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ALERT

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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

Barcelona
President



CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE:

Hello CSLEA members,

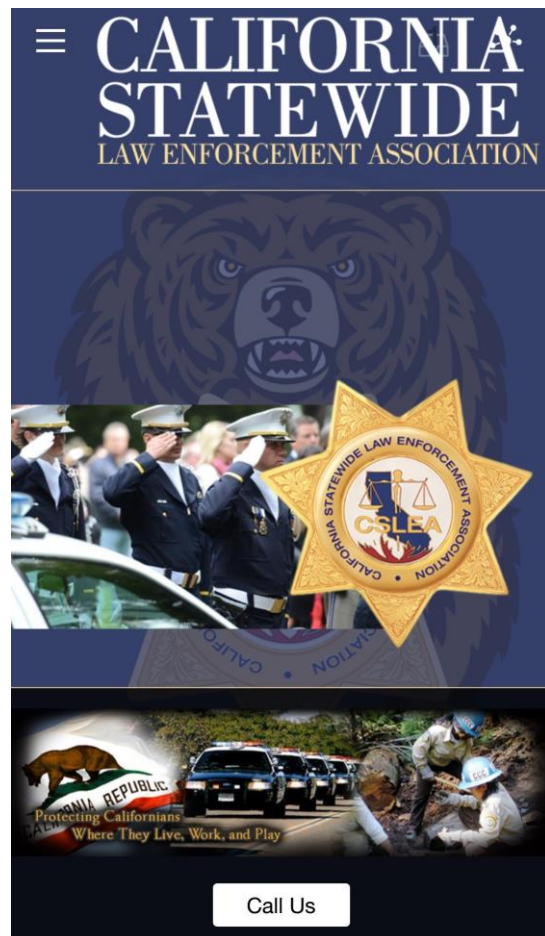
Your California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Board of Directors is scheduled to meet this Thursday, July 18, 2019 to discuss the Tentative Agreement (TA) that was reached with state negotiators late Friday night, July 12th. The Board will discuss item by item, learn why proposals succeeded and some did not, and whether the TA is

the best possible agreement that could be reached with the current administration. If the Board approves the Total Tentative Agreement, CSLEA will then send it to membership to review. We will allow a few days for our members to evaluate the TA, ask questions, and then, open an electronic voting period. Please remember, only members may vote. If you are not currently a dues paying member of CSLEA, you don't have a voice in whether to ratify the TA. Signing up for membership can be done [online](#).

I sincerely thank you for your patience in what is a time of anticipation for all of us, awaiting word on salary increases and adjustments, and the many details of the tentative agreement. I also want to thank the CSLEA negotiations team for the months and months of complicated and stressful work that goes into the very detailed nature of contracts and negotiations. Your negotiations team remained strong and committed to you and your families. Please be sure we have your most [updated email address](#) and check out our [website](#) if you think you've missed out on any communications.

OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTINGS:

As you will read in an article below (State Parks Peace Officers Respond to Shots Fired at Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park), two of our members responded to an incident in which State Parks peace officers shot and killed an armed subject. This is always a very stressful time in a peace officer's life and we want to be sure that our members know where to turn in the event of an officer involved shooting. I recommend that our members have the CSLEA App on their phones. When the App opens, tap the "Call Us" button at the bottom of the page, there you will find displayed the number for the Legal Defense Fund (LDF) 24-hour emergency line - Please call it as soon as you possibly can so that CSLEA can get legal assistance to you ASAP. You



will also find the Administrative Admonishment should you need it. It is under the legal tab. Please familiarize yourself with these items so that they will be easy to find if you are at the scene of an OIS.

Meeting with Legislators:

My work meeting with legislators on your behalf continues. Recently, I had the opportunity to visit with Assemblymembers Tasha Boerner Horvath, Freddie Rodriguez and James Ramos. Legislators make decisions about issues that impact our jobs, so it is important that we keep open the lines of communications. I thank the assemblymembers for their time and their interest in our members. Have a good week and, if approved by the CSLEA Board, look for the Tentative Agreement Summary in your email late Thursday or Friday. Thank you again for your patience and your valued membership.



CSLEA WORKING FOR YOU



New CHP Dispatchers See the Value in Union Membership

RIVERSIDE - Twelve new CHP public safety dispatchers training at a CHP facility in Riverside have chosen to become members of their unions, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and the CHP Public Safety Dispatchers Association (CHP-PSDA).



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CSLEA & HPAC Welcome New Hospital Police Officers at ASH

ATASCADERO- The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and the Hospital Police Association of California (HPAC) extend a warm welcome to four new hospital police officers at Atascadero State Hospital.

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CSLEA Scholarships

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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AFFILIATE NEWS

ASA-DOJ

ASA-DOJ Announces Scholarship Recipients



CACI

CACI Member Mark Hitter Earns Brings Home the Gold at 2019 Police & Fire Games



CACI Members McKeown & Osborn Earn Silver Medals at 2019 Police & Fire Games



**CACI Member Storm Huie Earns
Silver Medals at 2019 Police & Fire
Games**



CHP-PSDA

Notices of Salary Overpayment (CHP 456)

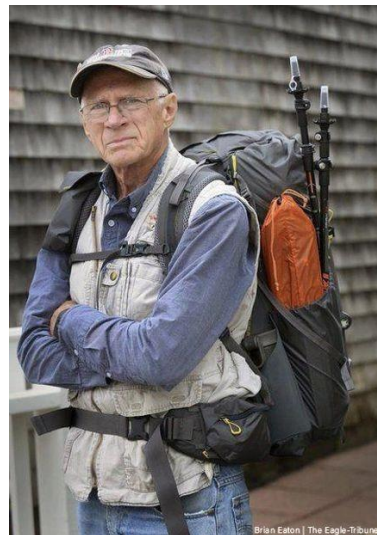
Answers to your questions



RPPOA

**Coast to Coast Walk by Former State Parks
Volunteer**

By CSLEA RPPOA Member Lee Hawkins, State Park Ranger



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 California Statewide Law Enforcement Association - CSLEA FOP Lodge 77
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A big thank you to our CSLEA members who are working to keep people safe following the earthquakes in Southern California - our public safety members at Cal OES, CHP and CALFIRE including deputy state fire marshals, emergency services coordinators, dispatchers, law enforcement and fire!



CNN.COM
Earthquakes put Ridgecrest residents on edge: 'Nobody in this town has slept for days'

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 CSLEA FOP Lodge 77 @CSLEA - Jun 21

We are saddened by the death of one of our CSLEA HPAC members Officer Eric Cuevas - Coalinga State Hospital. Our thoughts are with his wife and children and his brothers and sisters at CSH!



Officer Eric Cuevas "154 Go!"
COALINGA STATE HOSPITAL
END of Watch 6/16/2019

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State Parks Peace Officers Respond to Shots Fired at Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park

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California DOJ Special Agents Assist with Illegal Weapons Investigation

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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 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 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

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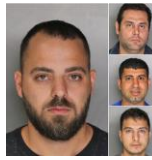
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Yes, I'm In!

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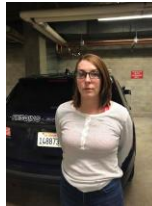
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State Parks Rangers Assist with Arrest of Murder Suspect

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Kelseyville Woman Convicted of Murder in Shasta County DUI Case

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Livestock Enforcement Operation in San Bernardino County

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Why Membership Counts!

Comparison of
Representation Entitlement
for Members vs. Non-Members



California DOJ Special
Agents Assist with
Operation Red Reaper

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Two Arrested in \$120
Million Insurance Fraud
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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](#)



Adverse Action Featuring CSLEA Senior Legal Counsel Dave De La Riva

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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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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Discount on Disneyland Tickets is Back

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(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

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To Update Beneficiary Information:

Contact: Catherine Ross
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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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