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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Alan Barcelona
CSLEA President

Hello CSLEA Members,

As you are likely aware, the Governor has issued his May Budget Revision and it looks much brighter than May of last year, that is for certain. Your CSLEA Negotiations team returns to the Bargaining Table with CalHR and we will update you as soon as the CSLEA Board reviews and votes on any Side Letters to our current contract, If you did not receive our May 14th update ["May Revise Triggers Bargaining to Revise Personal Leave Program and Deferred General Salary Increases"](#) - you can read it in an article posted below.



I want to extend my sincere gratitude to you for your service to the State of California during this unprecedented time. We all made sacrifices while continuing our law enforcement, public safety and consumer protection duties to keep California running. All this, while many also juggled health concerns, illness, deaths, child care and education. It has been a journey, no doubt, and your professionalism has not gone unnoticed. Thank you!

We continue our work at the State Capitol, especially with CSLEA -Sponsored Senate Bill 284 - An act to amend Section 3212.15 of the Labor Code, relating to workers' compensation introduced by Senator Henry Stern (D-Malibu). Under SB 284, Section 3212.15 of the Labor Code would be amended to include public safety dispatchers, operators and emergency communication employees, as well as all BU7 peace officers and fire fighters.

On other item, I'd like to bring to your attention. As you know, protecting defined pension plans is a constant battle in California and this country and that's why supporting your union is so important. Those who want to destroy our public employee retirement system work daily to erode our benefits. If you are not aware, on April 28, 2021, the Texas Senate passed a bill that would close the Texas Employees Retirement System's current defined benefit plan and place newly hired employees in a cash balance plan, similar to a 401K. The bill was quickly introduced and passed by the Texas Senate and is now in the House for consideration. Unions in Texas and across the country have yet another battle to fight in order to protect our pension plans. In addition to threatening retirement security, this type of legislation threatens the recruitment and retention of highly qualified individuals for public service. here is some related material if you are interested in reading more.

Related material:

[Texas Senate Bill 321](#)

[Texas Senate approves overhaul of pension plans for new state employees](#)

[Overhaul to Texas state employee pension plan unveiled and quickly advanced by state Senate committee](#)

I wish all of you a happy Memorial Day weekend. May we remember our brave military personnel who died serving our country. Also, on that note, I pray for the families of the two California police officers who were shot and killed while working to keep the communities of San Luis Obispo and Stockton safe. May they rest in peace and may their families be supported during their grief and unexpected journey without their loved ones.

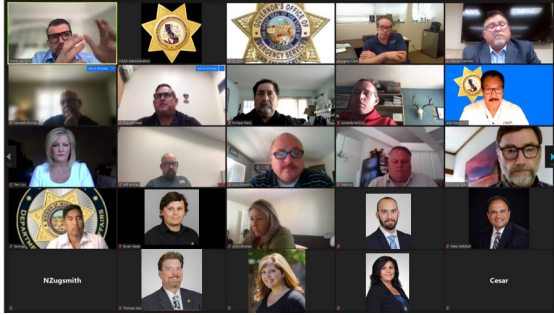
CSLEA WORKING FOR YOU

May Revise Triggers Bargaining to Revise Personal Leave Program and Deferred General Salary Increases

On May 14, 2021, the Governor issued the May Budget Revise which was previously represented as being the event which would allow CalHR and the various State bargaining units to commence negotiations over the 2020 side letters which allowed for the implementation of the Personal Leave Program (PLP) and the deferral of certain General Salary Increases (GSI) in existing MOU's.

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CSLEA Directors Meet for First Board Meeting of 2021

“This was a productive video conference meeting in which all 18 affiliates were represented. It was an opportunity to go into executive session and bring our affiliate presidents up to speed on preparations involving upcoming negotiations with the state, among other CSLEA business.” – CSLEA President Alan Barcelona

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New Dispatchers at CHP West Sacramento Academy Meet Union Reps

WEST SACRAMENTO - On May 3, 2021, 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 Results

The newly elected board for the Association of California Wildlife Officers (ACWO) is:

Ryan McCoy- President
Michael Miltz- Vice President
Jason Chance- Treasurer
Brandon Alisio- Secretary



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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](#)



CSLEA Spotlight

California State Parks Director's Annual Recognition Awards

*Congratulations to our CSLEA Members
who were awarded for their special and
heroic acts!*

SACRAMENTO – On April 23, 2021 California State Parks announced the recipients of its 18th Annual Director's Recognition Awards. The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) would like to congratulate its members who were recognized for going above and beyond their duties to save and or protect lives.



“The work of our public safety professionals never goes unnoticed by us, but we are very proud to congratulate those CSLEA members who were recognized by State Parks for their incredible contributions to the safety of others,” said CSLEA President Alan Barcelona. “2020 was no easy year with the many fires, ocean rescues as more people flocked to state parks, and the pandemic itself. Our public safety professionals rose to the

many challenges and proved they are a vital force behind our protection and safety.
Thank you to all.”

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California Highway Patrol

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Great job by our CHP dispatchers and congratulations to the happy couple!



CHP - Ventura

Yesterday at 12:59 PM · 🌐

Last month, a couple was on US-101 on their way to the hospital when the mom to be went into labor. Dad pulled over and called "911." The Dispatchers did an amazing job and calmly talked him through successfully delivering the baby girl before CHP and medical personnel arrived. Mom and baby Eliana 🤱 were both healthy and transported to a local hospital! Congratulations from Ventura CHP!! 🎉👏

#babyontheway #proudmomma #greatjobdad #dispatchersareawesome #healthybaby
#babydeliveredincar #californiahighwaypatrol #chpventura

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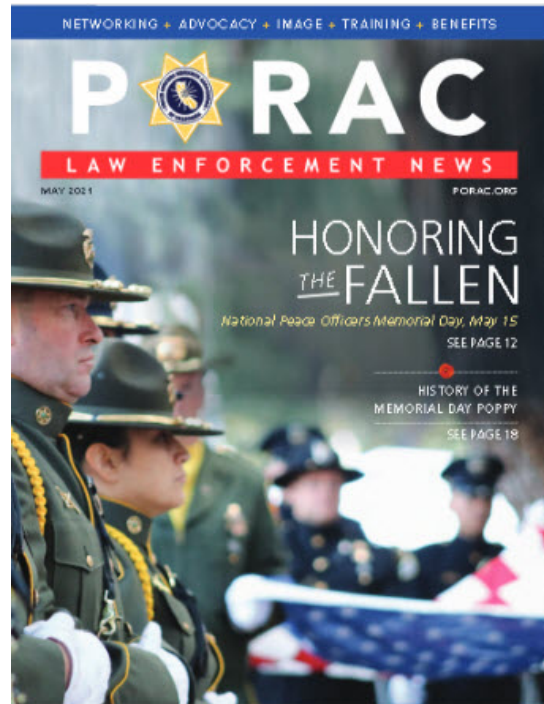
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 May 5 at 3:11 PM · 🌐

A California lottery investigator assisted with this investigation. Nice work by all!



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Placer County Sheriff's Office

May 5 at 1:55 PM · 🌐

On April 16th at 3:30 a.m., video surveillance at Woody's Market and Deli in Loomis captured two men burglarizing and ransacking the store. The suspects pried t... [See More](#)

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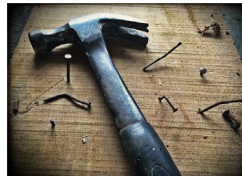
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Riverside County Sheriff's Department and CDFW Search for Illegal Marijuana Cultivation

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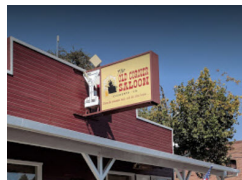
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ABC Agents Arrest Bar Owner in Fraudulent COVID-19 Vaccination Card Case

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Upcoming Commission meeting dates:

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

Little Hoover Commission
Surveying Law Enforcement
Officers Regarding Training

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ABC Agents Post
Notice of
Revocation at Max
Liquor in Los
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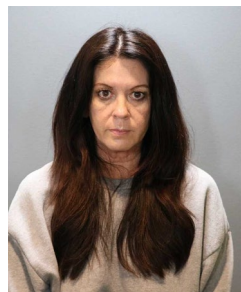
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Sentenced for
Health Care Fraud
and Fraudulently
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Forest Agent
Arrested for Felony
Insurance Fraud

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CSLEA Current Legislation

Read about legislation CSLEA is sponsoring, supporting, opposing, plus current status of bills [here](#).

CSLEA Officers & Directors

Meet your CSLEA Board of Directors [here](#).



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Leads to Arrest of
Serial Sex Assault
Suspect in Butte
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Former Madera
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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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Absence Without Leave Featuring CSLEA Senior Counsel Jim Vitko



CSLEA Fought for Me & **WON**

-Sal Martinez

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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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800-586-2679 or Jaymcdonnell@msn.com

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