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ALERT

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Alan Barcelona
CSLEA President
FOP Lodge 77 President



Hello CSLEA members,

Together we are on a journey of unprecedented times and it is my hope that you and your family are taking the

necessary steps to stay healthy, both physically and emotionally. We've had to adjust to some changes in our personal and professional lives including our paychecks and increased prices for some items at the grocery store. By now, most of you have likely read "[CSLEA Board of Directors Authorizes Side Letter on Mandated Pay Reductions](#)", CSLEA emailed this to members and posted it on its website on June

24th. Given the budget picture of mandated cuts, I believe CSLEA did it's very best for its valued members. You can read comments from our CSLEA directors regarding this in: "[CSLEA Directors Hold Teleconference Board Meeting.](#)"

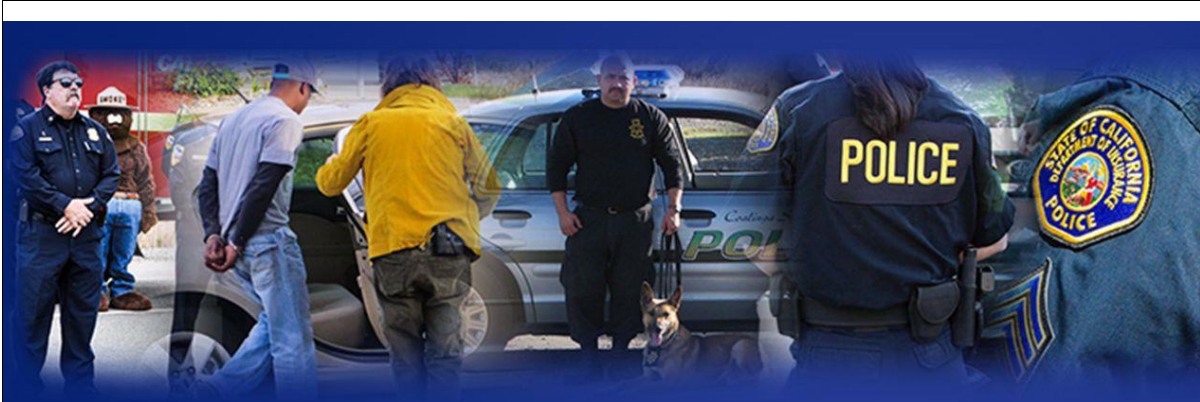
CSLEA staff is still working remotely due to the Governor's directives involving non-essential offices. We are business as usual, responding to emails, phone calls, new employee orientations, conferences, meeting with members, and working with departments and the administration. I'm proud of the professionalism and passion CSLEA staff has for their jobs and our members and thank them for turning a portion of their homes into temporary office space.

On a bright note, CSLEA was able to obtain reclassification for CSLB enforcement reps and an SSA for CDPH food and drug program specialists, as you will read in an article below. Our attorneys Jim Vitko and Andrea Perez worked with our affiliate presidents and the state to make this happen. This was not an easy task, especially given the times, but it is an example of how CSLEA never stops working for its members.

As always, if you have any questions, comments or suggestions, let us know at contactus@cslea.com. We are here to assist you. Please stay safe and take the necessary steps to protect the health of you and your family.



CSLEA WORKING FOR YOU



CSLEA Announces Reclassification and SSA Victories

Reclassification for CSLB enforcement reps and SSA for CDPH food & drug program specialists

BY CSLEA Legal Counsel Jim Vitko and
Andrea Perez

CSLB Reclassification

CSLEA is pleased to announce that, effective July 1, 2020, Enforcement Representatives with the State Contractors Licensing Board (CSLB) will be reclassified to Special Investigator. This change represents a long-fought victory by CSLEA legal and the CARII affiliate who worked collaboratively with DCA and CSLB management to get the proposal completed and approved.



Jim Vitko



Andrea Perez

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CSLEA Directors Hold Teleconference Board Meeting

SACRAMENTO – ON June 24, 2020, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Board of Directors conducted its first teleconference board meeting in the history of the union.

"We prefer getting to together and sitting around the conference table in one room, but given COVID-19, in the interest of good health, we made the decision to conduct our meeting via teleconference," said CSLEA President Alan Barcelona. "Thank you to our CSLEA directors for joining us from their homes and offices as we discussed important CSLEA business including the side letter to our contract."

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CSLEA Board of Directors Authorizes Side Letter on Mandated Pay Reductions

SACRAMENTO- On June 24, 2020, the CSLEA Board of Directors reviewed the proposed side letters negotiated with CalHR and authorized the CSLEA Negotiations Team to enter into the agreements. The side letters achieve immediate, mandated cost savings of 9.23% in reduced salary for most Unit 7 employees for two years and a deferral of general salary increases in July 2020 and July 2021.

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CSLEA & COLRE Meet with DMV Regarding Future Drive Tests

By CSLEA Senior Counsel Ryan Navarre

SACRAMENTO - On June 17, 2020, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and the California Organization of Licensing Registration Examiners (COLRE) held a teleconference with Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) executives to discuss the eventual rescheduling of drive tests.

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CHP Dispatchers Training in Rancho Cucamonga and West Sacramento Meet Union Reps

WEST SACRAMENTO- Physical distancing and COVID-19 present their own set of challenges for CHP dispatchers and operators training to respond to 911 calls and dispatch officers, but none of that prevented them from meeting union representatives from CHP-Public Safety Dispatchers Association (CHP-PSDA).

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CSLEA Meets with LREs at First Driving Performance Evaluation Training Since March Drive Test Cancellations

SACRAMENTO – On July 13, 2020, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Senior Counsel Ryan Navarre conducted a new employee orientation for California Department of Motor Vehicles licensing registration examiners training in Sacramento.

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AFFILIATE NEWS

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**A Message from CACI President George Tiongson
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**A Letter from CARII Board of Directors
June 22, 2020**

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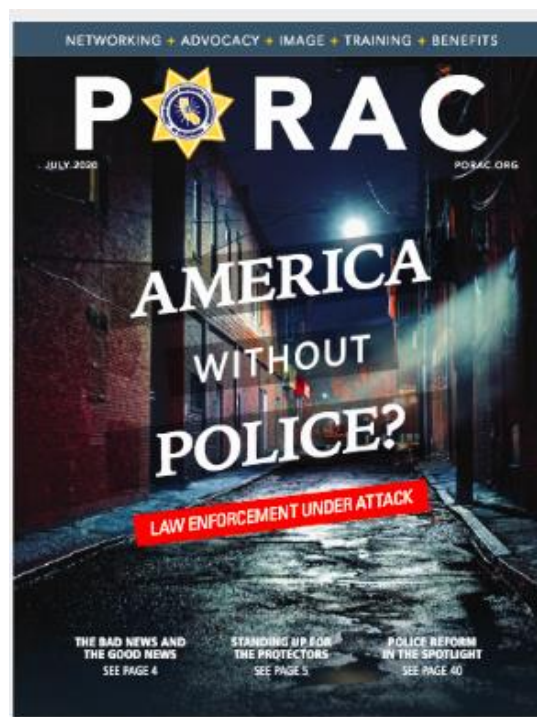
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CSLEA's Position on Current Legislation


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



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Criminalists Assist NCSO
in Positively Identifying
Murder Victim

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Charged with Murder

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Union City Woman
Sentenced to Prison in
Connection with Disability
Fraud Scheme

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Our staff is always ready to help! We respond to calls and emails daily. If the information you seek is helpful to all of our members, we'll post the question and answer here as well as respond to you directly.



California DOJ Special Agents Arrest Nine in Recycling Fraud Ring

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Five Bay Area Residents Indicted for Burglarizing Vacaville Gun Store

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CDFW Wardens and California DOJ Criminalists Respond to Red Bluff Active Shooter Incident

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Criminalists Respond to
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Los Angeles County
Pharmacist for Price
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Bakersfield Gang Member
Sentenced to Prison for
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Four Men Charged with
Transporting Marijuana
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\$150,000 in Restitution to
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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



Social Media Featuring CSLEA Legal Counsel Jim Vitko

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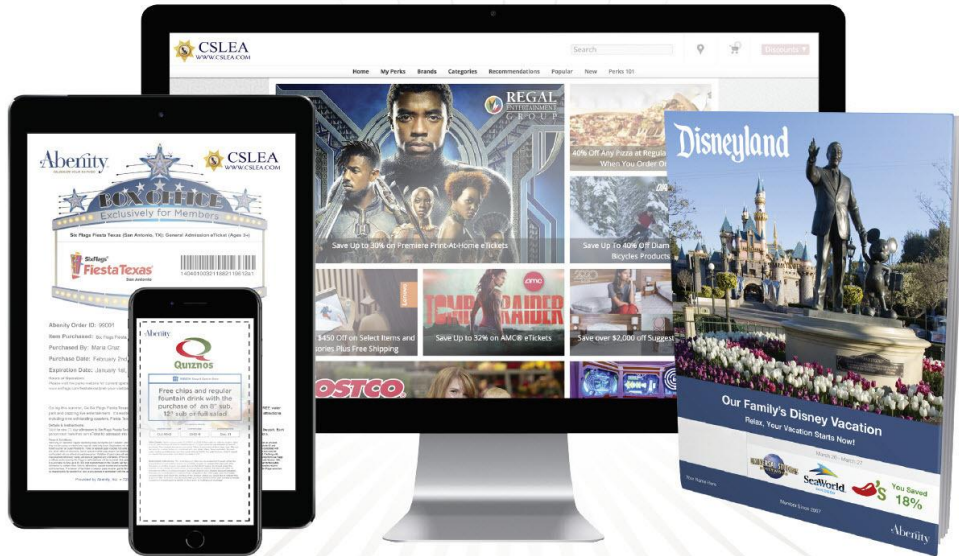
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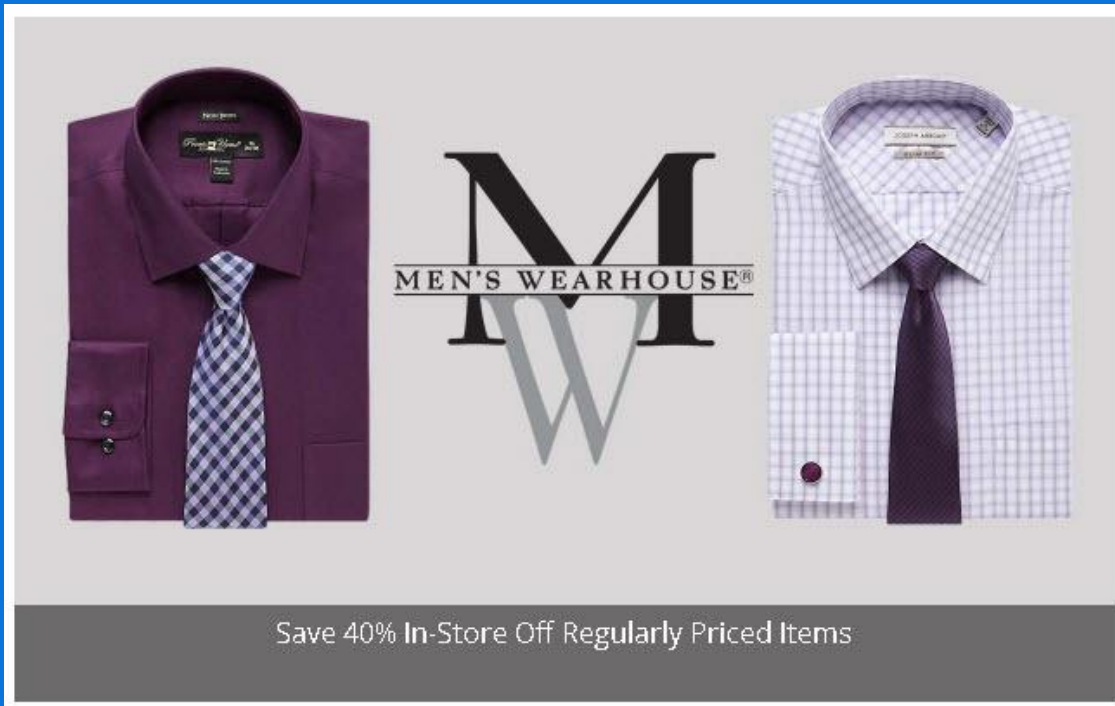


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WHAT WE'RE FINDING ON ABENITY! ARE YOU TAKING THE TIME TO EXPLORE YOUR CSLEA EXCLUSIVE MEMBER DISCOUNTS PROGRAM????



The advertisement for Men's Wearhouse features two dress shirts. On the left is a solid maroon shirt with a blue and white checkered tie. On the right is a light blue and white checkered shirt with a maroon tie. In the center is the Men's Wearhouse logo, which consists of a large 'M' and 'W' with 'MEN'S WEARHOUSE®' written across the middle. Below the shirts and logo is a dark grey banner with the text 'Save 40% In-Store Off Regularly Priced Items'.



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Executive Assistant
Myers-Stevens & Toohey & Co., Inc.
880-827-4695 ext. 610
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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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