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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By
CSLEA
FOP Lodge 77 President

Alan

Barcelona
President



Hello CSLEA members,

Happy new year to you and your family. I hope this year is a healthy and happy one for you.

At CSLEA, we will continue to do our absolute best representing you in your workplace, at the Capitol, and within the State of California.



This month CSLEA won a Los Angeles County superior court ruling on behalf of one of our members, a state hospital police investigator. You can read about the case which involved a violation of the Public Safety Officers' Procedural Bill of Rights (POBR) in an article below. Our CSLEA chief counsel argued a similar case in 2002 which set precedent for cases such as this one.

On Monday your CSLEA directors met with Governor Gavin Newsom in his office at the Capitol. We were fortunate to spend about 30 minutes with him during his very busy day. You can read about our visit [here](#).



I hope you will also take the time to read about our board meeting which was on Monday as well. We welcomed two new CSLEA directors, representing our FMESA and AMCOS affiliates. At the same time, we are saying goodbye to two directors who served our board and members well. We thank them for their service and will miss them at our directors' meetings.

We continue to evaluate ways to reach out those in bargaining unit 7 who are not members of our union. We believe in the importance of representation and having a legal defense team and fund on your side. Please look at our [limited time enhanced sponsorship program](#) and learn how you can earn money by encouraging your non-member colleagues to support their bargaining unit and become members of CSLEA.

Thank you for your membership and support, you can be sure that CSLEA is here for you!



CSLEA WORKING FOR YOU



CSLEA Directors Travel to State Capitol to Meet with Governor Gavin Newsom

SACRAMENTO – On January 13, 2020, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Directors travelled to the State Capitol for a scheduled meeting with Governor Gavin Newsom. The meeting with the Governor followed the CSLEA Board's first directors' meeting in 2020.

“The governor is always very gracious in setting aside time for our directors, who bring to the table with them, the issues facing 7,000 people in Bargaining Unit 7 and their families,” said CSLEA President Alan Barcelona. “The governor knows what we are grateful for and areas in which we still seek improvement. He is honest and open with us.”

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CSLEA Board of Directors Meeting – January 13, 2010

SACRAMENTO- On January 13, 2020, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) officers and directors met at CSLEA headquarters for their first board meeting of 2020. New to the board of directors is recently elected Fire Marshal Emergency Services Association (FMESA) President Lindsey Stanley and Association of Motor Carrier Operation Specialists (AMCOS) President Cesar Bustos.

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In Appreciation of CSLEA Director and CACI President Dennis Maffei

“We are sad to see you go; you have been a pillar for this board.” – CSLEA President Alan Barcelona

SACRAMENTO – On January 13, 2020, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) President Alan Barcelona and the entire CSLEA Board extended their sincere appreciation and heartfelt recognition to CSLEA Director and California Association of Criminal Investigators (CACI) President Dennis Maffei for his more than eight years of service on the CSLEA Board of Directors.

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CSLEA Welcomes New Members to the Legal Representation Committee

SACRAMENTO – The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Legal Representation Committee (LRC) met at CSLEA headquarters in Sacramento on January 13, 2020. The LRC consists of four CSLEA directors and Chief Legal Counsel Kasey Clark who serves as an advisor to the committee. The role of the committee is to evaluate grievances brought forth by members and CSLEA attorneys to determine whether to authorize the costs of arbitration.

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In Appreciation of CSLEA Director & AMCOS President Lynn Brenneman

SACRAMENTO – On January 6, 2020, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) President Alan Barcelona extended his sincere thanks and recognition to former CSLEA Director and Association of Motor Carrier Operation Specialists (AMCOS) President Lynn Brenneman for her more than three years of service on the CSLEA Board of Directors.

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CSLEA Conducts New Employee Orientations at DMV in Sacramento and Santa Ana

SACRAMENTO - The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) welcomed seven new members following new employee orientations that were conducted on January 6, 2020 at Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) in Sacramento and Santa Ana.

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CSLEA Meets with Cadets in CDFW Wildlife Academy Class 63

OROVILLE – Prior to the start of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife Academy Class 63, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Chief Counsel Kasey Clark and Resource Protection Peace Officer (RPPOA) President Ryan McCoy met with cadets to speak with them about the importance of union



membership and wish them the best during their 30 weeks of rigorous training ahead.

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Court Rules in Favor of CSLEA and Hospital Police Investigator

Mandates Department of State Hospitals to comply with POBR and allow Investigator to review and respond to adverse comments maintained in so-called confidential files

LOS ANGELES – On January 7, 2020, Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge James Chalfant ruled in favor of the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and granted a Writ of Mandate requiring the California Department of State Hospitals (DSH) to comply with the Public Safety Officers’ Procedural Bill of Rights (POBR) and allow a DSH Investigator to review and respond to adverse comments maintained in so-called confidential files.

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CSLEA Spotlight



CDPH Investigators Conduct Commercial Vehicle Inspections in Mountain Pass

Written and submitted by CSLEA Member Joel Lambert, CDPH investigator

MOUNTAIN PASS - On December 9, 2019, investigators from the California Department of Public Health, Food and Drug Branch, Food Transportation Enforcement Unit conducted commercial vehicle inspections at the Mountain Pass California Border Station.

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CACI Member Grateful for Donation to Foundation That Helps Families in Covina

COVINA – When children in Covina met at the Man-e Moreno Foundation 212 Training Center for an ugly Christmas sweater party on December 27, 2019, they were treated to lots of fun, games, and prizes, including a special something



donated by the California Association of
Criminal Investigators (CACI).

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**CACI Board meeting with newly elected Board
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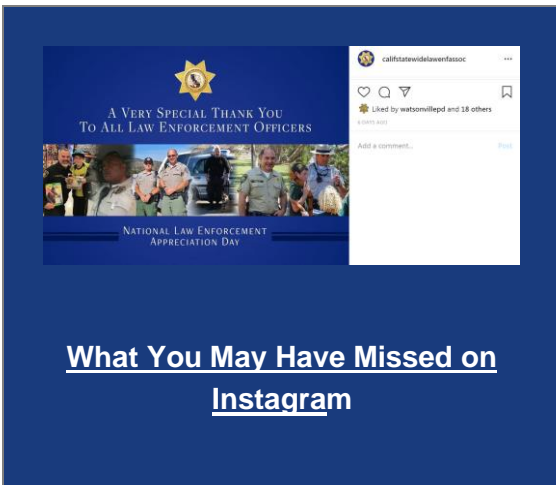
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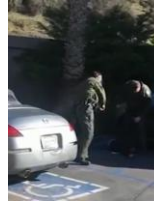


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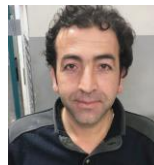
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The CSLEA

Legal Division

CSLEA Legal employs a staff of five 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 learn more about CSLEA's Legal Division](#)

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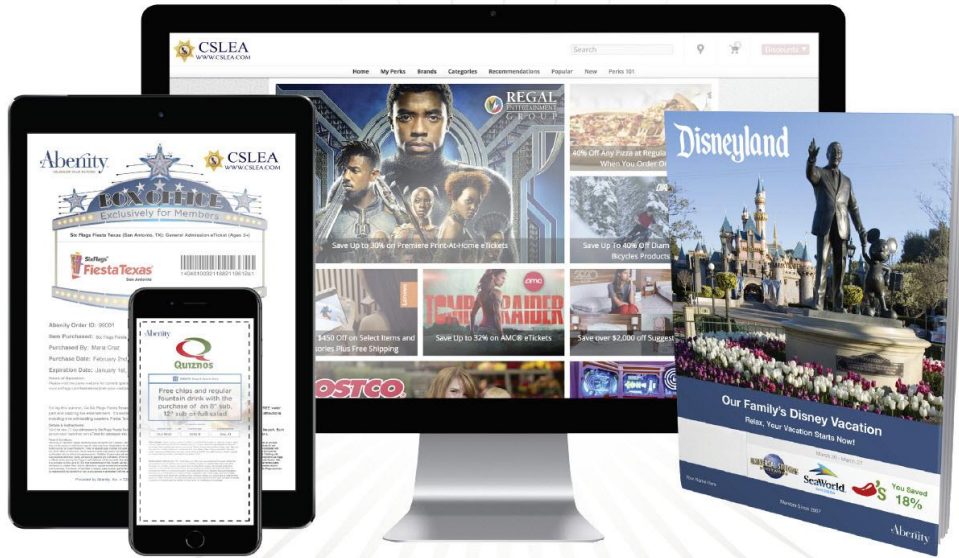
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Pregnancy Disability Income Benefit through Allstate Benefits

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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