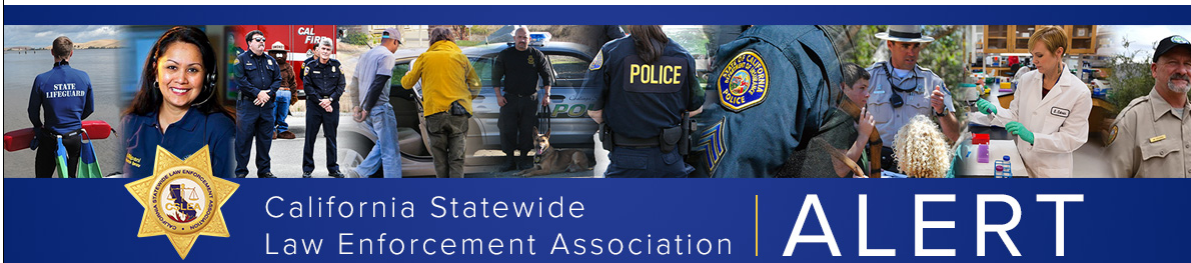


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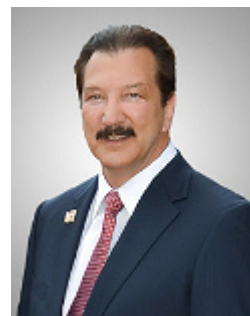
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By **Alan**
CSLEA
FOP Lodge 77 President

Barcelona
President



Hello CSLEA members,

First, as we are all concerned about the status of the state budget and potential cost-saving decisions being considered by CalHR and the administration, thank you for your patience.

I, along with CSLEA leadership and CSLEA attorneys, continue to work with the Governor's Office and CalHR to come to an agreement in the event there is a need to implement cost savings. We do not yet have a framework for such a deal but will update membership once there is any new development. You can read our [UPDATE ON POSSIBLE UNIT 7 PAY REDUCTIONS](#) directly below this letter. I know this time has been concerning to all of us as we try to plan for the future and our own household budgets and for some, possible retirement. The state doesn't always move as quickly as most of us would like, so thank you for understanding that there are many parties involved and it is taking some time.

In the news items below, I hope you'll take the time to read about the [PORAC Board meeting](#) CSLEA leadership attended, about [CSLEA's support for a national use of force standard for peace officers](#), and the [quick response of our CSLEA Legal Defense Fund panel attorneys](#) to a critical incident that one of our valued members was a part of in Paso Robles.

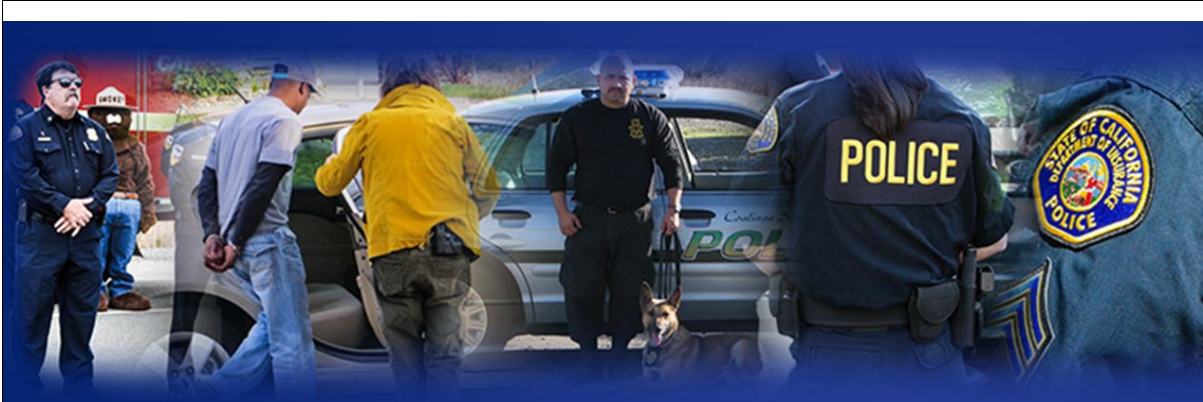
Thank you to CSLEA Senior Vice President Tina Brazil for devoting much time and effort [in support of AB 1945](#) which would recognize public safety dispatchers and operators as first responders. She was called upon to testify in a committee hearing and represented well, public safety dispatchers and the need for this long overdue legislation.

Please keep in your thoughts the many peace officers who have been injured or killed this year in our country. We grieve with their families, their friends and their departments. In the recent attacks on officers in Santa Cruz and San Luis Obispo counties, I was proud to hear the sheriffs thank our members who responded including rangers, wardens, and criminalists. I am proud of the work CSLEA members do and ask that you be safe while performing your duties.

Dads, I wish you a happy Father's Day! Thank you for setting such great examples for your children.



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Update on Possible Unit 7 Pay Reductions

By CSLEA Chief Counsel Kasey Clark

CSLEA understands that many members are anxious to learn the contents of a side letter to the Unit 7 contract which would reduce employee's pay. Yesterday there was an announcement of a tentative agreement with CCPOA (Unit 6) and the State. It is important to note that, unlike CSLEA, the Unit 6 contract expires at the end of the month.

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CSLEA's Immediate Response to Ranger's Request for LDF Assistance Following Critical



CSLEA in Support of National Use of Force Standard

Incident in Paso Robles

PASO ROBLES – One of the benefits of being a full dues-paying member of the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) is access to prepaid legal representation through the CSLEA Legal Defense Fund (LDF). LDF coverage is available 24/7 to provide legal support for matters arising out of the normal course and scope of employment, including officer involved shooting investigations.

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California's SB 230 and AB 392 can serve as examples for the nation.

SACRAMENTO - As a law enforcement association that represents peace officers whose sworn duties are to protect the public from harm, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association hears the sentiment being expressed by demonstrators throughout the country and recognizes the need for our peace officers to have the trust of the citizens they serve.

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CSLEA Attends First PORAC BOD Meeting as Member Association

SACRAMENTO - On June 15, 2020, CSLEA attended its first PORAC Board of Directors meeting as a Member Association. Based on the size of its membership, CSLEA holds an at-large seat on the PORAC Board. CSLEA President Alan Barcelona attended the meeting as an at-large director. Also, in attendance on behalf of CSLEA were Unit A Vice-President Ken Ehrman, Chief Financial



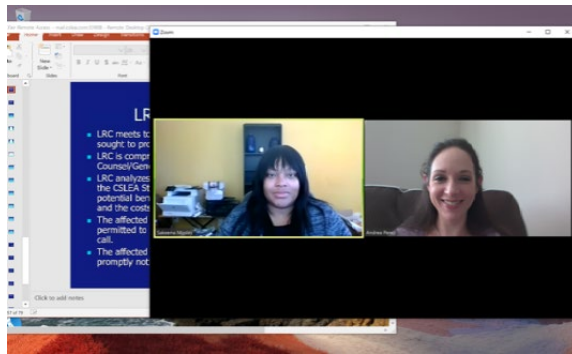
CSLEA to Meet with DMV Regarding Eventual Return of Drive Tests

SACRAMENTO – The California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) has entered its third phase of its re-opening plan and as a result, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) will be meeting with the department to discuss the eventual return of drive tests conducted by licensing registration examiners (LREs). That meeting is scheduled for June 17, 2020.

Officer Ricardo Sanchez and Chief Counsel Kasey Clark.

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CSLEA Site Rep Training Takes on a Different Look During Stay-At-Home Orders

SACRAMENTO – Essential state employees who are required to work from their office or field settings during the COVID-19 pandemic are coming to realize just how important it is to have union site representatives in place to voice workplace concerns to.

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CSLEA Senior Vice President Testifies in Support of AB 1945

SACRAMENTO – On May 12, 2020, Tina Brazil, senior vice president of the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and president of the California Highway Patrol Public Safety Dispatchers Association (CHP-PSDA) testified via phone call in support of Assembly Bill 1945 (Assemblymember Salas D-Merced) at a Standing Committee –Governmental Organization hearing.

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CSLEA's Position on Current Legislation

Learn about CSLEA's position on legislation and status of bills [here](#).



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

CSLEA Member Israel Garcia Awarded "Investigation of the Year" by U.S. Attorney

SAN DIEGO- Congratulations and kudos to California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Member Israel Garcia, a California Department of Insurance (CDI) detective who on May 15, 2020 was honored by U.S. Attorney Robert Brewer in the third annual "Excellence in the Pursuit of Justice" awards. Detective Garcia received an award for "Investigation of the Year" for his work on a joint operation with the FBI and the San Diego County District Attorney's Office, who also received awards.

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ABC Agents Save Toddler's Life



CARPINTERIA - On March 20, 2020, California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Ventura District Office agents Kim Rodriguez, Sovantana Tan, and Alberto Villanueva were working field enforcement during the global Covid-19 pandemic. The agents were inside of an ABC licensed off-sale premises, in the City of Carpinteria, in Santa Barbara County, when they heard people yelling for help. The agents instinctively responded to the scene to investigate.

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



CSLEA and State Initiate Discussions on Possible Pay Cuts

SACRAMENTO - On Thursday, May 21, 2020, CSLEA and the State participated in a remote teleconference to begin the process of negotiating a side letter to address necessary reductions in Unit 7 members' compensation should the State not secure the federal assistance which has been requested. Participating on behalf of CSLEA were President Alan Barcelona, Senior and Unit-C Vice President Tina Brazil, Unit-A Vice President Ken Ehrman, Unit-B Vice President Tom Ineichen and Attorneys Kasey Clark and Ryan Navarre.

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A Message from CSLEA President Alan Barcelona

I first would like to commend all of our law enforcement and public safety professionals for the tremendous sacrifice you and your families are making during these difficult times. Many of you do not have the ability to work from home and are on the front lines protecting and safeguarding the public at the risk of your personal well-being. I thank you for your service.

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CSLEA Applauds Workers' Comp Benefits for Essential Employees who Contract COVID-19 During Stay-at-Home Order

Supports further protections for workers that AB 664 would provide

SACRAMENTO- On May 6, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom announced an executive order providing California's essential workers with new workers' compensation protection should they contract COVID-19 while working outside of their homes.

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AFFILIATE NEWS

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A Message from CACI President George Tiongson following CACI Board Meeting

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CHP-PSDA's Steve Fulton Visits New Dispatchers Training in Riverside

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NEWS FEED



A screenshot of a Facebook post from the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA). The post is dated May 26 at 7:44 AM and features a photograph of a police car with its lights on, parked on a paved path in a cemetery. The background shows rows of white headstones under a twilight sky.



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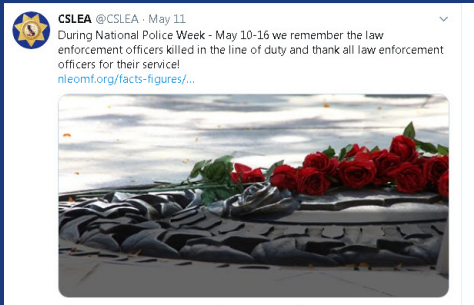
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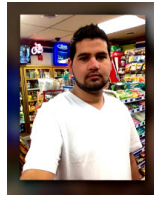
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Two in Year-Long Grease
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The CSLEA Legal Division

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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Conflict of Interest Featuring CSLEA Chief Counsel Kasey Clark

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Pregnancy Disability Income Benefit through Allstate Benefits

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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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