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PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

By Alan Barcelona
CSLEA President

Hello CSLEA members,

We have been monitoring the State's \$1,500 pandemic-related bonus payment to you, our valued members and it appears the State is getting closer to completion in that nearly everyone in our Bargaining Unit who was eligible for the bonus has received it. There are a few areas in which the State may be still working to issue the payment. Even though the timeliness of issuing these payments was out of CSLEA's control, I do want to extend my sincere appreciation for your patience in receiving your well-earned and deserved pandemic relief bonus.



Next week, I will be attending PORAC's 70th Annual Conference of Members, along with CSLEA's CFO, Unit-A vice president and chief counsel. As a director on PORAC's Board, it is important that I attend the conference and Board of Directors meeting that is being held in San Diego. There are many new issues and hurdles that law enforcement officers are facing and it is imperative that we stay up-to-date and also address legislation, past, current and upcoming.

Our CSLEA Board of Directors will conduct its last meeting of 2022 on December 14th. I look forward to seeing our 18 affiliate presidents and addressing issues that impact our membership. Your affiliate president is a great resource for you. If you are unfamiliar with your affiliate, please visit our [affiliate webpage](#) or [contact us](#) and we will be happy to assist you.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my wish for you and your family during the Thanksgiving holiday, that you and yours will have treasured time together and enjoy many smiles and much happiness.

In addition, thank you for your CSLEA membership and your continued support, helping us to be the strong organization you have come to rely upon for all things labor related. It is a pleasure serving you and we look forward to many productive years to come! Happy Thanksgiving!



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.

A few inquiries this month from our members had to do with insurance coverage available at CSLEA membership rates. As a CSLEA member, you have access to a number of insurance programs at special CSLEA membership rates.



You will find these programs on our [website](#). We hope that you find the information helpful as you make your various insurance decisions. Our representatives at their respective companies are familiar with our membership's needs and are very helpful.

As a reminder, as a CSLEA member, you have a free, basic \$15,000 life insurance benefit through Myers-Stevens & Toohey. It's always a great idea, given life's many changes, to be sure you have an up-to-date beneficiary.

To update your beneficiary for your \$15,000 Basic Life Insurance Benefit, please contact:

Catherine Ross

Executive Assistant
Myers-Stevens & Toohey & Co., Inc.
1-800-827-4695 ext. 610
cross@myers-stevens.com

In addition, if it has been a while, you may want to consider updating your home/ mailing address with CSLEA. The State does not notify CSLEA of any changes in your address. If you think CSLEA has outdated information on record, updating it is simple and can be done online [here](#).

Thank you for your membership to CSLEA and for staying in touch with us!

CSLEA WORKING FOR YOU

CSLEA Legal Defense Fund Tops \$2.4 Million Dollars

“This fund is so important to CSLEA members who suddenly find themselves in need of legal assistance for criminal or civil matters arising from the course and scope of employment. We are extremely proud of this growing fund to defend our members as it is an essential part of career insurance.” -Alan Barcelona, CSLEA President



SACRAMENTO – Each year, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) advises members of the status of the CSLEA Legal Defense Fund. Below you will find a link to the Summary Annual Report (SAR) for the year ending December 31, 2021.

The SAR shows the value of the plan’s assets, after subtracting liabilities of the plan, was \$2,492,349 as of December 31, 2021, compared to \$2,147,899 as of January 1, 2021.

For those not familiar, the CSLEA LDF Plan is designed to provide legal assistance to CSLEA members for criminal and civil matters arising out of the course and scope of their employment. Experienced LDF Panel Attorneys from reputable law firms throughout the state provide defense in civil and criminal prosecutions of members. Only those attorneys who have a demonstrated track-record in successfully defending public safety members become part of the CSLEA LDF

Panel. These firms have agreed to make their attorneys available to CSLEA members at any time of day or night and are therefore, willing to respond to incidents such as officer-involved shootings which often occur in the middle of the night. The plan also funds affirmative relief and cases of major importance such as POBR violations and pension attacks.

“Legal defense cases can take months, if not years, to resolve,” said CSLEA President Alan Barcelona. “We continue to build this fund so that our members can have the best legal defense possible for as long as it is needed. The LDF has been used to defend members in criminal and civil proceedings. Given the nature of our duties, it’s so very important to have access to this fund.”

LDF can be reached 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling **1-800-533-5448**.

[2021 Summary Annual Report for CSLEA Legal Defense Fund](#)

The Passing of Retired Captain Howard Sanford

It is with great sadness that CSLEA announces the untimely passing of former CSLEA member and Department of Parks and Recreation Captain, Firefighter/Security Officer Howard Sanford. Howard is survived by his wife Linda, two sons and two grandsons. Howard was a 24-year employee of Parks and Recreation and worked at Hearst San Simeon State Historical Monument/Hearst Castle. At the time of his passing, Howard had only been retired for six months.



Howard was a dedicated professional and was of great assistance to CSLEA in addressing labor issues he and the Firefighter/Security Officer staff faced each day at Hearst Castle. Howard helped make Hearst Castle a better and safer place not only for his co-workers but also for the thousands who continue to visit the Castle each year.

“On behalf of CSLEA, I thank Howard and send condolences to his family. He helped make my job easier and it was a great pleasure to know Howard and work with him” said CSLEA Legal Counsel David De La Riva.

For your consideration, Howard’s family has set up a [Go Fund Me account](#) to assist with expenses associated with Howard’s passing.

AFFILIATE NEWS

ASA-DOJ

ASA-DOJ Announces Scholarship Recipients for 2022

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COLRE Leaders Meet with LREs in Lancaster

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CSLEA Spotlight





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Great work by CHP-Los Angeles Communications Center public safety dispatchers, who helped get an 11-year-old boy to safety!



CHP - Southern Division ✓

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On Wednesday, October 26, 2022, at approximately 5:04 p.m., the Los Angeles Communication Center (LACC) received a call from a Spanish speaking 11-year-old boy ... [See more](#)

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.

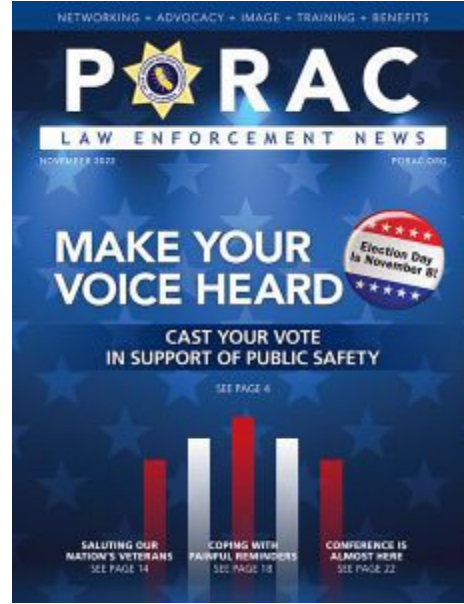
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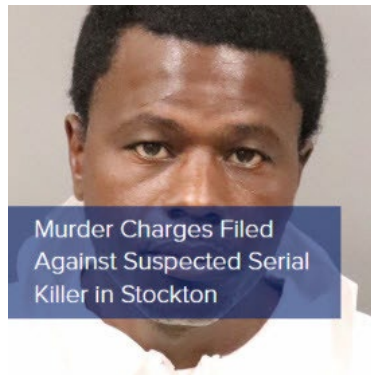
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NEWS FEED





San Jose Father and Son Charged In Alleged \$12 Million Workers' Comp Scheme



Salinas Man Convicted of Assaulting Police Officer Which Led to OIS



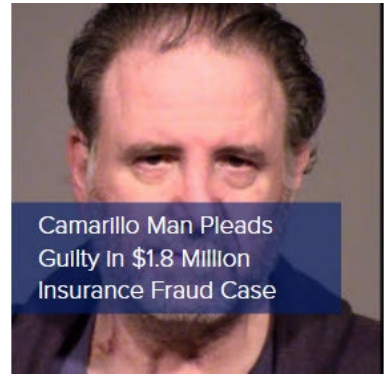
Three Charged in \$3.4 Million Home Improvement Loan Scam



California ABC Agents and San Diego Sheriff's Deputies Target Underage Drinking



California ABC Agents Assist Chico Police with Enforcement Halloween Weekend



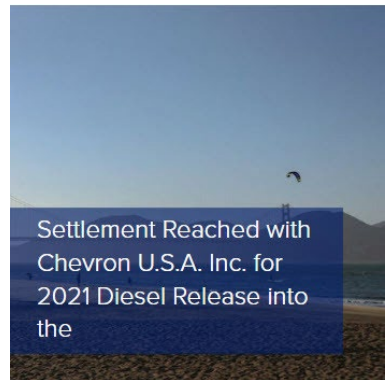
Camarillo Man Pleads Guilty In \$1.8 Million Insurance Fraud Case



ABC Agents and Placer County Sheriff's Deputies Arrest Seven for Furnishing



Former DMV Employee Sentenced in Commercial Driver's License Bribery Conspiracy



Settlement Reached with Chevron U.S.A. Inc. for 2021 Diesel Release into the



Former Santa Rosa Doctor Convicted of Illegally Prescribing Oxycodone and Other



Multi-Agency Investigation Results in Largest Drug Seizure in Madera County



Nineteen Potential Sexual Predators Arrested in Operation "H.O.O.K."



San Bernardino Man Sentenced for Having Multiple Illegal Guns Despite Prior



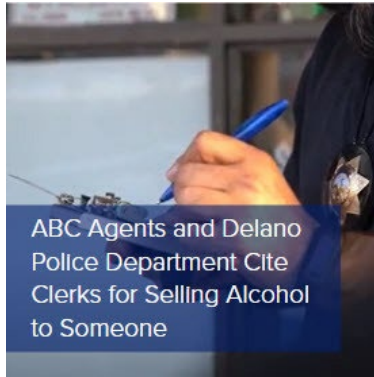
San Diego Human Trafficking Task Force Conduct Sex Trafficking Demand-Reduction



Former Seal Beach Insurance Agent Sentenced for Theft from Elderly Consumer



California DOJ Special Agents Arrest Prohibited Felon Found with Dozens of Illegal




ABC Agents and Delano Police Department Cite Clerks for Selling Alcohol to Someone



Prosecution of 20 Defendants in DMV Corruption Cases Completed

The CSLEA Electronic Membership Guide

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Member Guide





CSLEA LEGAL



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.

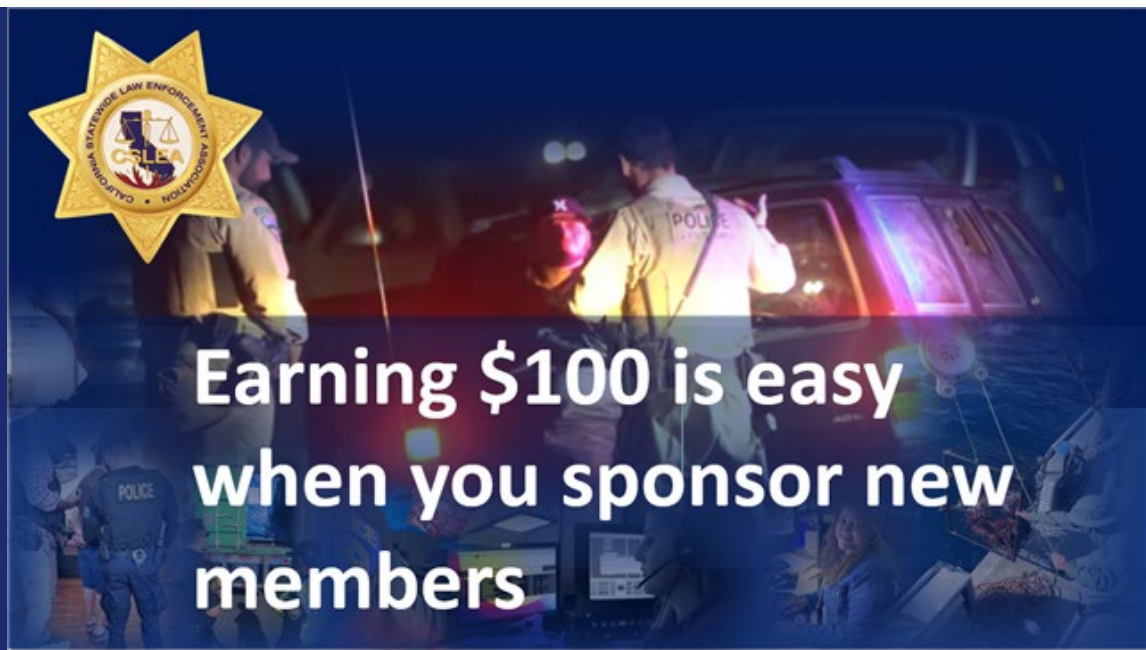
Each CSLEA attorney has been designated as a principle point of contact for representation issues.

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

Know Your Rights Videos

Flexing to Avoid Overtime Featuring CSLEA Senior Legal Counsel Andrea Perez

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



Insurance Coverage at CSLEA Membership Rates! Learn more.



CSLEA's Exclusive Member Discounts Program has an app:
AENITY PERKS
Haven't enrolled in the program yet? Check it out, [here](#).



CSLEA Foundation
Consumer Protection &
Public Safety



CSLEA Exclusive Member
Discounts Program



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

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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:

On and Off Job Accident Disability Income coverage No Medical Exams Required
Covers Dislocations/Fractures, Ambulance & Expenses Up to \$60,000 accidental death insurance

Maternity Disability Income available (ask agent) Benefits paid after tax, when you need income

Cancer and Specified Disease Protection Coverage Highlights:

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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Connect with California Casualty by [clicking here](#) to visit www.calcas.com/cslea or call 1-866-680-5142

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- View "Know Your Rights" Videos
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