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PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

By Alan Barcelona
CSLEA President

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Hello CSLEA members,

The \$1,500 pandemic-related bonus in which CSLEA bargained for on behalf of its members is now being issued. CSLEA is aware that some employees assigned to Bargaining Unit 7 have received the \$1,500 while others have not. The departments that have not issued the bonus are still in the process of keying payments which should be issued this month. We understand the frustration with the delay in issuing this well-deserved and well-earned payment, but simply put, it was not in CSLEA's control. Thank you for all of your work during the pandemic!

[Open Enrollment for Health Insurance Plans](#)

Open enrollment for the various health insurance plans offered by the State closes today, October 14th. If you are a peace-officer or firefighter member of CSLEA, be advised you do have one additional health insurance plan option that can possibly save you quite a bit of money each month. It is the PORAC Police and Fire Health Plan. I mention this because, as a peace officer member of CSLEA, you are also a member of PORAC and may want to investigate PORAC's [health plan comparison chart](#). I relay this information as a courtesy, CSLEA does not receive anything from PORAC as it pertains to health plan enrollments. After reviewing and comparing the PORAC plan to your current one, if you have any questions, please contact PORAC at (800) 655-6397. The PORAC staff is ready and available to answer questions related to benefits and open enrollment.

[Senate Bill 2](#)

You will be hearing much more about [Senate Bill 2 Peace officers: certification: civil rights](#) as we round the corner to the first of the year. Senate Bill 2, which was enacted into law last year requires the California Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) to adopt regulations no later than January 1, 2023, which require that all peace officers in the State of California be licensed and which define conduct which could result in the suspension or revocation of a peace officer's license. POST has a webpage devoted to SB 2 which you may

want to familiarize yourself with, you can find it [here](#). This is a very important time for peace-officers to have the safety net of a Legal Defense Fund (LDF). If you're a member of CSLEA, you have that safety net.

Assembly Bill 158

We are anxious to learn more about [AB 158 Personal Income Tax Law: Corporation Tax Law: exclusions from income: Paycheck Protection Program](#) which was signed by the Governor and contains a proposed tax credit for union dues. The amount of credit has not been determined yet and it doesn't start until 2024, but this is certainly a positive for our CSLEA members.

In closing, please remember to reach out to CSLEA with any questions, concerns or issues. We are here for you and appreciate your communications. Thank you and have a great rest of October.

A MESSAGE FROM:

Communications Director
Teri Cox



Hi CSLEA Members,

Thank you to our members who email us with questions, suggestions and comments. This helps us to better serve you.

Some of the more common requests involve our CSLEA Exclusive Member Discounts Program and how to access it. Bookmarking [the link](#) can be very helpful, as can downloading the app Abenity Perks. If you have not yet registered for our discounts program, you can do so [here](#). It's a great way to save on pizza nights, sandwiches for lunch, hotels, rental cars, amusement parks, they even have a grocery coupon section.



Another communication that I receive from members involves our CSLEA emails. Some of our members report only receiving our emails sporadically. One of my suggestions is to add my email address tcx@cslea.com to your list of contacts. That can help with delivery.

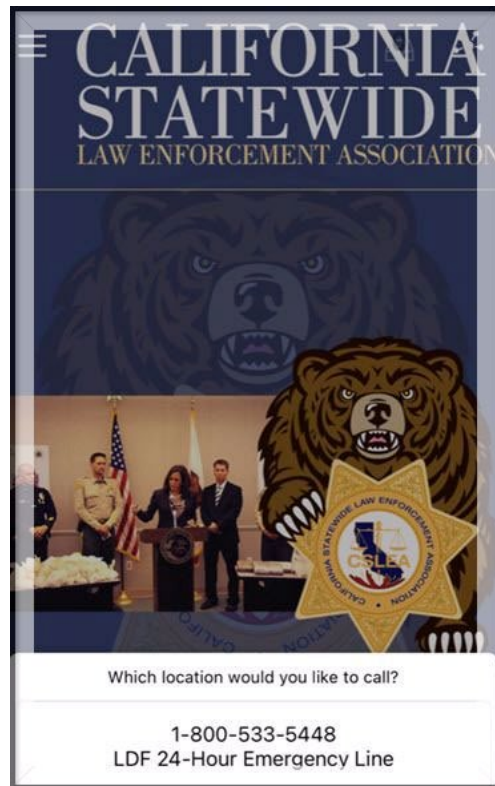


If you are receiving our emails in Outlook, I find it helpful to right-click on an email, scroll down to the word "junk" and click on "never block".

I am currently working with our email delivery service to improve delivery rates. Thank you for your patience and assistance with this. We want to be sure you are receiving our emails.

Other communications with members this month involved CSLEA's Legal Defense Fund 24-hour emergency line. LDF can be reached 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling 1-800-533-5448. This number can be programmed into your phone so that it is with you at all times in the event of an OIS. It can also be found on the CSLEA app when you tap "call us", and on our [website under "legal defense fund"](#).

Thank you, again, for letting us know how we can better serve you! I can be reached at tcx@cslea.com.



CSLEA WORKING FOR YOU

Legislative Update on CSLEA Sponsored/Supported Presumption Bills

Governor Signs AB 1751, Vetoes Senate Bill 284

SACRAMENTO – On September 29, 2022, Governor Gavin Newsom signed CSLEA supported- [Assembly Bill 1751](#) by Assemblymember Tom Daly (D-Anaheim) – Workers' compensation: COVID-19: critical workers. AB 1751 extends workers' compensation provisions relating to COVID-19 injuries until January 1, 2025 for critical workers, including members of law enforcement.

“As efforts continue to mitigate COVID-19, it is crucial that workers' compensation protections remain in place for law enforcement members on the frontline. AB 1751 will help minimize the burden COVID-19 and subsequent variants have on our workforce. We applaud Assemblymember Daly for bringing the measure forward and thank the Governor for signing it into law,” said CSLEA President Alan Barcelona.

Also on September 29th, Governor Gavin Newsom vetoed 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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CSLEA Directors Hold 2022 Third Quarter Board Meeting

SACRAMENTO- On September 19, 2022, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) officers and directors met at CSLEA headquarters and via videoconference for staff and consultant updates and to discuss issues and actions that impact CSLEA members. New to the CSLEA Board is Director Sal Martinez, newly-elected president of the California Association of Alcoholic Beverage Control Agents (CABCA).

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CSLEA Welcomes State Parks Academy BVST 48

OROVILLE - On September 21, 2022, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Chief Counsel Kasey Clark, along with State Park Peace Officers Association of California (SPPOAC) President Matt Yarbrough traveled to Butte College in Oroville to welcome the 37 cadets who are part of BVST 48 and introduce to them, their union.



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CSLEA Meets with DMV Investigations Chief Michel for Discussion on Telework and Alternate Work Week Schedules

SACRAMENTO - On September 23, 2022, representatives from the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and Association of Motor Vehicle Investigators of California (AMVIC) met with California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Investigations Chief Christina Michel and DMV Human Resources Branch representatives to discuss the new DMV Telework Policy. Attending from CSLEA were AMVIC President Dr. Kenneth Ehrman and CSLEA Senior Legal Counsels Ryan Navarre and Jim Vitko.



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The PORAC Health Plan
OPEN ENROLLMENT NOW
THROUGH OCTOBER 14, 2022
For CSLEA Peace Officer and Firefighter
Members

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

"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



One of the great benefits of CSLEA membership is that as a peace officer or firefighter, you also are a member of PORAC and are eligible for the PORAC Health Plan – which is less expensive than many of the more popular health plans offered by the State.

Here are a few examples of how the PORAC plan can save you money.

- Do you and your family have the **Blue Shield Access + plan**? If you change to the PORAC Plan you can save \$190.79 per month.
- Do you and your family have the **Kaiser plan**? If you've looked at PPO plans but considered them too expensive, consider the PORAC Plan which will save you \$216.97 per month.
- Do you and your spouse (2-party) have the **United Healthcare plan**? If you've looked at PPO plans but considered them too expensive, consider the PORAC Plan which will save you \$158.44 per month.
- Are you one of our nearly 400 members who has the **PERS Platinum plan**? If you switch to the PORAC Plan, you can save \$818.11 per month.

Check out the PORAC Plan Cost Comparison Chart below. Remember open enrollment concludes October 14th.

[**PORAC Plan Cost Comparison Chart**](#)

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AFFILIATE NEWS

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An Update for Wardens (Sept. 26, 2022)

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CABCA

An Update for Agents and Licensing Representatives (Oct. 11, 2022)

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FMESA

Election Results for Two State Fire Marshal FMESA Board Positions

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SPPOAC

September Board Meeting Minutes

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California Lottery Investigators Assist Merced PD with Robbery Investigation

"California Lottery investigators are sworn peace officers who investigate lottery-related crime..."

CSLEA Member Offers Discount on Custom Wheels to Fellow Union Members

Find Signature Wheel in Abenity discounts program under CSLEA exclusives

By Terrance Washington

One of the greatest things about life is never knowing where your path might lead. Being born and raised in Sacramento, I committed myself to public service and giving back to the community. Everything from grade school in South Sacramento, college at Sacramento State University, and 10 years of law enforcement, have provided me with a lot of pride for this city, and California as a whole.



Since my youth I have been a car fanatic, and absolutely loved the creative process associated with automotive customization. It was only natural that I found myself opening up a custom wheel

business by the name of Signature Wheel. Five years into its life, I am extremely pleased to be able to share it with other members of the CSLEA family.

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Congratulations to our CSLEA/CHP-PSDA Member Jason Boss!



CHP - Merced ✓

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Please help us in congratulating CHP Merced Communications Center's newest supervisor, Jason Boss A14861. Jason started as a Public Safety Dispatcher (PSD) with... [See more](#)

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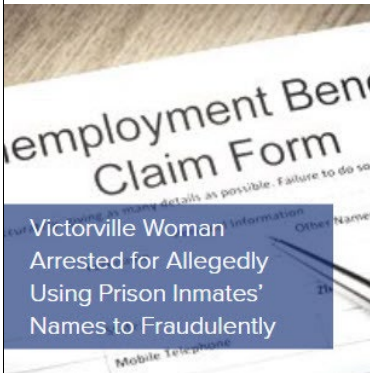
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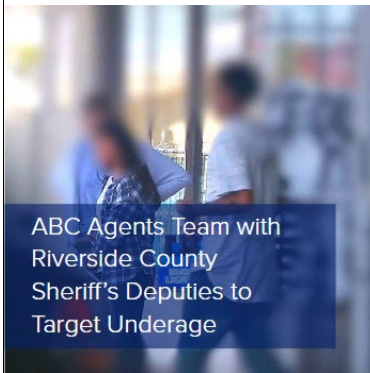
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Using Prison Inmates'
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Redding Woman
Sentenced for Lying to
Federal Agents and
Defrauding the California



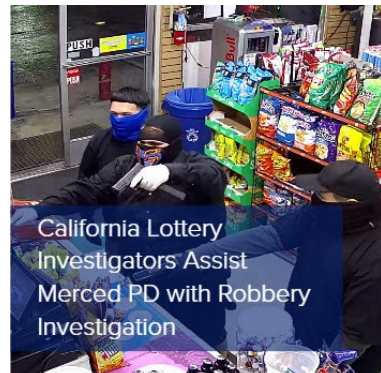
Former Bakersfield DMV
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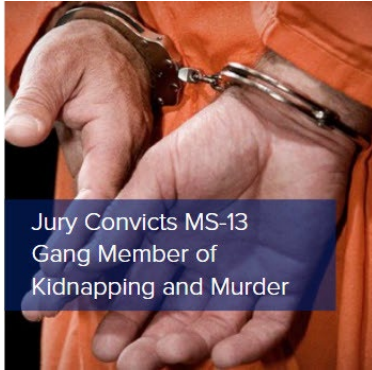
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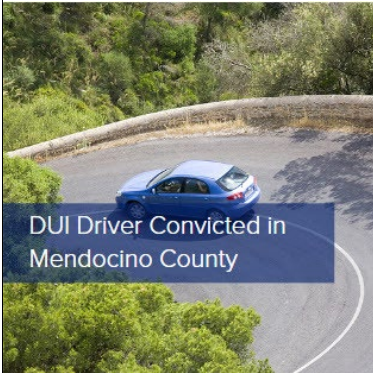
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Jury Convicts MS-13 Gang Member of Kidnapping and Murder



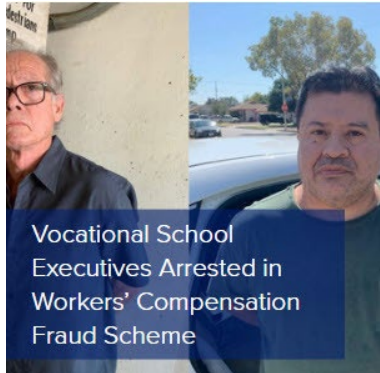
Southern California Doctor who Illegally Prescribed Medications to Medi-Cal



DUI Driver Convicted in Mendocino County



Madera County Man Pleads Guilty to Conspiring to Cultivate Marijuana in the



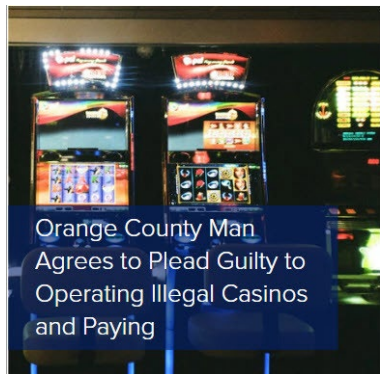
Vocational School Executives Arrested in Workers' Compensation Fraud Scheme



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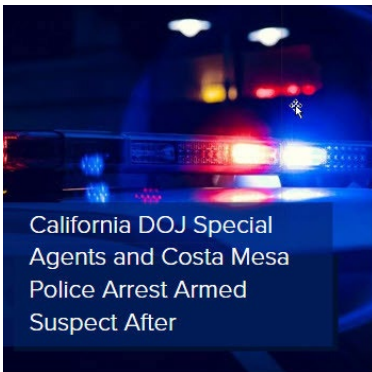
Criminalists from the California DOJ Assist Mendocino County Sheriff's Office



Orange County Man Agrees to Plead Guilty to Operating Illegal Casinos and Paying



CDFW Assists Riverside County Sheriff's Department with Search Warrant Service



California DOJ Special Agents and Costa Mesa Police Arrest Armed Suspect After



California DOJ assists with Investigation and Arrests Connected to the Kidnapping



Bounty Hunters Arrested for Kidnapping, False Imprisonment and Residential Burglary



California DOJ Special Agents Seize Illegal Ghost Guns, Machine Gun Kits, and



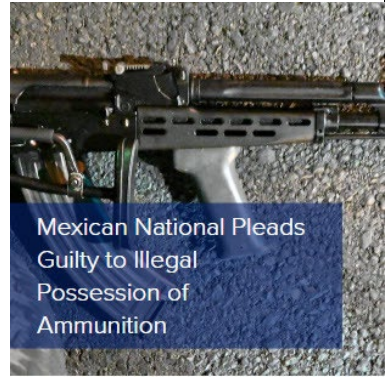
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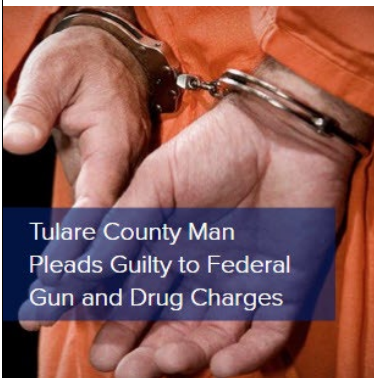
Nearly One Million Cannabis Plants Eradicated as California Combats Illegal



Bakersfield Relatives Plead Guilty to Fraud Schemes



Mexican National Pleads Guilty to Illegal Possession of Ammunition



Tulare County Man Pleads Guilty to Federal Gun and Drug Charges



Central Valley Workers' Comp Fraud Task Force Uncovers \$2.5 million in Underreported



California AG Announces the Seizure of Millions of Fentanyl Pills Since April

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Chief Counsel



Dave De La Riva
Supervising Counsel



Ryan Navarre
Senior Counsel



Andrea Perez
Senior Counsel



Jim Vitko
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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.

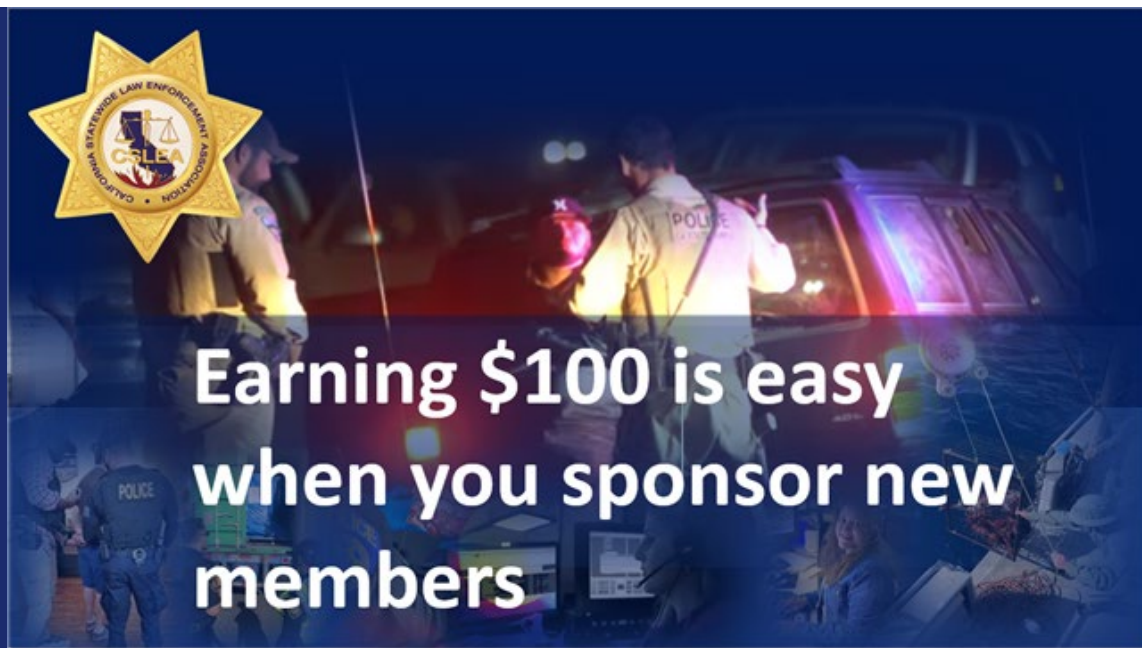
Each CSLEA attorney has been designated as a principle point of contact for representation issues.

[To learn more about CSLEA's Legal Division](#)

Know Your Rights Videos

Absence Without Leave Featuring CSLEA Senior Counsel Jim Vitko

CSLEA Sponsorship Program



The CSLEA Special Enhanced Sponsorship Program

CSLEA's Limited Time Offer - Special Enhanced Sponsorship Program

could very well put a smile on your face and money in your pocket! For our members who understand the importance of union membership, in protecting pensions, bargaining power and career insurance - keep talking, keep sponsoring, because the benefit of signing up members has increased substantially. If you've never sponsored a new member but want to know how, keep reading! Earn \$100 for each new member you sponsor.

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ADDITIONAL CSLEA INFO



CSLEA's Exclusive Member Discounts Program has an app:

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**CSLEA Exclusive Member
Discounts Program**

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Association of PORAC**

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**As a member of CSLEA,
you have a \$15,000 Life Insurance Benefit.**
To Update Beneficiary Information:

Contact: Catherine Ross
Executive Assistant
Myers-Stevens & Toohey & Co., Inc.
880-827-4695 ext. 610
cross@myers-stevens.com



**CSLEA MEMBERS
Additional Member Benefits**

Allstate Benefits

Workers compensation has reduction of benefits after 22 day elimination period.

No California SDI, only NDI (starting @\$135 per week).

Leave time is valuable, don't use it all before you get benefits.

**24 Hour paycheck protection for Accident and Sickness
and Cancer Insurance**

Benefits paid from day one for accident, day seven for illness. Plans are through payroll deduction and are portable; they go with you if you change jobs or retire and you retain the same group rate.

Accident and Sickness Coverage Highlights:

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| On and Off Job Accident Disability Income coverage | No Medical Exams Required |
| Covers Dislocations/Fractures, Ambulance & Expenses | Up to \$60,000 accidental death insurance |
| <u>Maternity Disability Income available</u> (ask agent) | Benefits paid after tax, when you need income |

Cancer and Specified Disease Protection Coverage Highlights:

| | |
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| Progressive benefit at initial internal cancer diagnosis | No Medical Exams required |
| Annual benefits for treatment (i.e. radiation & Chemo) | Bone Marrow Transplant |
| Wellness Benefit pays for annual checkups | Hospital and Intensive Care Benefits |

Hospital Indemnity Policy and Heart/Stroke Coverage also available.

For more information contact Jay McDonnell at 1-800-586-2679

Or email jaymcdonnell@msn.com



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