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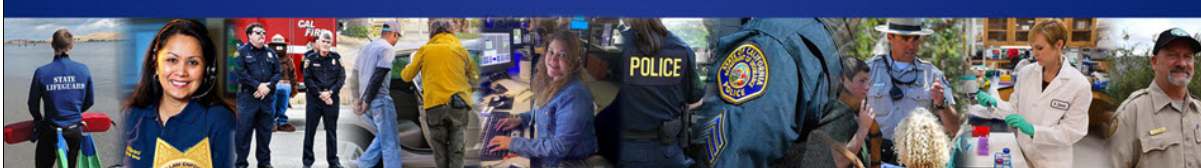
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ALERT

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Alan Barcelona
CSLEA President

Hello CSLEA Members,

First off, to our CSLEA members who proudly serve our state as public safety dispatchers and communications operators, happy National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. We are proud to have been the major force behind the effort last year to have you recognized in California as the true first responders that you are.



Having worked as a deputy sheriff for eight years, I know, first hand, how valuable you are in life-threatening situations, and to public and officer safety. You are the life line to many, each and every day. I value the work that you do and understand the demands of your long, stressful days. Please soak in the thanks and recognition of this week, as you very much deserve it.



As you may have read in last month's newsletter, CSLEA is also the sponsor and major push behind Senate Bill 284 by Senator Stern. If passed, SB 284 will allow more of our first responders in California to receive much needed assistance should they suffer from PTSD. It would amend a section of the Labor Code to include public safety dispatchers, operators and emergency communication employees, as well as all BU7 peace officers and fire fighters. The bill will be in front of legislators next, in May.



May is a much-anticipated month for all of us as state employees as we anxiously await the May state budget revise. Your CSLEA negotiations team is already at work with the anticipation of better news than last year's cost-saving measures. We are very much prepared to return to the bargaining table. We know this has been an extremely difficult time for our members and will keep you apprised as developments take place. We enjoy receiving your feedback and suggestions and certainly understand that some level of impatience is building but I ask for your patience as we work with the state on your behalf. Our negotiations team is strong and extremely passionate about achieving the best possible outcome for us.

In closing, please join me in congratulating CSLEA Member and CDFW Warden Jonathan Garcia who, this week, earned California Department of Fish and Wildlife's Wildlife Officer of the year award for 2020. You can read about his major investigative and law enforcement accomplishments in an article below. His work is very impressive and we thank him for his service to California in protecting our state's precious resources. Congratulations, Warden Garcia!



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In Case You Missed It

MARCH 18

COVID Stimulus Bill Authorizes Bonuses for Essential Workers -

Determination of eligibility to be part of May Revise

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MARCH 22

Governor Signs Bill Authorizing Supplemental COVID-19 Leave

SB 95 authorizes 80 hours leave for COVID-related absences

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[APRIL 2](#)

CalHR Confirms COVID-19 Supplemental Sick Leave Applies to Department-Mandated Self-Quarantine

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CHP Dispatchers Take CSLEA Basic Site Representation Class

SACRAMENTO – On March 26, 2021, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Senior Counsel Andrea Perez conducted a Basic Site Representation class for two CHP dispatchers who currently work at the CHP Communications Center in Bakersfield.

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CSLEA Welcomes Dispatchers to Union Membership

WEST SACRAMENTO - On March 22, 2021, eight new dispatchers training at the CHP Academy in West Sacramento met with union representatives from the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and the CHP-Public Safety Dispatchers Association (CHP-PSDA).

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AFFILIATE NEWS

ACWO

**ACWO Board Election Concluded
April 13th.**

More information will be available soon.



CACI

**CACI Presents CDI Det. Jo Barbo
with Retirement Plaque**

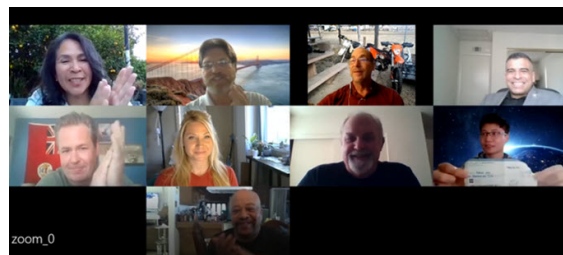
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**CARII Awards \$2,000 Scholarship to
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CHP-PSDA

CHP-PSDA Recognizes CHP Dispatchers and Operators During National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

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HPAC

HPAC Scholarship Applications Now Available

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SPPOAC

SPPOAC Board Election Currently Underway.

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CSLEA Spotlight

CSLEA Member Jonathan Garcia CDFW's Wildlife Officer of the Year

SACRAMENTO - On April 12, 2021, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) announced that Warden Jonathan Garcia was named CDFW's 2020 Wildlife Officer of the Year. The Los Angeles County-based wildlife officer has led many notable investigations that resulted in successful prosecution of poachers over the past few years.



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CDFW Warden Mike Hampton & K-9 Leeloo Investigate the Illegal Taking of Dungeness Crab in Eureka



EUREKA – On March 19, 2021 the California Department of Fish and Wildlife announced that two people were recently fined \$4,000 each and a third was fined \$3,500 for poaching in Humboldt County.

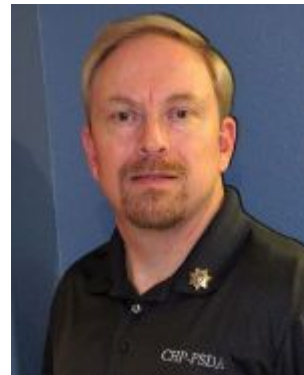
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National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

April 11-17

This week some of our valued CHP-PSDA members shared their thoughts with us about what it is like to be a CHP dispatcher. Click on their photos and you'll find their responses. Responses are still coming in this week so be sure to check CSLEA.com and our Facebook page for more! Thanks, all! Enjoy the rest of your special week!





CHP-PSDA President and CSLEA Senior Vice President Featured in PORAC's Monthly Magazine

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Learn More About Tina's career as a public safety dispatcher

[here](#)



CSLEA Scholarships

2021 CSLEA Foundation Scholarship Applications Now Available

Deadline: Must be postmarked by May 21, 2021

The CSLEA Consumer Protection & Public Safety (CPPS) Foundation is proud to



announce it is now accepting applications for scholarships which are available to CSLEA members, their spouses, and children.

The CSLEA Foundation plans to award eight \$1,000 scholarships to assist CSLEA members with the cost of higher education.

"CSLEA is proud to be in a position this year to offer scholarship opportunities to our members," said CSLEA President Alan Barcelona. "We know this program means a lot to our members and their young students, which is why we make every effort to keep it going."

The CSLEA CPPS Foundation Scholarship application packet is now available. You will find the link below.

Completed applications must be postmarked by May 21, 2021.

Please be sure to read the guidelines and include all the required information to avoid being disqualified.

[2021-22 Scholarship Application](#)

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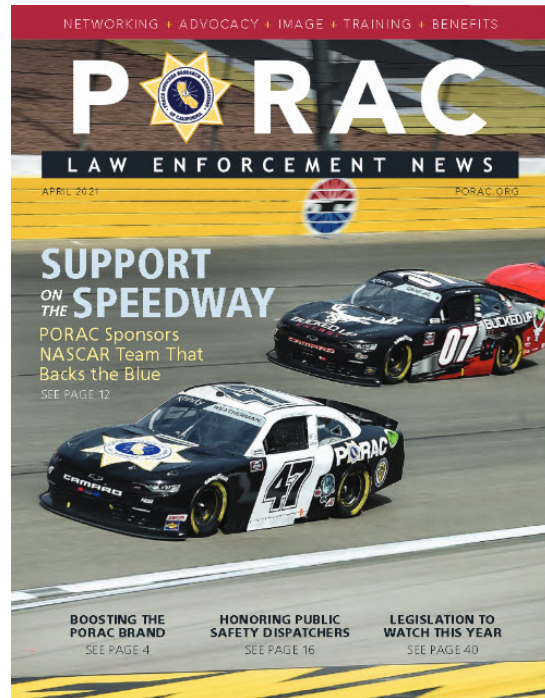
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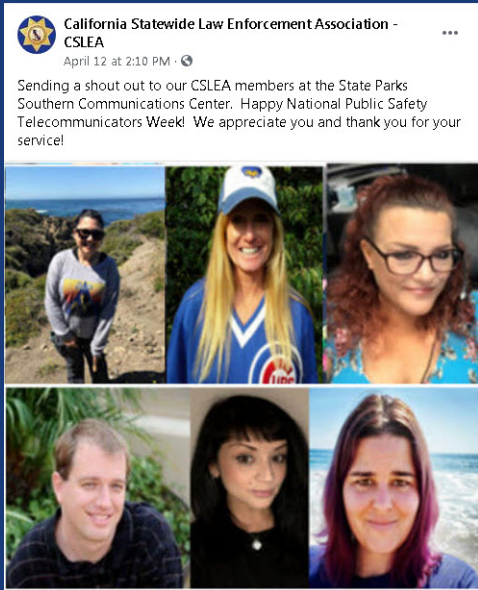
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Two Plead Guilty in COVID-19 Unemployment Benefit Fraud Scheme

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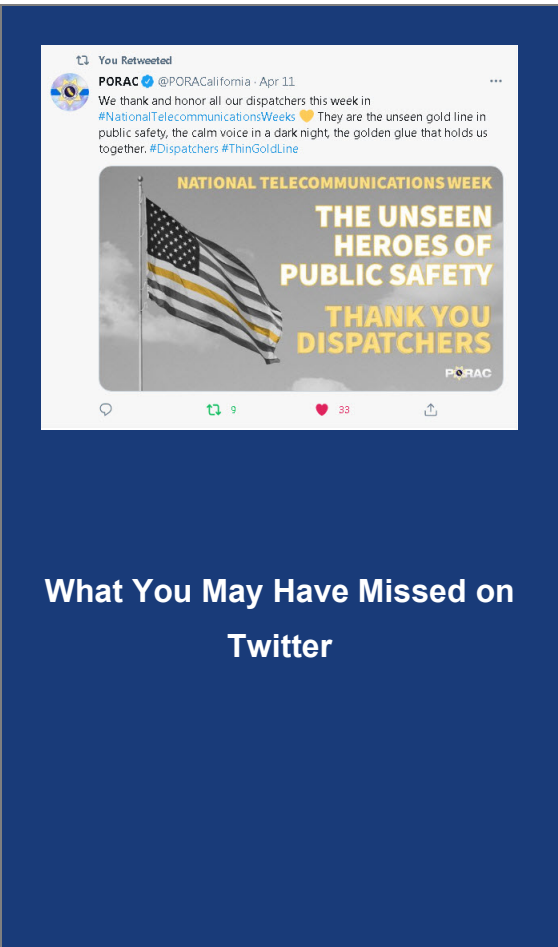
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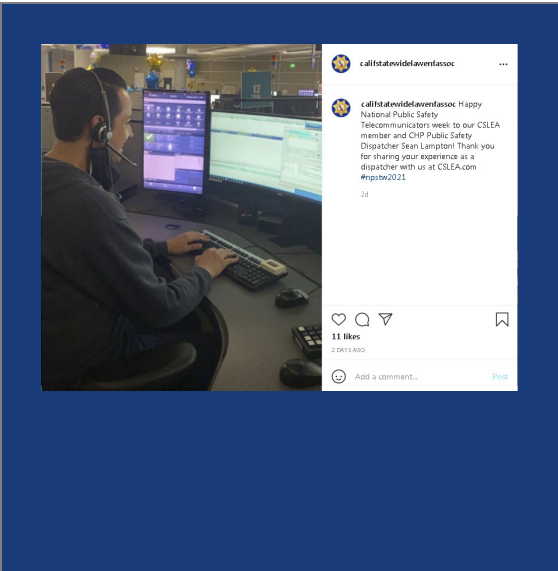


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Upcoming Commission meeting dates:



Violent Child Rapist Convicted in Monterey County

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ABC Agents Work with Local Law Enforcement to Curb Underage Drinking in Merced, Menlo Park & Santee

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State Agencies Assist Newport Beach Police with Loud Vehicles with Modified Exhausts & Street Racing

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Eight Arrested for Trafficking Fentanyl and Meth out of Bakersfield

Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2021
Thursday, June 3, 2021

Time: Session 1: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Session 2: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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State Agencies
Assist with
Marijuana
Operation in
Dinsmore

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Featuring CHP Dispatchers and
CALFIRE Communications Operators**



Three Arrested in
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ABC Agents Post
30-Day
Suspension at
Amelia's Club in
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The CSLEA

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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.

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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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