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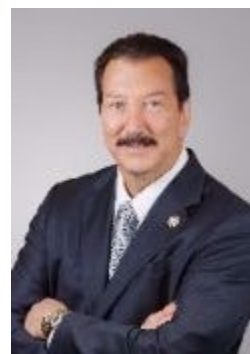
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PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

By Alan Barcelona
CSLEA President

Hello CSLEA members,

First and foremost, I know you have all been anxiously awaiting the outcome of negotiations with the State pertaining to our pandemic-related bonus. CSLEA's negotiations team met again with the State last week on June 7th, and as of early yesterday evening, we have a tentative agreement. The



negotiations team must present this to the CSLEA Board of Directors for a vote, but we have provided details of the bonus and who qualifies in an article below. Thank you for your patience as we work on your behalf and my thanks to everyone on our negotiations team.

As you will read below, we have a change at CSLEA headquarters that you should be aware of. Our current membership coordinator, Kara Gapske is leaving our CSLEA family for employment at the State. We thank her for serving our membership and welcome new membership coordinator Debbie Lindenmuth. We expect Debbie will be just as helpful to you as Kara has been the past four years.

Periodically, I like to remind our CSLEA members who are interested in current legislation and CSLEA's position on it, to please visit our [Current Legislation Page](#). On it is a summary and position on bills and the latest action. Scrolling down the page will get you to the most recent action on the bills posted.

With that, I wish our members who are fathers, and those spending time with their dads this weekend, a very happy Father's Day. Families and fathers are special and we treasure our time together.

A MESSAGE FROM:

Membership Coordinator
KARA GAPSKE



Introducing Your New CSLEA Membership Coordinator

It's been a pleasure assisting you with your CSLEA membership needs

Yesterday, June 15, 2022 was my last day serving you as CSLEA's membership coordinator. I have accepted an exciting opportunity to join you in public service as an employee at State of California. Over the past four years at CSLEA, I have learned from all of you, how important it is to have a career that offers something as golden as a pension and lots of opportunity for growth.

That said, working at CSLEA has given me a valuable, inside lesson about the important year-round work that unions do on behalf of their members. CSLEA has incredibly dedicated leadership, attorneys and staff who are laser-focused on YOU, and I am fortunate and thankful I have had this experience. I have truly enjoyed serving all of you as CSLEA's membership coordinator and have the upmost respect for the law enforcement, public service and consumer protection work that you do. Thank you for the opportunity to assist you with your membership needs.

Stepping in as your new CSLEA membership coordinator is Debbie Lindenmuth. I think you will find her incredibly pleasant, energetic, and equipped to assist you with all things membership. We welcome her to CSLEA and are working to get her oriented and up to speed. Don't hesitate to inquire with Debbie or any one at CSLEA for assistance.

Thank you again for what has been a very positive four years serving you!

CSLEA WORKING FOR YOU

CSLEA and CalHR Reach Tentative Agreement on Pandemic-Related Bonus

Administration Rewards Entire Unit for Important Public Safety Work Performed

SACRAMENTO - On June 15, 2022, the CSLEA Bargaining Team and CalHR reached agreement on a Public Safety Recognition Payment.

The CSLEA Team is comprised of President Alan Barcelona, Senior Vice President Tina Brazil, Unit A Vice President Dr. Kenneth Ehrman, Unit B Vice President Tom Ineichen, Chief Counsel Kasey Clark and Senior Legal Counsel Ryan Navarre.

The \$1,500 benefit is in recognition of the important work performed during the COVID-19 pandemic and the continued service by all classifications in Bargaining Unit 7 - Protective Services & Public Safety, and is payable regardless of whether the employee performed work at their work site, in the field or predominantly via telework, provided they otherwise meet the eligibility criteria.

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CSLEA Welcomes New Membership Coordinator Debbie Lindenmuth

Thanks outgoing coordinator Kara Gapske for her service

SACRAMENTO – The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) is welcoming new Membership Coordinator Debbie Lindenmuth to the CSLEA family. Debbie begins her position at CSLEA on June 13, 2022 and replaces Membership Coordinator Kara Gapske who has accepted a career opportunity at the Judicial Council of California.

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CSLEA and CARII Discuss Issues with DCA and CSLB in Joint Labor Management Committee Meeting

SACRAMENTO - On May 25, 2022, a Joint Labor Management Committee (JLMC)



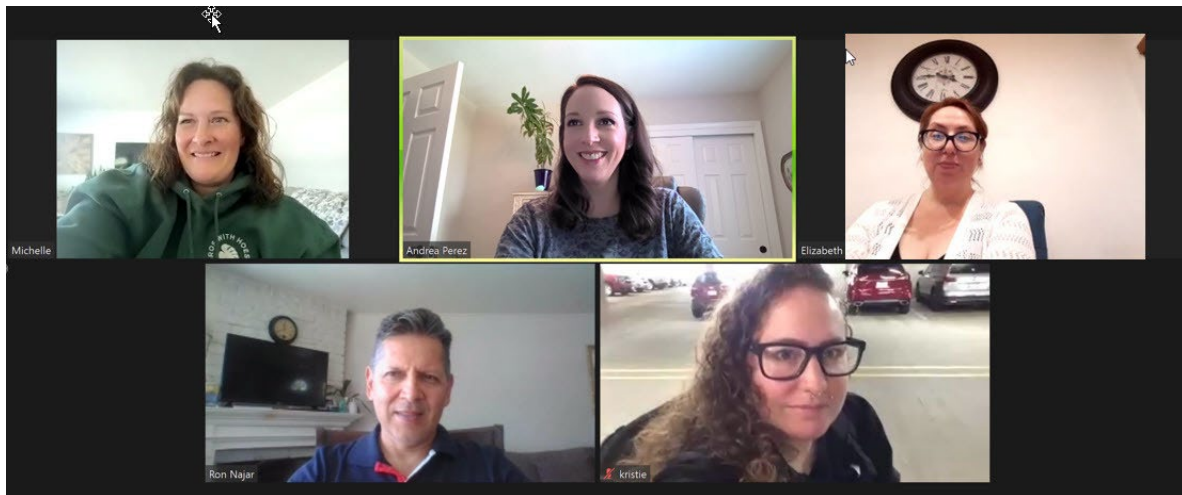
CSLEA and HPAC Discuss Issues with Napa State Hospital Administrators in Joint Labor Management Committee Meeting

meeting was held between the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA), California Association of Regulatory Investigators and Inspectors (CARII), California Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA), and Contractors State License Board (CSLB).

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SACRAMENTO - On June 13, 2022, a Joint Labor Management Committee (JLMC) meeting was held between the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA), the Hospital Police Association of California (HPAC) and Napa State Hospital administrators.

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Four CHP Public Safety Dispatchers Working Toward Becoming New Site Representatives

SACRAMENTO - On June 6, 2022, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Senior Counsel Andrea Perez conducted a basic site representation class for four CSLEA members interested in becoming more involved with their union and working with CSLEA and their supervisors to solve issues that arise in their workplace.

“All four members are CHP public safety dispatchers so we were able to be more specific as we went through the curriculum,” said Perez. “We conducted the class via zoom which has been working well for us. All participants have the desire and intention to become site reps for CSLEA.”

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CHP-PSDA Representatives Welcome New Dispatchers at Ben Clark Training Academy

RIVERSIDE – There is so much to learn when training to become a California Highway Patrol Public Safety Dispatcher, that sometimes it is nice to have a couple of veteran dispatchers stop by to share experiences and offer support.

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CSLEA Scholarships

CSLEA Foundation Scholarship Committee Begins to Review Qualified Scholarship Applications

CSLEA to award eight \$1,000 scholarships

Some of the final steps in awarding eight \$1,000 CSLEA Consumer Protection & Public Safety (CPPS) Foundation scholarships are underway. Twenty-six qualified applications have been redacted to remove identifying information and sent to scholarship committee members for scoring.

"This is can be time-consuming for our committee members who volunteer their personal time to do this, but it is so rewarding to learn about the bright, young minds our CSLEA members have raised and nourished," said CSLEA CPPS Foundation Chair Dr. Kenneth Ehrman. "We look forward to notifying our winners and awarding them each \$1,000 by about August 19th. Thank you to all who took time to apply."

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ASA-DOJ Scholarship Applications Currently Available

Your application must be postmarked by June 30, 2022

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CACI

CACI Currently Reviewing Second Round of Scholarship Applications



CARII

CARII Awards \$4,000 in Scholarships

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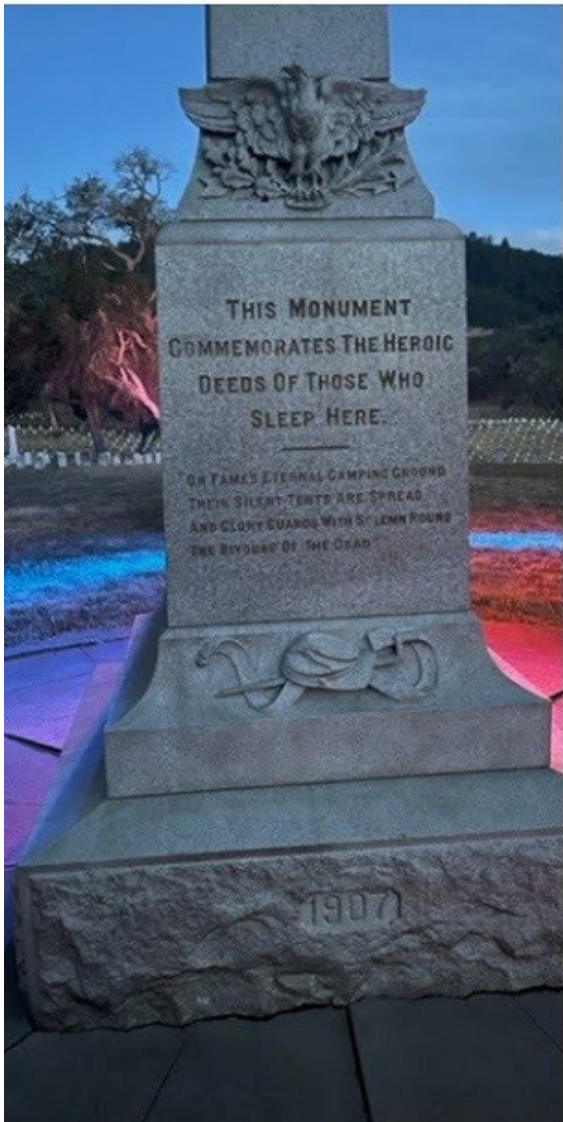


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Thank you to our member Officer Becerra at the Veterans Home in Yountville for sending us this, this Memorial Day.





California Statewide Law Enforcement Association - CSLEA

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Congratulations to our CSLEA SPPOAC Member -State Park Peace Officer (SPPO) Alex Lucero and her K-9 partner Rex. They recently took part in the Stanislaus County Sheriff K-9 Trials, held at the Stanislaus Sheriff Regional Training Facility - bringing home awards after competing against multiple K-9 teams from agencies all over Northern California - as seen in State Parks Weekly Digest <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/CNRA/bulletins/31b0656?fbclid=IwAR1eMQUs0CdriKuspX...> See more



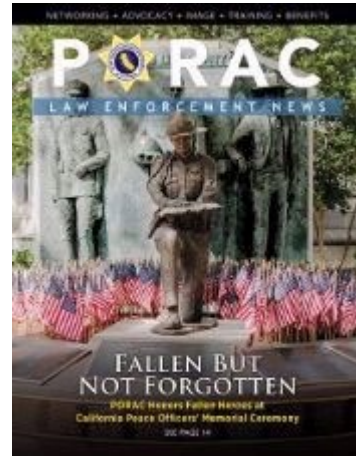
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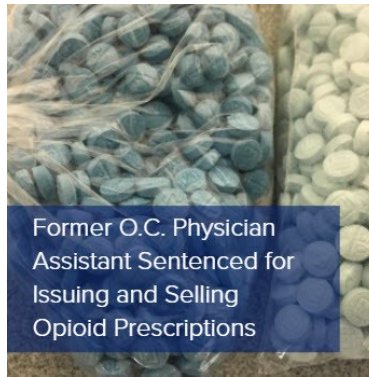
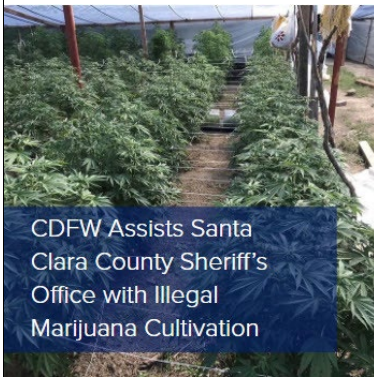
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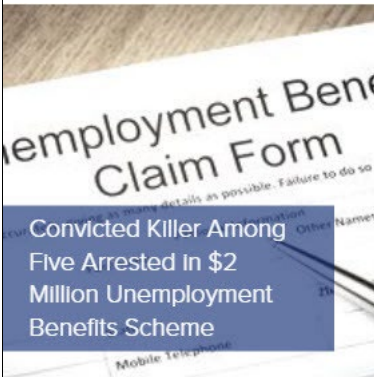
Woman Suspected of Posing as Dental Hygienist Faces Felony Charges



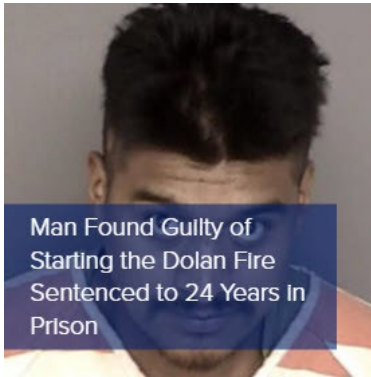
Humboldt County Sheriff's Office Investigates Cannabis Clones Sold on Black



CDFW Investigates Possible Mountain Lion Attack In Trinity County



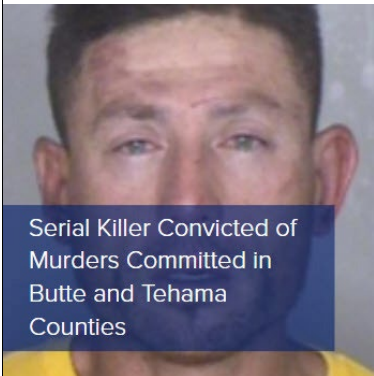
Convicted Killer Among Five Arrested in \$2 Million Unemployment Benefits Scheme



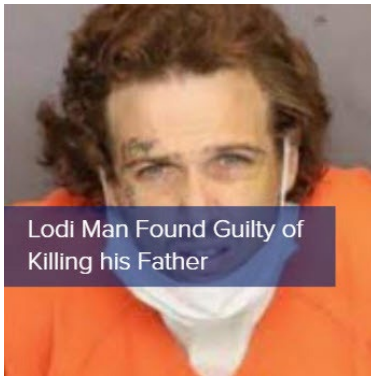
Man Found Guilty of Starting the Dolan Fire Sentenced to 24 Years in Prison



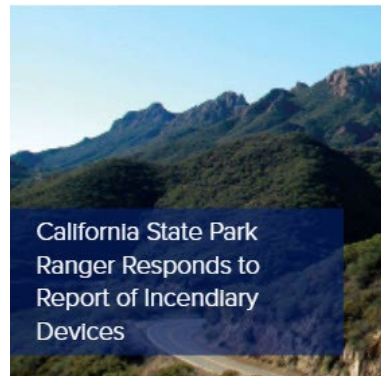
Tujunga Doctor Charged with Falsifying COVID Vaccination Cards



Serial Killer Convicted of Murders Committed in Butte and Tehama Counties



Lodi Man Found Guilty of Killing his Father



California State Park Ranger Responds to Report of Incendary Devices



California ABC Agents and SLO Police Target Underage Drinking



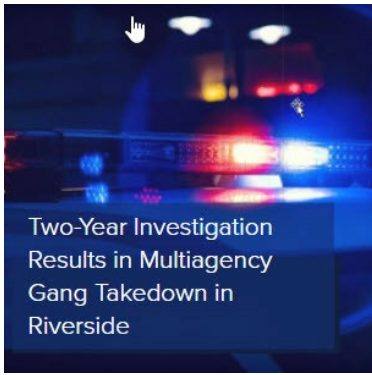
Palm Springs Insurance Agent Arrested for Elder Abuse, Grand & Identity



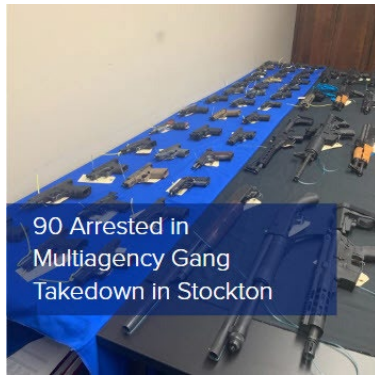
Seven Arrested Following Multiagency Investigation Targeting Illegal Gambling



Six Arrested in \$10M Recycling Fraud Scheme



Two-Year Investigation Results in Multiagency Gang Takedown in Riverside



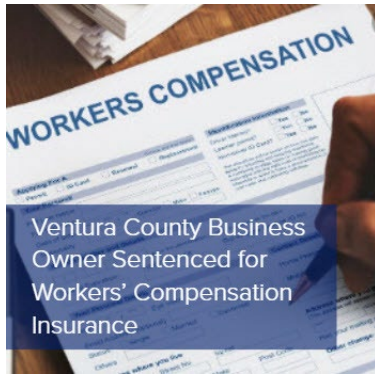
90 Arrested in Multiagency Gang Takedown in Stockton



DMV Leads Strike Team Targeting Unlicensed Auto Repair Shops in Fresno County



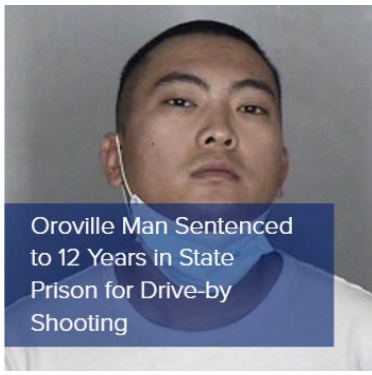
Palmdale Insurance Agents Allegedly Steal the Identities of Other Agents for



Ventura County Business Owner Sentenced for Workers' Compensation Insurance



ABC Agents Shut Down Illegal Still and Butane Honey Oil Lab in Petaluma



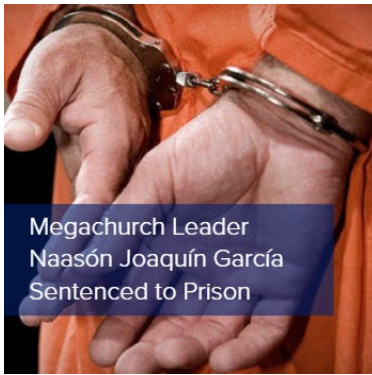
Oroville Man Sentenced to 12 Years in State Prison for Drive-by Shooting



Bakersfield Couple Charged with Insurance Fraud and Arson



Former Insurance Broker Arraigned for Allegedly Stealing Premium Payments



Megachurch Leader Naasón Joaquín García Sentenced to Prison



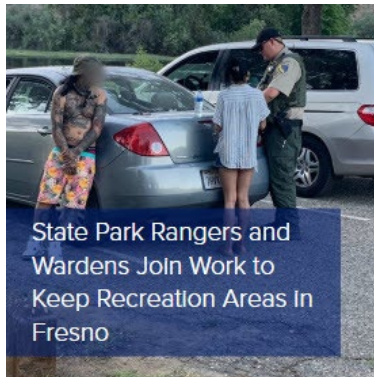
Ukiah Man Sentenced for Attempted Murder



Florida Man Known As "The Monkey Whisperer" Sentenced for Trafficking Protected



CDFW Assists Mariposa County Sheriff's Office with Operation "Canna-Bust"



State Park Rangers and Wardens Join Work to Keep Recreation Areas In Fresno



Settlement Reached In Illegal Disposal Near Ventura Harbor



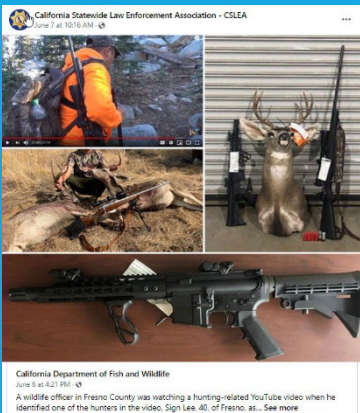
ABC Agents and Menlo Park PD Cite Servers & Clerks for Selling Alcohol



Two Arrested for Allegedly Operating Sacramento-Area Brothel

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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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