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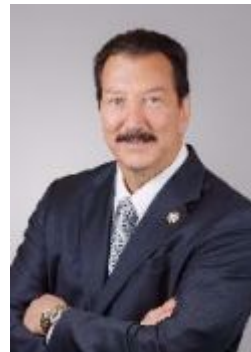
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

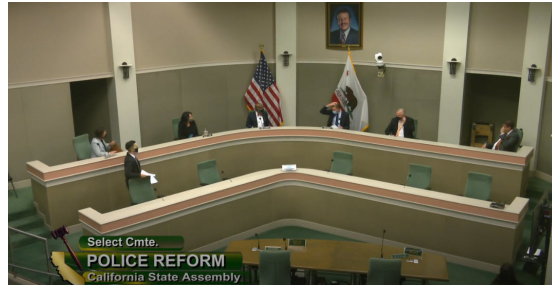
By Alan Barcelona
CSLEA President

Hello CSLEA members,

Yesterday, your CSLEA political, legislative and legal teams tuned in to the Select Committee On Police Reform hearing at the State Capitol. This was the first of numerous hearings scheduled and it focused on the history of police reform in California, a discussion of what worked and what didn't.



The series of meetings will focus on civil rights, police training, diversity in law enforcement, and the definition of defunding. These meetings will likely become heated at times as all the stakeholders bring to the table their emotions and experiences, whether it is as a citizen or a veteran law enforcement officer.



What must always be the focus is public safety. We all need to feel safe on our streets and safe during our encounters with law enforcement. This will not be an easy time for us at the Capitol, but we will work with legislators and the governor to ensure the safety of law enforcement officers and the public. I think it's safe to say, we want police to intervene when there are problems in our neighborhoods and crimes are committed. We will continue to advocate on behalf of public safety and those who are charged with keeping our communities safe. We want to be sure any police reform legislation that may be passed is sensible, reasonable, and applicable while keeping everyone safe. Police work is extremely difficult and officers deserve our support. We will not lose focus of that. Remember, we are your voice, so let your voice be heard, be sure to contact us with your questions, comments, suggestions and concerns. This will be a lengthy process and we are in it for the long run.

Thank you, be safe and stay well!

CSLEA WORKING FOR YOU



CSLEA Legal Defense Fund Tops \$1.9 Million Dollars

“This fund is so important to CSLEA members who suddenly find themselves in need of legal assistance for criminal or civil matters arising from the course and scope of employment. We are extremely proud of this growing fund to defend our members as it is an essential part of career insurance.”-Alan Barcelona, CSLEA President

SACRAMENTO – Each year, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) advises members of the status of the CSLEA Legal Defense Fund. Below you will find a link to the Summary Annual Report (SAR) for the year ending December 31, 2019.

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Governor Signs Bill to Add More Unit 7 Agencies to Non-Roster Firearms Exemption List

SACRAMENTO - In an effort to ensure that all Unit 7 peace officers have the legal authority to carry firearms which are not on the list of weapons deemed “safe” under State law, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) sponsored and successfully carried AB 2699 (Santiago) which was signed by Governor Newsom on September 29, 2020.



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Welcome CAL FIRE Communications Operators Training in El Cajon

EL CAJON - There's a lot going on in terms of wildfires in California, but that's not scaring away those who are working to become CAL FIRE communication operators. California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Supervising Counsel Dave De La Riva stopped by to introduce himself and the union to three communication operators s training in El Cajon on September 22, 2020.

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CSLEA & HPAC Visit Cadets Training at Academy in San Luis Obispo

SAN LUIS OBISPO - On September 17, 2020, representatives from the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and the Hospital Police Association of California (HPAC) met with cadets who are currently attending the California State Hospital Office of Protective Services (OPS) Police Academy located at Camp San Luis Obispo in San Luis Obispo.

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CACI Awards Five \$2,000 Scholarships

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CAFI to Award Two \$1,000 Scholarships

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT



At a Time When Many Are Asking What's Next, Emergency Response Crews Focus on the Emergency at Hand

MADERA COUNTY - When you work in the world of emergency services, you know better than to ask, "what's next?" But BJ Jones admits that very question crossed his mind on September 10, 2020 while he was working at the Creek Fire Incident Command Center in Madera County and someone announced that the hotel he was staying in, was currently on fire.

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CSLEA Members at NSH Assist with Law Enforcement Duties in LNU Lightning Complex Fire

NAPA COUNTY - For nearly two weeks in the latter half of August 2020, nine California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members who are investigators and police officers at Napa State Hospital had a serious change in duties as they were called upon to assist the Napa County Sheriff's Office during the LNU Lightning Complex Fire.



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**CSLEA Member Scott Cohn -
Firefighter/Security Officer at
Yountville Veterans Home**

YOUNTVILLE - Scott assisted with placing air scrubbing machines inside the Holderman building on October 3, 2020 due to the poor air quality from the Glass fire. The Tug McGraw foundation loaned the Home 9 air scrubbers so the inside air would be cleaner and better to breath for both the employees and residents. Thanks, Scott!



Proud of our CSLEA member - CCC crew supervisor Cedar Long. Thank you, and all our conservationists, for your work in our state's fire fights!

An investigation by CDI Special Investigator and CSLEA/CAFI Member Leanne Borden

CDI Issues Amended Cease and Desist Order in Case Involving Illegal Extended Vehicle Warranties

LOS ANGELES-On October 12, 2020, the California Department of Insurance (CDI) announced it issued an amended Cease and Desist Order and Order to Show Cause effective immediately to Omega Vehicle Services, LLC doing business as Delta Auto Protect (Delta), and its controlling manager, Charles Seruya, for allegedly selling more than \$2 million in illegal Vehicle Service Contracts (VSCs).



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NEW FOR CSLEA PEACE OFFICER MEMBERS - THE OPPORTUNITY TO SWITCH TO THE PORAC POLICE & FIRE HEALTH PLAN

The 2020 CalPERS open enrollment period for adding, changing or terminating health insurance benefits concludes tomorrow, October 16, 2020. Simultaneously the dental and

vision plans offered by the IBT follow this same open enrollment period for effective dates of January 1, 2020.

- If you are not making any changes to your current plan, you do not need to do anything.
- **Please take a close look at the PORAC Police and FirePlan for 2021 which is available to CSLEA peace officer members, now that CSLEA is member association of PORAC. (Click on image below)**
- To make changes to your current plan, please call CalPERS at (888)225-7377.
- For more information, please go to the CalPERS website: www.calpers.ca.gov

You have options when it comes to health care coverage!

REMEMBER THE HEALTH PLAN YOU WANT TO ENROLL IN FOR 2021. PLEASE CONTACT THE CALPERS MEMBER SERVICE CENTER AT (888) 225-7377 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

As a member of Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) you are eligible for health care coverage for you, your spouse, and your dependent children. You can also enroll in vision and dental coverage.

Health care coverage is available to you and your family. The health care plan you choose will depend on your family size and needs. You can also choose to enroll in a self-only plan if you are not currently covered by another health plan.

For more information on PERS health care plans, please visit www.calpers.ca.gov or call (888) 225-7377.

Plan Name	Monthly Premium	Annual Premium	Family Premium
Health Plan A	\$100.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,800.00
Health Plan B	\$150.00	\$1,800.00	\$2,400.00
Health Plan C	\$200.00	\$2,400.00	\$3,000.00
Health Plan D	\$250.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,600.00
Health Plan E	\$300.00	\$3,600.00	\$4,200.00

Benefits of the Police and Fire Plan for 2021:

- For a complete list of benefits and features, please visit www.calpers.ca.gov.
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Don't miss the deadline!

Enroll in your new health care plan by **October 15, 2020** to ensure your coverage starts on January 1, 2021.

Call (888) 225-7377 for more information.

Visit www.calpers.ca.gov for more information.

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California State Police and Fire Plan for 2021

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Webinar from California Casualty**

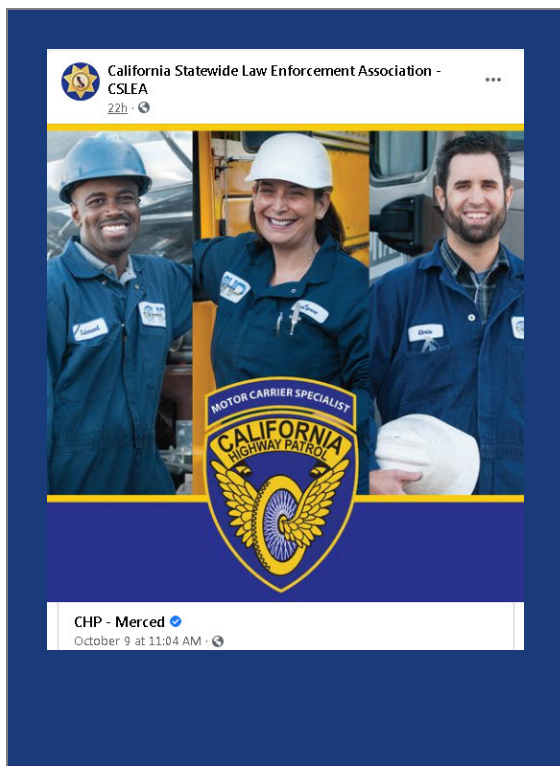
A Message to CSLEA First Responder Members from Jeff Myers, California Casualty

As you know it has been a rough time for law enforcement officers this year, probably one of the most stressful years that I know of in recent history. I am not sure you if you know but outside of California Casualty I serve as a Law Enforcement Chaplain for the Riverside County Sheriff's Department.

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NEWS FEED



Restaurant Co-Owner Pays \$2.3 Million in Restitution for LA-Area Tax and Insurance Fraud Scheme

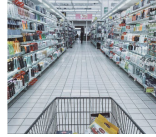
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California DOJ's CAMP Program Eradicates 1.1 Million Illegal Marijuana Plants

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Major SF Bay Area Theft Ring Busted

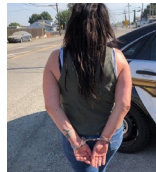
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California ABC Agents and Redding PD Conduct Shoulder Tap Operation

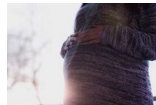
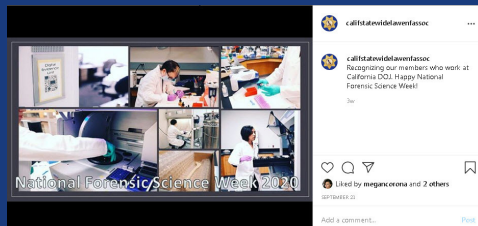
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ABC Agents Arrest Bartender in Tracy for Furnishing Alcohol to Underage Drinkers

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Chula Vista Couple Charged with Defrauding Pregnant Women and California Medi-Cal

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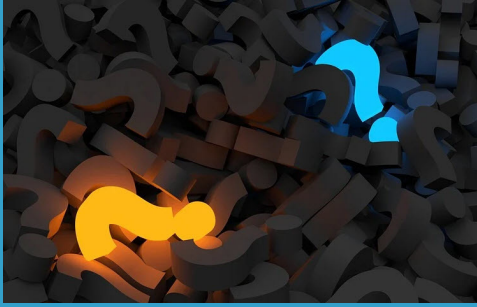
What You May Have Missed on Instagram



CDFW Assists Riverside County with Marijuana Eradication Operation

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Your Questions Asked & Answered

CSLEA Member Guadalupe S.

Were annual merit increases also deferred as part of the negotiations with the CalHr?

CSLEA Response:

Thank you for your inquiry. The recently negotiated pay reduction program does not impact MSA's

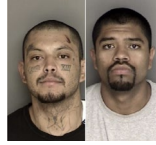
CSLEA Member Frances G.

I'd like to update my \$15k life insurance beneficiary info; how do I go about doing that?

CSLEA Response:

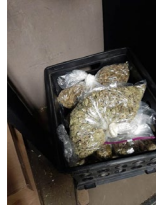
As a member of CSLEA, you have a \$15,000 Life Insurance Benefit. To Update Beneficiary Information-
Contact: Catherine Ross
Executive Assistant
Myers-Stevens & Toohy & Co., Inc.
880-827-4695 ext. 610
cross@myers-stevens.com

Have a question for one of us at CSLEA?



Two Gang Members Receive Multiple Life Sentences for Attempted Murder

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Redding Forestry Technician Arraigned for Alleged Workers' Comp Fraud

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Sanger Farm Worker Arraigned for Alleged Disability Benefits Insurance Fraud

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State Park Peace Officers Uncover Illegal Cannabis Grows at Robert Louis Stevenson and Sugarloaf Ridge State Parks

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Military Contractors Convicted of \$2 Million Insurance and Tax Fraud Scheme

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Owner of "Skorz" Bar Charged with 2 Counts Including Violation of Health Officer Order

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ABC Agents Post Revocation Notice at Nena's Cantina in Artesia

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CSLEA LEGAL



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

**The CSLEA Legal Defense Fund Featuring
CSLEA Chief Counsel Kasey Christopher Clark**



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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

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