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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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

Hello CSLEA Members,

We are closing in on what has been yet another challenging year for our members and those challenges are not unnoticed by your CSLEA Board of Directors, legal team and staff.



Yesterday, December 14, 2021, during our final CSLEA Board meeting of the year, which you can read more about below, we discussed the various challenges and concerns that have been brought to our attention and the work being done to lead and assist in solutions. You have a dedicated team supporting you and I appreciate your patience as we continue to press for items that impact your pay, benefits and working conditions, including possible essential workers' pay.



I want to thank our directors, consultants, legal team and staff for their dedicated work keeping our union strong, in the presence of decision makers, and for always being there, for you, our valued members. As a member of CSLEA, you deserve our biggest thank you, because you recognized the importance and value of union membership and the teamwork it takes to push through roadblocks that may stand in the way of improving your career and the life you are providing for yourself and your family. Thank you for your service to the State of California and being the foundation for services to our citizens and communities. The work you do keeps our state running and you deserve gratitude.

I sincerely wish you memorable, happy and healthy time spent with those you love this holiday season. Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and we look forward to our continued work on your behalf in 2022. As always, please don't hesitate to [contact us](#) to voice your concerns or present any questions you may have. We value your membership and are here to serve you.



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### **CSLEA Board of Directors Holds Last Meeting of 2021**

SACRAMENTO – California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) officers and directors met at CSLEA headquarters and via video conference on December 14, 2021 for their final board meeting of the year.

“It is important for us to come together as a group to set our goals, evaluate our areas of accomplishment and to look at where we might need to focus additional attention,” said CSLEA President Alan Barcelona. “Thank you to our directors for dedicating the time, effort and passion needed to serve our valued CSLEA members.”

In addition to receiving updates from consultants and staff, the board had the opportunity to discuss and ask questions about endorsement considerations, COVID-19, California’s business climate and economic forecast, and potential essential workers’ pay.

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## Reminder: CSLEA Headquarters Has a New Address

Last month CSLEA headquarters moved to a new location. CSLEA's new address is: 2600 River Plaza Drive #250, Sacramento, CA 95833

Phone numbers remain the same: 916.447.5262  
800.522.2873

Southern Office location is unchanged: 5762 Bolsa Ave.  
#104, Huntington Beach



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## CSLEA and HPAC Meet New Officers at Metropolitan State Hospital

NORWALK – On December 14, 2021, California State Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Supervising Counsel Dave De La Riva and Hospital Police Association of California (HPAC) Site Representative Jose Leal conducted a new employee orientation (NEO) at Metropolitan State Hospital to introduce new state hospital police officers to union representatives and union membership. Seven hospital police officers attended the introduction.

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## CHP-PSDA Welcomes New Members Training in Riverside

RIVERSIDE – On December 7, 2021, CHP-Public Safety Dispatchers Association (CHP-PSDA) Secretary/Treasurer Steve Fulton conducted a new employee orientation for dispatchers training at the Ben Clark Training Center in Riverside. During the orientation, Fulton introduced the dispatchers to their union and discussed the benefits of union membership.





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## CSLEA Speaks to Licensing Registration Examiners Training at DMV

SACRAMENTO – On November 29, 2021, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Senior Counsel Ryan Navarre spoke with new Department of Motor Vehicles licensing registration examiners (LREs) to introduce them to CSLEA and the California Organization of Licensing Registration Examiners (COLRE).



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CSLEA anticipates holding a site rep class in January and invites you to attend. Before becoming a site rep, CSLEA members need to complete a training class which the CSLEA legal team conducts. Once a member has completed the basic and advanced site rep training and is approved as a site rep, departments are notified of a member's site rep status.

With COVID protocols in place, site rep training is usually conducted via Zoom. It is normally about 2-3 hours and is done on a member's own time unless arrangements are made with the affiliate president for release time.

CSLEA thanks its members who are interested in becoming involved and becoming a CSLEA site representative. For more information about January's anticipated class, please email [CSLEA Senior Counsel Jim Vitko](mailto:CSLEA Senior Counsel Jim Vitko).

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## CSLEA Spotlight



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Wanted to share this article which features a great photo of our CSLEA-ACWO member, California Department of Fish and Wildlife Warden Chad Volheim! Thanks for volunteering!



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Northern Representative - Philip Heidrick

Fire Representative - Adrian Mendoza



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### Board Election Results

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## CACI

### Annual Membership Meeting

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## CALEE

### CALEE Advisory Board Update

In September 2021, CSLEA inquired about the level of interest among CALEE members who might like to serve on a new CALEE Advisory Board. CSLEA received responses from members working at Department of State Parks, Department of Justice, and Exposition Park Department of Public Safety.



As CSLEA will likely begin appointing members to volunteer positions on this advisory board in early 2022, it is again announcing openings for those interested.

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## PORAC

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### 2022 PORAC Scholarship Applications



PORAC UPDATES

#### 2022 PORAC Scholarship Application

The 2022 PORAC Scholarship application is now available! The application must be received at PORAC Headquarters by the end of business day March 4, 2022. Applications submitted via e-mail or fax will not be accepted. In 1980, PORAC formed a separate nonprofit public benefit corporation for educational and training purposes. This foundation is the Peace [...]

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**PORAC UPDATES**

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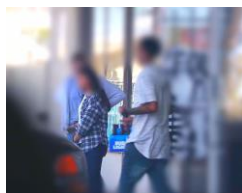


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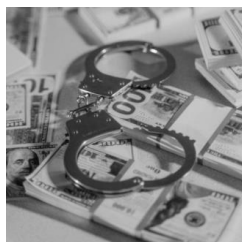
ABC Agents & Lodi Police Conduct Minor Decoy Operation

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Investigation Targeting Criminal Street Gang in San Bernardino Results in 180 Felony Arrests

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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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**Social Media featuring CSLEA Legal Counsel Jim Vitko**

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-Tina Brazil  
CHP Dispatcher



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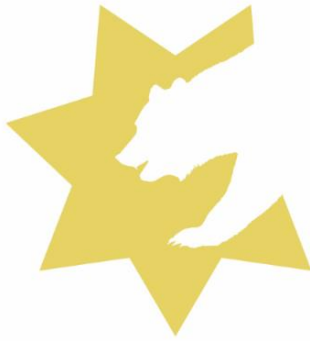
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## FAMILY PLANNING?

### 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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