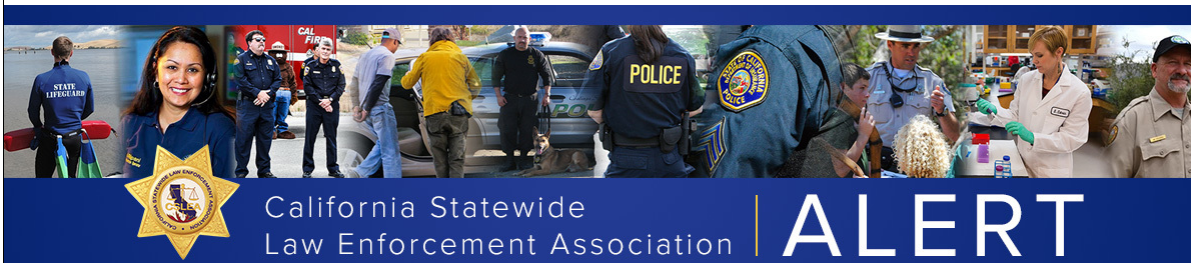


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ALERT

Vol. 121, December 2020

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**By Alan Barcelona**  
**CSLEA President**

Hello CSLEA members,

The holidays are upon us and I have to imagine many of our families will be celebrating a little differently this year because of the pandemic and the surge in cases around the country. There is no question this has been a challenging year and I want to thank you for doing your best at home and at work to juggle all the unexpected things that have come up.



As you will read below, your CSLEA Board of Directors conducted the final board meeting of 2020. We met via teleconference and covered much ground. I hope you will take the opportunity to read "CSLEA Directors Hold December 2020 Board Meeting." You'll find

information regarding our CSLEA vice president elections, COVID-19 as it pertains to our members, and the move to divide our RPPOA affiliate into two associations, among other important items.

Of interest, we are closely watching the State Assembly's Select Committee on Police Reform. The second hearing of this committee is scheduled Wednesday, December 16, 2020 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. There will tentatively be four sessions for this hearing:

- Nine Principles of Policing;
- Recruitment;
- Training;
- and Public Comment.

The hearing will be live streamed at <https://www.assembly.ca.gov/>.

A very special thank you to our CSLEA team of attorneys and CSLEA Director Enrique Razo for their work to protect our members who are licensing registration examiners. As of December 14, 2020, DMV drive tests are cancelled for a brief time due to the surge in COVID-19 cases throughout the state. Although LREs wear protective masks, they simply cannot maintain a safe physical distance from drivers they are sitting next to in vehicles.

Please be safe in your travels, your holiday celebrations and in your work as we approach the end of a very difficult year.

It's likely 2121 will hold additional challenges for us, but we are rounding the corner as we approach the end of the tunnel.

I wish you and your families the best. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!



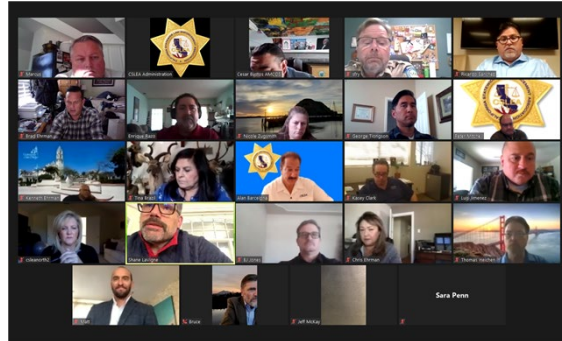
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## CSLEA Directors Hold December 2020 Board Meeting

SACRAMENTO - On December 10, 2020, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Board of Directors conducted its last board meeting of the year. The meeting was conducted via teleconference.

“This was just the second time in the history of our union that we have conducted a board meeting via teleconference,” said CSLEA President Alan Barcelona. “Directors and representatives from all of our affiliates were present and we were able to cover a lot of ground a disseminate a lot of important information.”

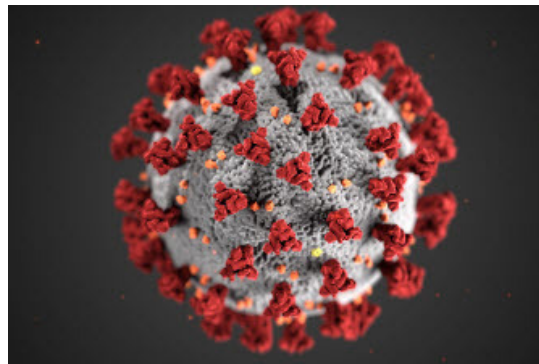
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## CSLEA Seeks Information Regarding COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Plan as it Pertains to Unit 7 Classifications

SACRAMENTO – On December 3, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom outlined the state’s distribution plan for COVID-19 vaccines, once they become available, likely in the middle of December. California is scheduled to receive approximately 327,000 doses, initially, which will be administered to approximately 163,500 individuals, as two doses are required per person.

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### **CSLEA Director John Miller Steps Down Following DOJ Promotion**

SACRAMENTO – On December 7, 2020, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Director and Association of Criminalists – Department of Justice (AC-DOJ) President John Miller announced that he is stepping down from his association positions as a result of a promotion he accepted as Senior Criminalist Supervisor at the Department of Justice in Ripon. Association bylaws prevent supervisors from association leadership roles to prevent conflicts of interest.

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### **CSLEA Continues to Fight to Protect LREs During Pandemic**

SACRAMENTO - As soon as California Department and Public Health issued its December 3<sup>rd</sup> “Stay at Home” Order based on Regional ICU capacity, CSLEA was immediately discussing the impact of the Order on DMV Operations with DMV and CalHR. Shortly after the State chose to close most state offices for at least three weeks, it became evident that DMV was considered critical and essential and would not be closing its doors. As such, CSLEA immediately focused on doing what it could to protect LREs during this critical surge of COVID cases throughout California.

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## **AFFILIATE NEWS**

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## AMVIC

### Board of Directors Election Completed

The AMVIC Board of Directors election process has been completed. Kenneth Ehrman ran unopposed for the office of president and thus won the election.

The AMVIC Board of Directors would like to thank everyone who participated. The term of office for Kenneth Ehrman takes effect immediately.



## CAFI

### CAFI Awards Two \$1,000 Scholarships

The California Association of Fraud Investigators (CAFI) Board of Directors is pleased to announce the two recipients of CAFI's 2020 scholarships.

Congratulations to Courtney Gilbert and Cassidy Gilbert. Both are biology majors at a university in Southern California. They are the children of CAFI Member Connie Gilbert.

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## FMESA

### FMESA Directors Hold 4th Quarter Board Meeting

SACRAMENTO - On December 9, 2020 the Fire Marshal Emergency Services Association (FMESA) board of directors held its fourth quarter board meeting. FMESA is comprised of public safety personnel from the Office of State Fire Marshal, CALFIRE, and Cal OES, as well as firefighters at California State facilities. These professionals have been tremendously busy responding to COVID-19. Given the tough schedules the directors have, this was the first meeting for FMESA in a year.



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December 9 at 7:51 AM · 🌐

Exciting news for our RPPOA CSLEA Members - CDFW Warden Mike McCain and Jonathan Garcia!



**California Department of Fish and Wildlife**

December 8 at 4:31 PM · 🌐

The CDFW Law Enforcement Division welcomes two Warden K-9s to our K-9 program!

Warden Mike McCain and K-9 Scout are now on patrol in San Diego County. (If you're familiar with our K-9 program, yes, we have two Scouts). Scout is a 6 year old Belgian Malinois/Labrador Retriever mix. Scout was originally Warden McCain's personal dog but, upon testing, we found she had all the necessary temperaments to become a Detection K-9.

Warden Jonathan Garcia and K-9 Chase patrol Los Angeles County. Chase is a BIG 2 year old chocolate lab! He still has a lot of puppy left in him but has a tremendous drive that made him a good candidate for a Detection K-9.

Our Detection K-9s aid us by quickly locating concealed fish and game contraband and thereby also expediting contacts with law abiding hunters and fishers. Welcome Scout and Chase!

## What You May Have Missed on Facebook



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Criminalists Process  
Homicide Scene in  
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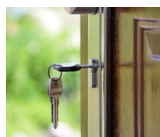
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 December 11 at 12:39 PM · 🌐

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Each CSLEA attorney has been designated as a principle point of contact for representation issues.

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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:

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