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California Statewide
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ALERT

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CONTRACT UPDATE:

SACRAMENTO - In the afternoon hours on September 12, 2019, the California State Legislature passed Assembly Bill 118 enabling the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Tentative Agreement. The bill will now be sent to Governor Gavin Newsom for signature.

CSLEA is in communication with the State to determine how and when employees will receive their salary increases and adjustments retroactive to July 1, 2019.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By
CSLEA
FOP Lodge 77 President

Alan

Barcelona
President



Hello CSLEA members,

We received the good news late yesterday afternoon that the legislature passed our Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) bill. This puts us another step closer to seeing salary increases and adjustments in our paychecks. AB 118 will now be sent to the governor for his signature. CSLEA will keep in touch with the state to determine how your increases retroactive to July 1, 2019 will be paid. We are all anxious to see our MOU in its final stages of implementation.

I want to thank all of you for your patience during the lengthy process of negotiations, ratification and the implementation of our contract. Please know that our work does not stop here. As you will read in [CSLEA and CSLB Work Toward Better Pay for Enforcement Representatives](#), even as our tentative agreement was making its way to the Capitol, CSLEA continued, and still continues, to work on a number of ongoing pay, benefit and working condition issues impacting members. We know there is more work to be done and are working toward future side letters. We will keep you updated.

Looking ahead to next week, National Forensic Science week, I would like to recognize our members who contribute greatly to public safety and criminal justice in this state, and that's our forensic science professionals at the California Department of Justice! I have the greatest respect for the work that you do. So many cases would go unsolved without your work. Your work is the weight behind convictions and exonerations! Enjoy the week that celebrates you! You deserve it. Thank you for your service to the State of California.

Thank you, Forensic Science Professionals!

*National Forensic Science Week
Sept 15-21, 2019*

- Crime scene response (homicides, sexual assaults)
- DNA (processing and database)
- Blood alcohol
- Clandestine lab response
- Firearms and tool marks
- Latent prints (fingerprints)
- Digital evidence (mobile device & computer analysis)
- Questioned-document examinations (forgeries)
- Solid-dosage drug analysis
- Trace analysis
- Toxicology



CSLEA WORKING FOR YOU



CSLEA Visits Criminal Intelligence Specialists at DOJ Broadway



CSLEA RPPOA Members Graduate from Academy in Butte County

SACRAMENTO – On August 15, 2019, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Chief Counsel Kasey Clark and Senior Counsel Ryan Navarre met with criminal intelligence specialists attending a California Department of Justice (DOJ) onboarding presentation at the DOJ Broadway in Sacramento.

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PARADISE - Congratulations to the cadets of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Class 62 who graduated from the academy in Butte County on August 9, 2019.

Among the graduates are 27 California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and Resource Protection Peace Officers Association (RPPOA) members.

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CSLEA Visits New LREs in Sacramento and Riverside

SACRAMENTO – California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) attorneys spent some important time with new California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) licensing registrations examiners in Sacramento and Riverside on September 9, 2019.

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CSLEA Meets with CDFA Investigators & Inspectors in Riverside

RIVERSIDE – On September 4, 2019 California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Attorneys Jim Vitko and Stacy Olsen met with California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) investigators and inspectors in Riverside.

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Two CHP Public Safety Operators Recognized for 40 Years of Continuous Service

LOS ANGELES – The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and its affiliate the CHP Public Safety Dispatchers Association (CHP-PSDA) send out a big congratulations and job well done to our association members Beverly Lee and Kennice D. Alex. On August 28, 2019, the two CHP public safety operators were recognized by 9-1-1 For Kids, the CHP and CHP-PSDA for their 40 years of continuous service.

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Dispatchers Training at CHP Riverside Meet Union Representatives

RIVERSIDE - Six California Highway Patrol (CHP) public safety dispatchers and operators training at the Ben Clark Training Center in Riverside had the opportunity to meet with representatives from the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and CHP-Public Safety Dispatchers Association. (CHP-PSDA) on August 20, 2019.

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CSLEA Welcomes CHP Dispatchers and DMV LREs to Union Membership

SACRAMENTO- On August 5, 2019 the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and the CHP Public Safety Dispatchers Association (CHP-PSDA) conducted new employee orientations at the CHP Academy in West Sacramento and at the DMV in Sacramento.

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CSLEA and CSLB Work Toward Better Pay for Enforcement Representatives

SACRAMENTO – On August 20, CSLEA Senior Legal Counsel Andrea Perez and California Association of Regulatory Investigators and Inspectors (CARII) President Tom Ineichen participated in an all “hands on deck” meeting at the Contractors State License Board (CSLB).

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CSLEA Scholarships



CSLEA Announces 2019 Scholarship Recipients

SACRAMENTO - The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) is proud to announce the recipients of this year's CSLEA Consumer Protection & Public Safety Foundation Scholarship Awards. This year, the foundation awarded eight students with \$1,000 dollars each.

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AFFILIATE NEWS

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Open Nominations for Directors on CACI Board

Members of CACI Represented by DCA, Lottery, DIR, DHCS & EPA

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2019 FMESA Board Election Ballot

for OSFM, CalOES and PSCP

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 So proud of our CSLEA CHP-PSDA Member Todd Camps!



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 September 5 at 10:00 AM
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 The Bakersfield Communications Center wishes to recognize Public Safety Dispatcher (PSD) Todd Camps as dispatcher of the month for...
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Former DMV Motor
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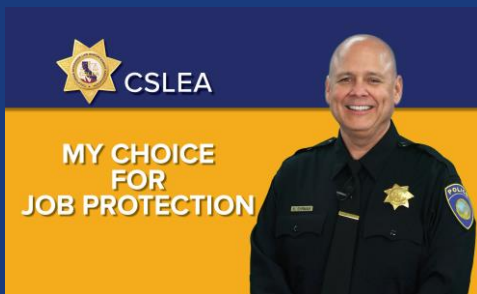
Salinas Restaurant
Owner Sentenced to Jail
in Connection with
Underage Drinking Death

Updating an Antiquated System & Procedure Could Save Officers' Lives



When a law enforcement officer responds to a home or business for a disturbance or emergency call for help, the dispatcher will often relay to the responding officer whether the address has a premise history. The responding officer will gain an understanding of the previous calls from that location. This gives an officer some [...]

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Why Membership Counts!

Comparison of
Representation Entitlement
for Members vs. Non-Members



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Investigators are a
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California DOJ Led Task
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Stanislaus County Man
Convicted of Home
Invasion Robberies
Targeting Marijuana
Growers

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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](#)

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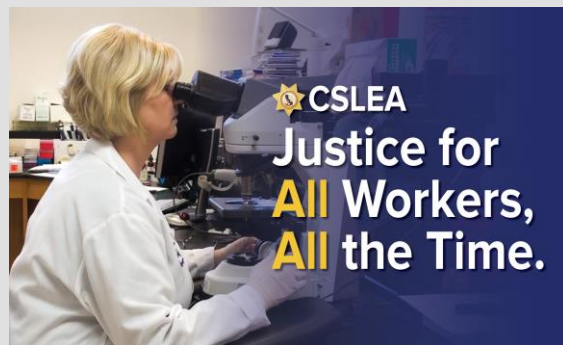


**CSLEA Legal - Know Your Rights:
Holiday Pay Featuring CSLEA Supervising Legal Counsel Dave De La Riva**

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



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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)

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
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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:

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