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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Alan Barcelona
CSLEA President

Hello CSLEA Members,

First and foremost, as we navigate through the re-opening of our state and move closer to post-pandemic times, I want to thank each and every one of you for your continued public service to our state, for your professionalism, and for your patience, as we, your union negotiated with the state on your behalf.



As a result of CSLEA's agreement with CalHR last month ([CSLEA and CalHR Reach Agreement to Terminate Personal Leave Program and Implement General Salary Increases](#)) you, as an employee assigned to Bargaining Unit 7, should begin to see restored and increased pay at the end of this month. As we informed you following our negotiations and agreement, we look forward to further negotiation with the state regarding essential worker hazard pay once federal regulations addressing this issue are finalized. We have not lost sight of the challenging time we have experienced as public sector professionals. We will continue to

update you via email and our website of any developments. Those who have not subscribed to CSLEA emails can do so [here](#).

Just a reminder - as members of CSLEA, you have access to the CSLEA Exclusive Member Discounts Program. The program can be accessed via web and/or mobile app. Some of our members have been exploring possible savings as they begin to plan some travel time. If you haven't signed up for the program, you can do so [here](#). If you have signed up for the program but didn't bookmark the link or download the mobile app, please [email us](#) and we can send you the information.

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Enjoy the rest of the month, and as always, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please reach out to us.

CSLEA WORKING FOR YOU

CSLEA and ASA-DOJ Welcome New Special Agents of the Department of Justice

RANCHO CORDOVA - On July 1, 2021, Association of Special Agents - Department of Justice (ASA-DOJ) President Brad Ehrman and California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Chief Counsel Kasey Clark and Senior Legal Counsel Ryan Navarre conducted a New Employee Orientation (NEO) at the Advanced Training Center in Rancho Cordova.

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CAFI President and CSLEA Legal Counsel Meet with CDI Special Investigators in Southern California

RANCHO CUCAMONGA - On June 3, 2021, California Association of Fraud Investigators (CAFI) President Bruce Todd and California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Senior Legal Counsel Jim Vitko met with California Department of Insurance (CDI) special investigators in Rancho Cucamonga.

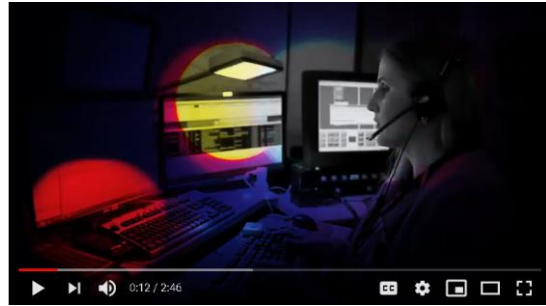
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What Happens When the File is Full? In Support of SB 284

SACRAMENTO - When CHP-Public Safety Dispatcher Association (CHP-PSDA) President Tina Brazil explains the downside of a job she has loved for more than 24 years, the job of a public safety dispatcher, she describes a thick and burgeoning file that is stored in her brain and embedded in her heart.

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CSLEA Representatives Voice Support for SB 284 at Assembly Committee Hearing

SACRAMENTO – On June 24, 2021, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Senior Vice President Tina Brazil and Senior Counsel Ryan Navarre presented their support for 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).

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Dispatchers Training in Riverside Sign Up for Union Membership

RIVERSIDE - On June 16, 2021, Steve Fulton, Secretary/Treasurer of the CHP-Public Safety Dispatchers Association (CHP-PSDA) conducted a new employee orientation at the Ben Clark Training Center in Riverside to introduce the union to two new dispatchers. Dispatcher Bret Johnson is assigned to the Ventura Dispatch Center and Dispatcher Bailey Simmons the Golden Gate Communications Center.



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CSLEA Conducts Site Rep Training Via Zoom

SACRAMENTO – Four California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members attended a video conference site representation class conducted by CSLEA Senior Counsel Andrea Perez on July 9, 2021.

The members work at CalPERS, the Department of Public Health and Department of Consumer Affairs. Each member took the time to learn more about their union, their contract with the state, and how to assist their colleagues with issues that arise with supervisors.

“It’s encouraging to see our members taking an active role in their union and therefore in their workplace,” said Perez. “This was a great group, which included some sworn members, so we can’t publicly show their faces. But we successfully completed basic site rep training and I thank each of them for attending.”

Taking a site representation class allows union members to learn more about CSLEA’s structure, to meet CSLEA attorneys, be informed about grievance practices and policies, and how to interact with supervisors. Once a member is officially appointed as a site representative, management understands and accepts their roles as intermediaries.

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CSLEA Scholarships

CSLEA Scholarship Applications Being Prepared for Committee's Review

SACRAMENTO – The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association's (CSLEA) application deadline has passed and CSLEA's Membership Coordinator Kara Gapske is currently preparing the applications received for the Scholarship Committee's review and evaluation.

"CSLEA first verifies the qualification of the applications, then redacts identifying information so that scholarship committee members can evaluate and score applications based on merit only," said CSLEA President Alan Barcelona. "The process of evaluating and scoring 39 applications can be lengthy and our committee members volunteer their time. I thank them for their participation in our effort to award eight \$1,000 scholarships."

The scholarships are made possible through generous, tax-deductible contributions to CSLEA's non-profit Consumer Protection and Public Safety Foundation. No amount of membership dues money is used for CSLEA scholarships.

Scholarship awards will be distributed by August 20, 2021.



CSLEA Spotlight



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June 28 at 7:43 AM · 🌐

Nice article featuring our CSLEA member - CDFW Warden Wyatt Moore and his K-9 Vern!



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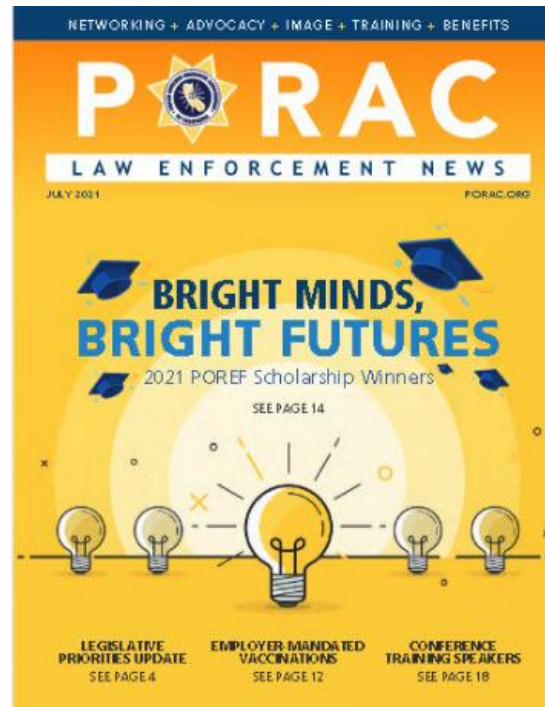
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Awesome save! Love our first responders!

CHP - Ventura is at **Sycamore Cove Beach Campgrounds**.
 July 7 at 3:46 PM · Ventura, CA · 🌐

During 4th of July weekend, at Sycamore Cove, the keen eye of the lifeguard at tower 6/7, observed a male in shallow water dive head first into a wave. The male then surfaced face down in the water. The lifeguard sprung into action and rescued the swimme... [See More](#)

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Upcoming Commission meeting dates:

Date: Wednesday, September 1, 2021

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: The Westin Pasadena
191 N Los Robles Ave.
Pasadena, CA 91101



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CSLEA Current Legislation

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Man Sentenced in Fraud Scheme that Targeted U.S. Navy Sailors

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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.

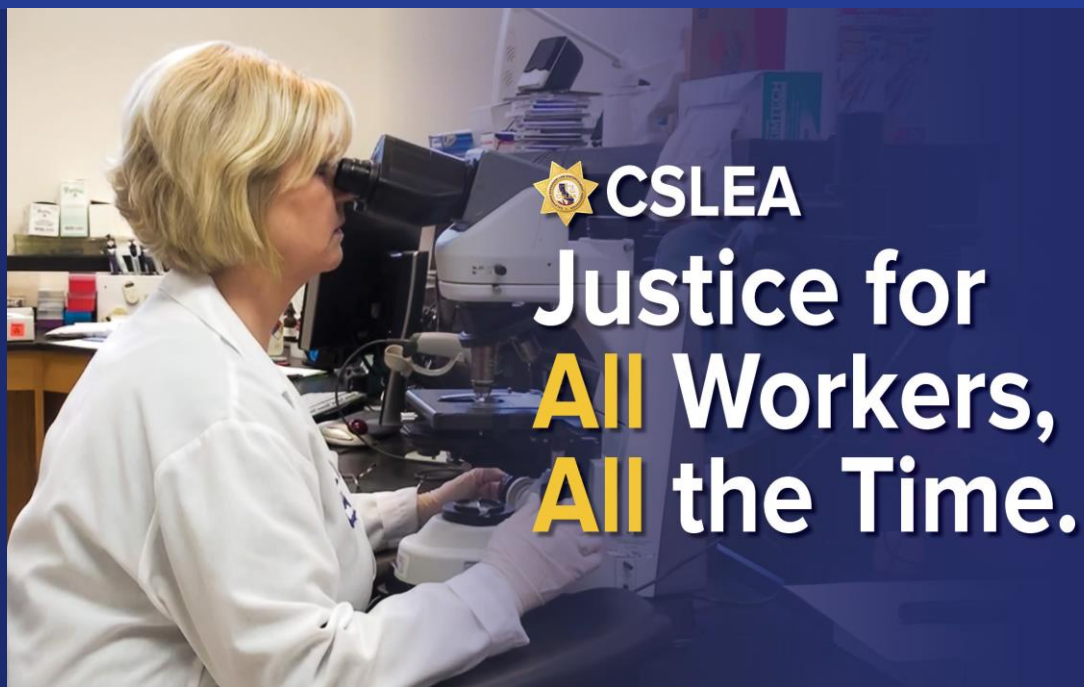
Each CSLEA attorney has been designated as a principle point of contact for representation issues.

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Flexing to Avoid Overtime Featuring CSLEA Senior Counsel Andrea Perez



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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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