scholarships, application deadline is May 24, 2019
- And to our CHP public safety dispatchers, and communications operators at State Hospitals, State Parks and CALFIRE - HAPPY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK! You make us proud and we appreciate the "first" you put in first responders!



## CSLEA WORKING FOR YOU



**Governor's Chief of Staff Meets with CSLEA Directors**

SACRAMENTO – On April 16, 2019



**CSLEA Board of Directors Meeting – April 16, 2019**

SACRAMENTO- On April 16, 2019, California

California Governor Gavin Newsom's Chief of Staff Ann O'Leary visited California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) directors during their first board meeting of 2019.

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Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) officers and directors met at CSLEA headquarters for their first board meeting of 2019.

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### **CSLEA and State Commence Bargaining for New Unit 7 MOU**

SACRAMENTO - On April 11-12, 2019, at California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) headquarters, members of the CSLEA negotiations team (Chief Counsel Kasey Clark – Chief Spokesperson, Senior Counsel Ryan Navarre, and Vice Presidents Tina Brazil, Ken Ehrman and Tom Ineichen) held the first formal rounds of bargaining with the State team (Laura Izon – Chief Spokesperson, representatives from CalHR and Department of Finance, and Labor Relations Officers from CHP, Department of Justice, Department of Motor Vehicles, State Parks, Fish & Wildlife, CALFIRE and Department of Consumer Affairs).

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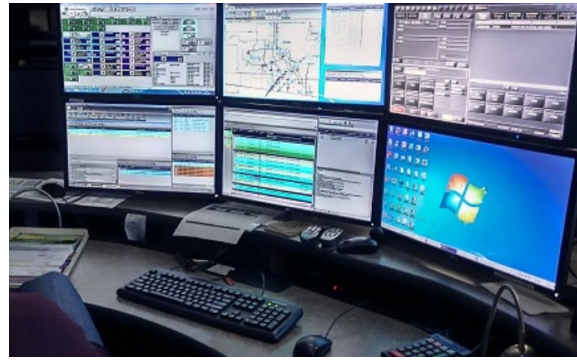
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## **CSLEA Welcomes New Members at Sacramento DMV**

SACRAMENTO – On April 9, 2019, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Senior Counsel Ryan Navarre conducted a new employee orientation at the California Department of Motor Vehicles in Sacramento.

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## **CSLEA Welcomes New Members March 18-20th**

SACRAMENTO – California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) attorneys conducted new employee orientations with CHP dispatchers, a Cal OES emergency service coordinator and an Employment Development Department (EDD) investigator March 18-20th, 2019.

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## **Three CSLEA-CHP-PSDA Members Awarded at Dispatchers Awards Banquet**

ROSEVILLE – Congratulations to three members of the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and CHP-Public Safety Dispatchers Association (CHP-PSDA) for receiving awards for the work they do as CHP public safety dispatchers or operators.

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### CSLEA Members at Department of Insurance Compete in Baker to Vegas Run 2019

RANCHO CUCAMONGA - On March 23-24, 2019, the California Department of Insurance (CDI), Enforcement Branch - "Team 253," took part in the 2019 Baker to Vegas (B2V) Challenge Relay Cup. The race, from Baker, California to Las Vegas, Nevada is 120 miles and is run in 20 stages. The race, and all of its many challenges, attracts law enforcement officers from throughout the country and the world.

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### CSLEA Members at Metro State Hospital Compete in Baker to Vegas Run 2019

LOS ANGELES - On Saturday, March 23, 2019, approximately 37 men and women, comprised of 20 runners and 17 support staff made California Department of State Hospitals (DSH) history by competing for the first time as an independent team, representing Metropolitan State Hospital (MSH), as Team #276 at the 35th Annual Baker to Vegas (B2V) Challenge Cup Relay.

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### CSLEA-HPAC Members at Patton State Hospital Participate in Teddy Bear Drive Fundraising

SAN DIEGO –On April 7, 2019, the California Department of State Hospital, Patton State



### CACI Sponsors Detective Potts in Run to Remember Los Angeles 2019

LOS ANGELES – Never forgetting fallen law enforcement officers who lost their lives while protecting others, on April 7, 2019 California

Hospital Police Department joined forces with California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) and LAX Airport Police Department to compete in the Law Enforcement Teddy Bear Drive in San Diego.

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Department of Insurance (CDI) Detective James Potts put on his enforcement attire and participated in Run to Remember Los Angeles 2019.

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## CSLEA Foundation 2019-20 Scholarship Applications Are Now Available

The CSLEA Consumer Protection & Public Safety (CPPS) Foundation is proud to announce it is now accepting applications for scholarships which are available to CSLEA members, their spouses, and children.

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## NEWS FEED



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Targeting Unlicensed  
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Santa Barbara Women for  
Financial Elder Abuse

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Orange County Woman  
Sentenced to Prison for

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 April 4 at 3:03 PM · 🌐

Three of our valued CSLEA and CHP-PSDA Members! Thank you for your public safety service!!!

**CHP - Redding**  
 April 4 at 1:50 PM · 🌐

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!!! 🎉🎉🎉

CHP Redding Communications Center presented two 2 year 🏆 and two 15 year 🏆 safety award to Public Safety Dispatchers Trishia N...

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**CAL FIRE Careers** @CALFIRE\_Careers · Apr 8

Do you want to perform dispatch duties to save lives? @CAL\_FIRE is accepting applications for multiple Communications Operators in our Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit (@CALFIREMMU)! Applications are accepted until April 18, 2019. Follow the link for more info: jobs.ca.gov/CalHrPublic/o...

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) is hiring for

**COMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR (MULTIPLE POSITIONS)**

Final Filing Date: April 18, 2019

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**Unemployment Insurance Fraud**  
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**Salinas Restaurant Owner Pleads to Felony Fraud and Illegal Alcohol Sales Charges**  
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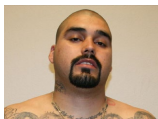
**Two Arrested During Humboldt County Trespassing Operation**  
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**Three Indicted for Manufacture of Methamphetamine in Madera**  
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**Solar Company Accused of Defrauding Los Angeles Homeowners of \$1.4 Million**  
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**Two Gang Members Convicted for Deadly Modesto Drive-by Shooting**  
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## What You May Have Missed on Instagram

### UC Davis Responds to Calls for Professor Clover's Termination



In a letter dated February 27, 2019, I urged University of California, Davis Chancellor Gary S. May to reevaluate the continued employment of UC Davis Professor Joshua Clover who, in numerous past comments, has condoned and advocated for the murder of police officers. While I appreciate a response to my letter from the Executive Vice [...]

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## The Barceona Blog



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



### Motorcycle Gang Leader Admits Stealing Jeeps in San Diego County

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### Nor Cal Doctor Pleads Guilty to Unlawfully Distributing Hydrocodone and Health Care Fraud

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### Convicted Killer Sentenced to Life in Prison

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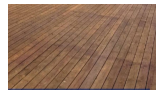
### Stockton Man Pleads Guilty to Unemployment Benefits Fraud and I-D Theft

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### Madera County Sheriff's Office Busts Illegal Drug Operation

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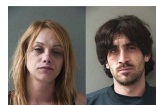
### Unlicensed Contractor Sentenced for No Workers' Comp Insurance

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### Former Executive Sentenced for Embezzling \$2.4 Million from El Segundo Company

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### Suspects in State Park Vehicle Break-ins Arrested

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### Two Indicted in 45-Pound Meth Deal in Fresno County

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**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 give up!

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!**

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

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



Two Men Charged in High-End Automobile Sublease Scam

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Labor Commissioner's Office Recovers \$1 Million in Unpaid Wages for Restaurant Workers

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West Sacramento Woman Convicted of Auto Insurance Fraud

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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*

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## Know Your Rights Videos

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### **BU-7 Member Pension Information Featuring CSLEA Legal Counsel Ryan Navarre**

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## ADDITIONAL CSLEA INFO

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### **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 Safety Tip - Preventing the Theft of Your Vehicle's License Plates

Is there nothing thieves won't take from you? The San Luis Obispo Police Department is reporting a recent rash of license plates stolen from vehicles. To put the brakes on this type of theft, owners can install anti-theft license plate screws (yes there is such a thing, search the internet) which might make it harder for thieves to remove your plates.



Other suggestions include parking your vehicle in a locked garage, in a well-lit area or an area with motion detector lights, in a well-populated, well-travelled area.

And know your license plate number so you can report it, if your plates are stolen! You'd be surprised how many people don't commit their license plate number to memory.



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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 & Toohey & Co., Inc.  
880-827-4695 ext. 610  
[cross@myers-stevens.com](mailto:cross@myers-stevens.com)



California Casualty has provided exceptional service and special rate insurance to CLSEA members since 1981.

### Home and Auto Insurance

<http://www.calcas.com/cslea>

1-888-439-1416



### 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](mailto:Jaymcdonnell@msn.com)**

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