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California Statewide  
Law Enforcement Association

**ALERT**

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**By**  
**CSLEA**  
**FOP Lodge 77 President**

**Alan**

**Barcelona**  
**President**



Hello CSLEA members,

We are seven weeks into the new year and I'm hoping that you have taken the time to [update your contact information](#) with CSLEA, including home addresses, as well as [updating your beneficiary information](#) for your \$15,000 life insurance benefit that is included with CSLEA membership. These are little tasks that I like to remind our membership of because they can go a long way in communicating with you and making sure, should something happen to you, that the person you want to receive the life insurance money, does!

CSLEA continually speaks of the benefits of CSLEA membership at new employee orientations throughout the state. We are pleased by the number of new state hires who value union membership and the career insurance it provides. As you will [read below](#), two of our members who were wrongfully dismissed from state employment, now have their jobs back and will receive back pay, benefits and interest thanks to the work of our CSLEA legal team and CSLEA Supervising Counsel Dave De La Riva. No one expects to run into difficulties with supervisors or departments, but problems do arise, and when they do, our CSLEA members can rest assured that our legal team is here for them. It's a benefit of membership, we call it career insurance.

I hope that you will take the time to read through our newsletter to learn about our [CSLEA legal victories](#), [our newest members](#), our [workers' comp survey](#) currently for peace officers and firefighters, the [catastrophic time bank](#) that has been established for one of our members, our [CSLEA sponsorship program](#), [insurance coverage](#) at CSLEA membership rates, and our popular [CSLEA Exclusive Members Discount Program](#).

Thank you for your membership, please don't ever hesitate to reach out to us and Happy Valentine's Day!



## CSLEA WORKING FOR YOU



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Legal

### **CSLEA Wins Favorable Decision Representing Two HPOs in Discrimination Complaint**

*The decision orders DSH to reinstate the officers to active duty and issue them back pay, benefits and interest*

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### **CSLEA Grievance Results in Mileage Reimbursement & Per Diem for Seasonal Lifeguards**

*When called upon to work within the Ocotillo Wells District*

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### **New Police Officers at MSH See the Value in Union Membership**

NORWALK - At a new employee orientation held at Metropolitan State Hospital (MSH) on February 4, 2020, four new hospital police officers met with California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and Hospital Police Association of California (HPAC) representatives to discuss union membership.

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### **CLSEA and CHP-PSDA Visit New Dispatchers in West Sacramento & Riverside**

WEST SACRAMENTO – Representatives from the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and the CHP-Public Safety Dispatchers Association (CHP-PSDA) conducted two new employee orientations February 3-4, 2020 at CHP training centers in West Sacramento and Riverside.

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### **CSLEA Welcomes to Membership New LREs Training in Sacramento**

SACRAMENTO – On January 27, 2020 new California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) licensing registration examiners training at the DMV annex in Sacramento, attended a California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) new employee orientation conducted by CSLEA Senior Counsel Andrea Perez.

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# CSLEA

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## CSLEA Workers' Comp Presumption Survey

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*Request for Information as CSLEA seeks to include its Peace Officers and Fire Fighters in the PTSD workers' compensation presumption (LC 3212.15)*

Last fall, the Governor signed [SB 542](#) – which created a workers' compensation presumption for post-traumatic stress injuries that develop or manifest themselves during a period in which certain peace officers and firefighters are in the service of a particular department. This Bill created [Labor Code Section 3212.15](#), which specified the specific peace officer and firefighting personnel that are covered with the post-traumatic stress injury presumption.

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## CSLEA Spotlight

### **Catastrophic Time Bank for DOJ Latent Print Analyst Richard Peretti**

SACRAMENTO - A catastrophic time bank has been established for Richard Peretti, a Department of Justice (DOJ) Latent Print Analyst II in the Bureau of Forensic Services, Sacramento and a member of the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and the Association of Criminalists-DOJ for more than 11 years. Peretti has been unable to work as he is caring for a family member and will exhaust his leave credits during the month of January.

"This is a fellow public safety employee in need of our help," said Association of Criminalists-Department of Justice (AC-DOJ) President John Miller. "The Catastrophic Time Bank (CTB) is a way in which state employees can transfer some of their vacation, annual leave, personal leave, CTO or personal holidays to Richard so that he can continue to be paid while he focuses his family. None of us is ever fully prepared to be in that position and this is a way, we as a family of state employees, can help."

[State of California Memorandum Regarding LPA II Richard Peretti](#)  
[Leave Donation Form](#)

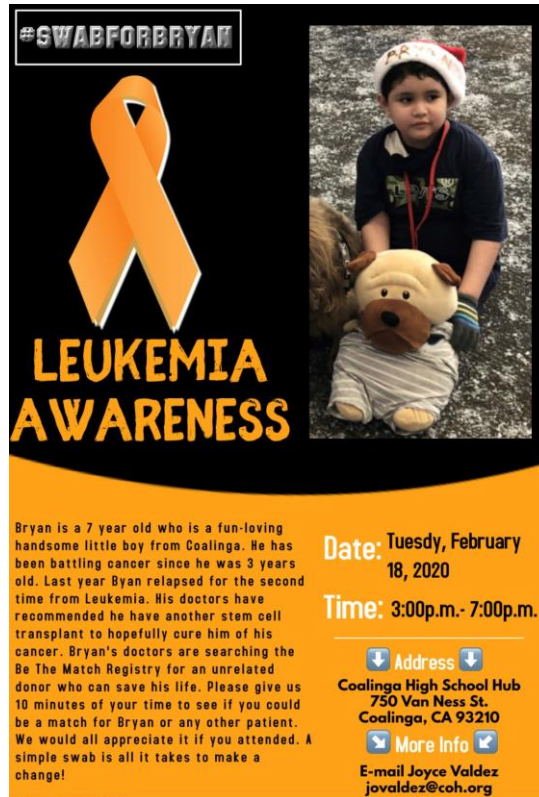


## Three Ways to Help Hospital Police Officer Benitez's Family

*Catastrophic time bank, stem cell donor drive, go fund me*

COALINGA - When California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Member Luz Maria Benitez reached out to CSLEA for help in January 2019, she knew her family was going to have the toughest year of their lives...and they did, but 2020 is looking to be even more difficult, so once again, CSLEA is letting its members know three ways in which any one who wishes to, can help.

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#SWABFORBRYAN

**LEUKEMIA AWARENESS**

Bryan is a 7 year old who is a fun-loving handsome little boy from Coalinga. He has been battling cancer since he was 3 years old. Last year Bryan relapsed for the second time from Leukemia. His doctors have recommended he have another stem cell transplant to hopefully cure him of his cancer. Bryan's doctors are searching the Be The Match Registry for an unrelated donor who can save his life. Please give us 10 minutes of your time to see if you could be a match for Bryan or any other patient. We would all appreciate it if you attended. A simple swab is all it takes to make a change!

**Date:** Tuesday, February 18, 2020  
**Time:** 3:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.

**Address**  
Coalinga High School Hub  
750 Van Ness St.  
Coalinga, CA 93210

**More Info**

E-mail Joyce Valdez  
jvaldez@coh.org

## AFFILIATE NEWS

### ACE

#### ACE Directors Hold Annual Board Meeting

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## CACI

### CACI Elects New Officers During First Board Meeting of 2020

*Thanks former CACI President Dennis Maffei, elects George Tiongson as new president*

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### A Message from CACI President George Tiongson

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## CARII

### CSLEA Member and CARII Secretary Tim Toy Set to Retire After 24 Years in State Service

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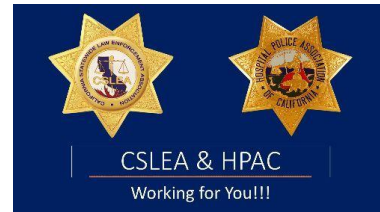




**HPAC**

**CSLEA-HPAC Union Update for State Hospital  
Police Officers**

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**Earn \$100 per sponsorship**

**Limited Time Offer -**

**The CSLEA Special Enhanced Sponsorship Program**


CSLEA's Limited Time Offer - Special Enhanced Sponsorship Program could very well put a smile on your face and money in your pocket! For our members who understand the importance of union membership, in protecting pensions, bargaining power and career insurance - keep talking, keep sponsoring, because the benefit of signing up members has increased substantially. If you've never sponsored a new member but want to know how, keep reading!

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## SOCIAL

## NEWS FEED

 **California Statewide Law Enforcement Association - CSLEA** \*\*\*  
FOP Lodge 77  
February 4 at 2:20 PM · 🌐

Love this pic of our CSLEA RPPOA Member Ranger Nic Gunvaldson as seen in California State Parks Weekly Digest <https://t.e2ma.net/.../zm55.../64a2108700c2480a5e198ed4483a8c8e...>



**Humboldt Redwoods State Park**  
Ranger Nic Gunvaldson taking a break after patrolling nine miles by ATV. "Only 91 more miles and 52,000 acres to go..."

**What You May Have Missed on [Facebook](#)**



State Investigators Target  
Unlicensed Cannabis  
Retailers in Bakersfield

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Prison & Jail Sentences  
for Three in Insurance  
Fraud – Arson Case

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**Willits Pharmacy Robber  
Sentenced to Prison**

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**Bethel Island Man  
Arrested Following  
Investigation into Illegal  
Gun Possession**

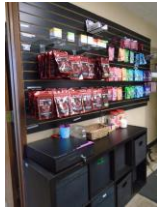
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**Undercover Sting  
Catches Unlicensed  
Contractors Soliciting  
Work in Paradise**

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**BCC and DCA Bust Two  
Unlicensed Cannabis  
Operations in Southern  
California**

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Why Membership Counts!

Comparison of  
Representation Entitlement  
for Members vs. Non-Members

**DO YOU KNOW THE  
DIFFERENCE?**



ABC Agents Post Notice  
of Suspension at  
Porterville Market

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**COLD CASE: Father  
Arrested, Suspected of  
Killing Five of His Infant  
Children**

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**11 Arrested in \$2 Million  
Recycling Fraud Scheme**

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**Fugitive Doctor Extradited  
from Israel to Serve 20-  
Year Prison Term for  
Cosmetic Surgery  
Scheme**

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**California DOJ Special  
Agents & Riverside PD  
Takedown Riverside  
Street Gang**

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Temple City Man and his  
Daughter Plead in Illegal  
Firearms Case

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Tulare Man Convicted of  
Methamphetamine  
Trafficking

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## CSLEA LEGAL



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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](#)

### Know Your Rights Videos



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

### ADDITIONAL CSLEA INFO





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## **Insurance Coverage at CSLEA**

### **Membership Rates**

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## Member Perks Program



Enjoy member-only discounts and corporate rates on everything from pizza and the zoo, to movie tickets, car rentals, and hotels. With over 302,000 offers across 10,000 cities and easy mobile access, you'll always have a reason to *Celebrate Your Savings!*



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MOVIE SHOWTIMES



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
Log in to your Exclusive Member Discount Program to learn more! (Forgot login information? Contact us at [contactus@cslea.com](mailto:contactus@cslea.com))

# WHAT WE'RE FINDING ON ABENITY! ARE YOU TAKING THE TIME TO EXPLORE YOUR CSLEA EXCLUSIVE MEMBER DISCOUNTS PROGRAM????



**Zebit** Web Offer

- 0% Interest on all Computers & TVs. Buy Now, Pay Over Time.
- 0% Interest on All Appliances.
- 0% Interest on All Purchases. No FICO Score Needed.



**Rent the Runway** Web Offer

- 20% Off First Order From Rent the Runway
- \$25 Off First Order From Rent the Runway of \$75 Or More



**ABENITY HAVENS** Web Offer

**Abenity Private Havens (HVN Travel Group)**

- Save Up To 45% on Vacation Home Rentals & Boutique Apartment-Style Stays. 150,000+ Havens - All at Special Member Rates.
- Orlando Havens: Up to 45% Off Vacation Homes Near the Best Theme Parks
- San Diego Havens: Up to 40% Off Beachfront Condos & Bungalows
- Jackson Hole Havens: Up to 20% Off Vacation Rentals near Skiing, Hiking & More



**Apple Employee Purchase Program** Web Offer

- Exclusive Pricing on Apple Products for CSLEA Employees



**H&M Black Tea Prep** Web Offer

- Save Up To \$20 on TurboTax Tax Preparation Programs



**Kepper Tax** Web Offer

- Save Up To \$20 on TurboTax Tax Preparation Programs



**Turbotax** Web Offer

- Save Up To \$20 on TurboTax Tax Preparation Programs



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**Discounts Program**

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**Membership for Retirees  
and Retired Annuitants**

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**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 & Toohy & 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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- Send us your photos
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