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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By **Alan**
CSLEA
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CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE:

Hello CSLEA members,

Thank you for your patience in what is a time of anticipation for many of us, awaiting word on salary increases and adjustments, and the many details of a potential agreement with the state. Never wanting to rush with complicated details that will impact your lives, CSLEA and state negotiators paused contract talks this month as attention was turned to:

- California's state budget in which legislators are required to pass by June 15th,
- and state negotiators concluding contract talks with another bargaining unit.

We will provide updates, including the date in which CSLEA and the state will resume negotiations. Your negotiations team is strong, intelligent, and committed to you and your families. The tenacity of this team is second to none. I am confident we are headed in a positive direction. Substantial progress has been made on a new agreement but there are still a number of proposals and counter-proposals which need to be acted on. So, again, thank you for your patience. Please be sure we have your most [updated email address](#) and know that any updates that we email, will also be placed on our [website](#).

In other news: Below you will find several snapshots of my meetings, or opportunities within the last month to chat, with leaders who can make a difference in our lives. I post these as I want you to know the work that is being done on your behalf. CSLEA works diligently to represent you and to protect your interests including the never ending battle to do away with pensions. Whether it is court cases or conversations, we are in the fight to protect what is yours. Pictured below are Assemblymembers Timothy Grayson, Tom Daly and former Senator Josh Newman, Senator Henry Stern, Assemblymember Blanca Rubio, Governor Gavin Newsom, Irvine City Councilwoman Melissa Fox and Sacramento County District Attorney Anne Marie Schubert.



In closing, congratulations to those of you who had children graduate from high school and college this year. It is a very proud moment and I hope you reflect on your accomplishments as parents in loving and guiding your children! Sunday is father's day - so, dads - HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! Enjoy.



CSLEA WORKING FOR YOU



CSLEA Member Grateful for Successful Defense in Wrongful Termination

"I would not have been able to get through this challenge without CSLEA." – CSLEA Member Socorro Tongco

SACRAMENTO – When California state worker Socorro Tongco was fired from her job prior to Christmas of last year, her world quickly turned upside down. How could she, an employee with good performance reviews up until the time she honestly answered questions about her employer during an investigation by the state auditor's office, be terminated?

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Update Your Email Address in Preparation for 2019 Contract Online Ratification Vote

As a valued member of the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA), you will have the upcoming opportunity to vote on any tentative contract agreement that CSLEA reaches with the state. When it's time for a ratification vote, CSLEA will send out an email with a link to the tentative agreement and an electronic ballot. This information will also be placed on CSLEA's website when the time comes.

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CSLEA Visits New Motor Carrier Specialists in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES – On June 7, 2019, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Attorney Stacy Olsen conducted a new employee orientation at CHP's southern division office in Los Angeles. Olsen had the opportunity to visit with two new motor carrier specialists whose work will contribute to the safety of the motoring public.



Congratulations to our Warden Members Who Graduated from CDFW K-9 Academy

SACRAMENTO – The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and the Resource Protection Peace Officers Association (RPPOA) extends congratulations to four of their members who graduated from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Law Enforcement Division K-9 Academy on May 31, 2019. The

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four wardens and their K-9 partners are now ready to put their skills in law enforcement and environmental protection to work.

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Congratulations to our CSLEA RPPOA Members Who Graduated from the Academy

SACRAMENTO- A big congratulations to our California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and Resource Protection Peace Officers Association (RPPOA) members for their completion and graduation from the law enforcement academy in Butte County.



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State Parks Ranger John Geno Lucich Visits School in Montecito

MONTECITO – On May 28, 2019, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Member and Resource Protection Peace Officers Association (RPPOA) Director John Geno Lucich paid a special visit to a school in Montecito as part of his duties as a California State Parks Peace Officer-Ranger.

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Honoring Fallen Officers During National Police Week

SACRAMENTO – The California Association of Criminal Investigators (CACI), an affiliate of the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) sponsored two of its members – winners of a drawing, with \$1,000 each to help with expenses while visiting Washington D.C. for National Police Week May 12-18, 2019.

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CSLEA CACI Member Freddy Gamboa Returns from National Police Week in Washington, D.C.

“I would like to thank CACI for what was truly an experience of a lifetime, and an awesome opportunity for my family.” – Freddy Gamboa

Freddy Gamboa is a valued member of the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and the California



A CSLEA & CARII Scholarship Recipient Follow-Up: Congratulations Tyler Castleman!

SACRAMENTO – It is not often that the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) or its affiliate the California Association of Regulatory Investigators and Inspectors (CARII) learns of the accomplishments and completion of goals of their scholarship recipients – but today is different. Today CSLEA and CARII learned

Association of Criminal Investigators (CACI) and a detective with the California Department of Insurance. He recently received \$1,000 from CACI to attend National Police Week events in Washington, D.C. CACI held a drawing and awarded \$1,000 to two of its members who planned on attending.

of Second Lt. Tyler Castleman's graduation from Northern Arizona University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science and a Minor in Arabic, International Studies.

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[Read: A letter from Freddy Gamboa](#)



SACRAMENTO – Awesome work, students! You did your part by compiling the paperwork, writing an essay and filling out the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) scholarship application and got it postmarked by the deadline of May 24, 2019! Now it's time for CSLEA staff and the CSLEA Scholarship Review Committee to roll up their sleeves and score the scholarship packets of each of the approximately 40 applicants who are keeping their fingers crossed for a \$1,000 award.

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CSLEA Hosts Basic Site Rep Training Class

SACRAMENTO – At the request of two California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) affiliate presidents,



CSLEA Meets with LREs in Sacramento & Riverside

SACRAMENTO – California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) attorneys welcome the chance to meet with new state

CSLEA Senior Counsel Andrea Perez conducted a basic site representation class on May 20, 2019 at CSLEA headquarters in Sacramento. In attendance were an investigator and special investigator from the California Association of Fraud Investigators (CAFI) and a licensing representative from the association California Alcoholic Beverage Control Agents (CABCA).

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workers in Bargaining Unit 7 and to introduce them to the benefits, services and resources available to them as CSLEA members, and that's exactly what CSLEA Senior Counsels Ryan Navarre and Jim Vitko had the opportunity to do on June 10, 2019.

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CSLEA CACI Member Recognized at Padres Law Enforcement Appreciation Night

SAN DIEGO - On May 3, 2019, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and California Association of Criminal Investigators (CACI) Member Det. Israel Garcia was recognized during Law Enforcement Appreciation Night at PETCO Park when the San Diego Padres played the Los Angeles Dodgers. Prior to the game, San Diego County law enforcement agencies, along with federal law enforcement were recognized on the field for the hard work they provide for San Diego County.



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AFFILIATE NEWS

ASA-DOJ

ASA-DOJ has reviewed scholarship applications and will announce awards next week.



CARII

CARII Is currently reviewing scholarship applications and will announce any awards in the weeks ahead.



SOCIAL

NEWS FEED

Angeles District Ranger Recognized for Helping Apprehend Burglar Suspect

Story and photo from: Lindsey Templeton, Angeles District



State Parks Peace Officer (Ranger) Christa Quick was recently awarded a certificate of recognition by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for her professionalism, assistance and apprehension of a high-profile and armed burglar suspect.

Christa's commitment to public safety was nothing less than remarkable. Christa worked extremely long hours and helped the sheriff's department—as well as the FBI—make a strong case against someone victimizing Malibu Creek State Park.

Way to go, Christal

What You May Have Missed on Facebook



CDFW Wardens Help with Illegal Marijuana Cultivation Bust in Riverside County

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Leader of Religious Organization Arrested in Major Sex Trafficking Case

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CSLB and CDI Conduct Sting Operation in Monterey County

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Ceres Resident Sentenced to Prison After Delivering 15lbs of Crystal Meth to Undercover Officer
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Tell us you'll never quit fighting for yourself, your colleagues, and our working families. Will you stay in the fight?

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Yes, I'm In!

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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



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Two Arrested in Humboldt County for Illegal Cannabis Cultivation

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CDFW Warden Investigates Animal Cruelty in Madera County

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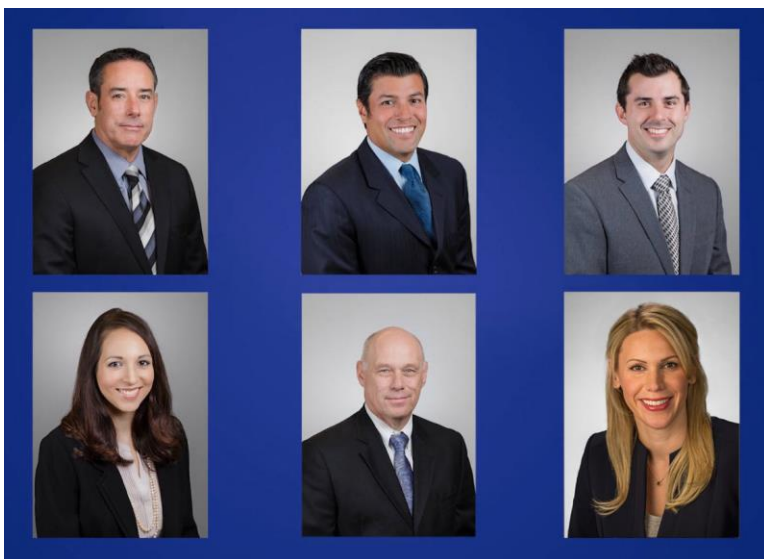




Ukiah Woman Convicted
of DUI

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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](#)

[Know Your Rights Videos](#)

Disability Retirement Law Featuring CSLEA Chief Counsel Kasey Clark

ADDITIONAL CSLEA INFO

The CSLEA Enhanced Member Sponsorship Program!

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CalPERS Event Calendar



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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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