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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Alan Barcelona
CSLEA President

Hello CSLEA Members,

Persistence and passion are two words that come to mind when I describe the work of your CSLEA Board of Directors, legal and legislative advocate teams, and staff who consistently identify areas of need and improvement for our membership and work toward solutions so that you can safely perform your jobs and be fairly compensated for the work that you do.



These are not always quick and easy fixes as we work our way through layers and levels of obstacles, but we are always on the forefront in our efforts to obtain, maintain and retain positive pay and benefits.

The persistence and passion that I speak of, paid off recently in two areas in which CSLEA has been working -

- AB 483 which grants peace officer status to our security officers at the California Science Center /Exposition Park (passed by the Legislature and sent to Governor Newsom)
- and a side letter increasing the pay of California DOJ special agents and special agent supervisors.

You can read more about both in our articles below. In addition, you can read about our work on SB 284 to assist public safety dispatchers, communications operators and other first responders to more readily receive the assistance needed to recover from PTSD. This is an on-going effort that we will bring before the legislature again next year. This bill had much success and we will attempt to cross the last hurdles when we seek to reintroduce it.

Congratulations to our eight CSLEA Scholarship recipients who have each been awarded \$1,000 as they pursue their higher education and career goals. We were pleased to be able bring back our scholarship program after a one-year absence. This program is only made possible thanks to generous donations to our non-profit public safety and consumer protection foundation. It is important to note that no membership dues money is used.

Two more items that you might want to read about in our newsletter concern the CalPERS 2021 Board election and, for our peace officer members, the ability to switch to the PORAC health plan during open enrollment which begins September 20th. Peace officer members will be emailed more about this in the days ahead.

Please contact us with any comments, questions, suggestions, or concerns and continue to take the necessary steps to stay safe and healthy.

CSLEA WORKING FOR YOU

CSLEA Sponsored AB 483 is Heading to Governor's Desk

Bill provides that museum security officers receive appropriate classifications & training

SACRAMENTO – On September 7, 2021, [Assembly Bill 483 - Peace officers: California Science Center and Exposition Park](#), introduced by Assemblymember Reggie Jones-Sawyer and sponsored by the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA), passed through the legislature and is on its way to Governor Gavin Newsom's office.



“If signed by the Governor, this CSLEA-sponsored bill would grant peace officer status to security officers of the California Science Center, appointed by the Exposition Park Manager, and would make clear, the training requirements for our security officer members at the California Science Center and Exposition Park,” said CSLEA President Alan Barcelona. “This is a long-time coming, our security officers there are deserving of this, and we thank Assemblymember Jones-Sawyer for his leadership and work to make this happen.”

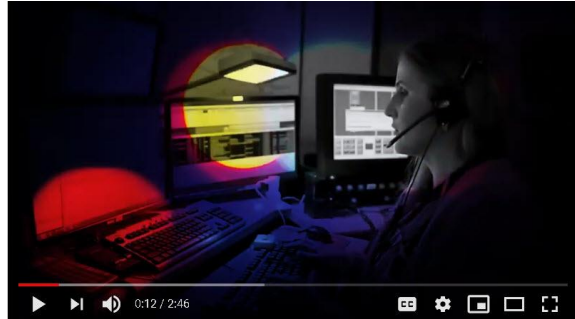
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SB 284, Peace Officer and Dispatcher Workers' Compensation Presumption for PTSI, on hold Temporarily

An update by Jennifer Roe, Capitol Advocacy

SB 284, CSLEA-sponsored legislation authored by Senator Henry Stern (D-Malibu), which adds additional first responders to the list of those already covered by the workers' compensation rebuttable presumption for Post-Traumatic Stress Injury (PTSI), was made a two – year bill at the end of this year's session, making SB 284 eligible to be heard and move to the Governor's desk in 2022.

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CSLEA and CalHR Reach Agreement on DOJ Agent Pay Increase

Staffing Shortages and Officer-Involved Shooting Mandates Necessitate Adjustments

SACRAMENTO - On August 24, 2021, CSLEA and CalHR finalized an agreement which will increase Unit 7 Department of Justice Special Agents' and Special Agent Supervisors' pay by twelve percent (12%). The agreement was the product of numerous discussions, the longstanding relationship between CSLEA and Attorney General Rob Bonta and the AG's understanding that the department's mission



could not be fulfilled without the ability to attract and retain experienced peace officers.

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CHP-PSDA's Steve Fulton Welcomes Two New Members in Riverside

By CHP-PSDA Secretary/Treasurer Steve Fulton

RIVERSIDE – Two new members joined the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and its affiliate the CHP-Public Safety Dispatchers Association on August 24, 2021 at the CHP Ben Clark Training Center. The new members are training to become Public Safety Dispatchers.

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CSLEA Meets New Security Officers at Exposition Park

LOS ANGELES - On September 14, 2021, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Supervising Counsel Dave De La Riva conducted a new employee orientation for several museum security officers at Exposition Park. The orientation gave De La Riva and the officers a chance to meet and to discuss the benefits of union membership which include:

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CSLEA Scholarships

CSLEA Announces 2021 Scholarship

Recipients

Congratulations to eight deserving students

The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) is proud to announce the recipients of this year's CSLEA Consumer Protection & Public Safety Foundation Scholarship Awards. This year, the foundation awarded eight students with \$1,000 dollars each.



"Congratulations to these amazing students! We wish them the best as they pursue their education and career goals," said CSLEA President Alan Barcelona. "Our members should be extremely proud of their children who submitted outstanding applications. We are extremely pleased that we were able to provide the scholarship program this year, after last year's absence. Thank you to committee chair Dr. Kenny Ehrman and our CSLEA directors on the scholarship committee for volunteering their time and energy to score all 39 applications!"

"Outstanding work, students! It's very uplifting and rewarding to read about the amazing things our young people are doing and the dreams they are achieving," said CSLEA Scholarship Committee Chairman Dr. Kenneth Ehrman. "Congratulations to our recipients and to all those who applied! Keep up the outstanding work!"

Congratulations to:



Lillian Kier

Parent: Rusty Kier
Program Representative I



Jacey Hawkins

Parent: Kelly Hawkins
Communications Operator



Katherine Tat

Parent: Kevin Tat
Special Agent



Chloe Paraguya

Parent: Alphonsus Paraguya
Hospital Police Officer



Anna Arnautovic

Parent: Katherine Taugher
Investigator



Harley Hammond

Parent: Drew Hammond
Program Manager I



Evelyne Morisseau

Parent: Shu-yin Morisseau
Field Representative



Courtney Gilbert

Parent: Connie Gilbert
Special Investigator

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The PORAC Health Plan Chosen by 27,000 Peace Officers & Firefighters

A Message to Bargaining Unit-7 Peace Officers and
Firefighters

"One of the major benefits of being a peace officer member of CSLEA is having access to PORAC's Police & Fire Health Plan. Non-members do not have this cost-saving opportunity." – CSLEA Unit A Vice President, Dr. Kenneth Ehrman

Can Bargaining Unit-7 peace officers and firefighters save money by switching health plans? **YES!**

Investigate your options during open enrollment: September 20-October 15, 2021



OPEN ENROLLMENT BEGINS SEPTEMBER 20th!

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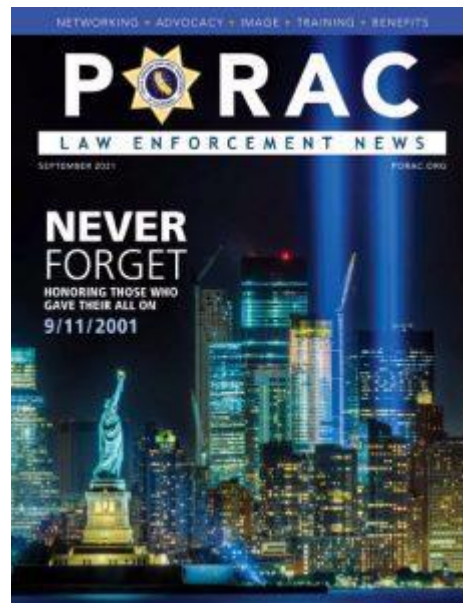
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SB 2 Passes Assembly, What it Means!



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AND
MARGARET BROWN**
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Upcoming Commission meeting dates:

Date: Wednesday, December 8, 2021

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

Place: 860 Stillwater Road
West Sacramento, CA 95605

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California DOJ Assists with 1981 Cold Case Investigation

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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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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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