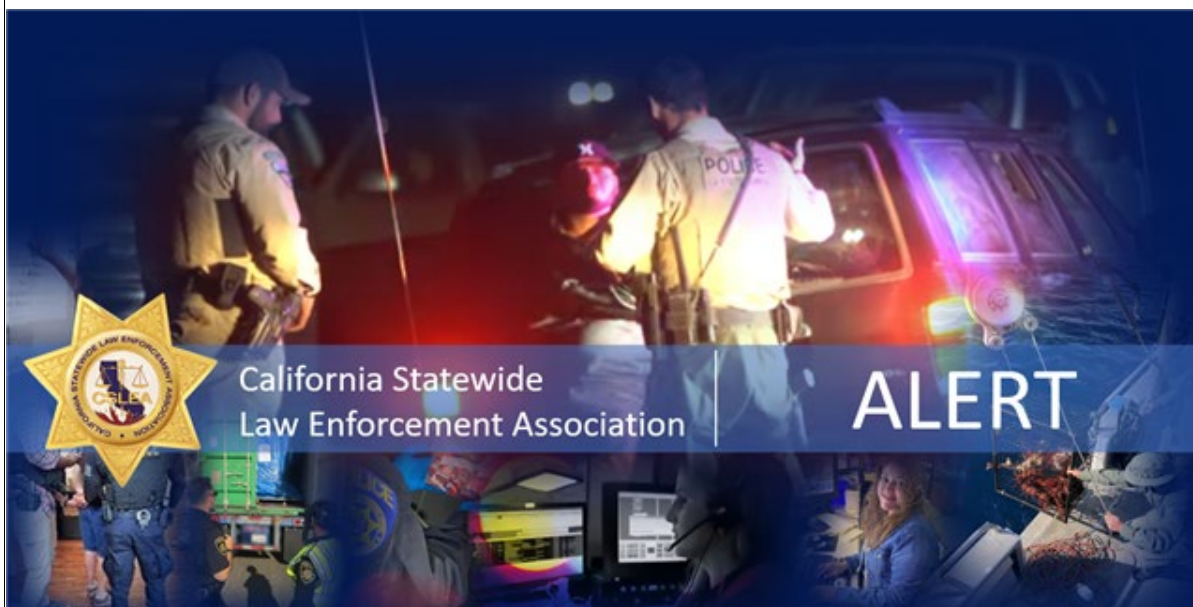


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**PRESIDENT'S UPDATE**

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

Hello CSLEA Members and happy new year. The new year has already sent us many challenges in the form of bomb cyclones, atmospheric rivers, flooding, strong wind, damaged homes and roadways, power outages and even loss of life. Please be safe in your travels, your work, and your daily family routines. To our members who have been putting in long hours to assist with public safety, I extend a sincere, heartfelt thank you for your service during our storms-related emergencies. The public may not always recognize your contributions to the safety of all of us, but we at CSLEA know that some of you have been working extended hours and in some cases, in dangerous conditions. Thank you for your professionalism and dedication to public safety.



As you are likely aware, the Legislature is back in session and on January 10<sup>th</sup>, Governor Newsom released his \$297 billion spending plan for 2023- 24. While some of the focus is on a \$22.5 billion shortfall, which could be impacted one way or another by the economy in the months ahead, this proposed spending plan is just that, proposed. Following an intense study of the proposed budget, there will then be proposed changes in May at which time the State evaluates the changes in revenue since January and what the economic forecast contains. The legislature has until June 15<sup>th</sup> to pass the budget for the fiscal year which begins July 1.

As we do every year, CSLEA, along with our legislative and political consults, is evaluating the proposed budget to identify how it impacts you and the important work you do for the State of California. Please don't hesitate to provide your feedback to us as we thoroughly examine this spending plan.

You have a strong team in CSLEA and as you know, we have a contract to negotiate this year. We will be pressing for items that impact your pay, benefits, working conditions, and retirement security. In December, CSLEA distributed via email and on our website, a [Collective Bargaining Proposal](#) form in which you may submit proposals that you wish the CSLEA negotiating team to consider for the upcoming negotiations. The deadline for proposal submissions is February 28<sup>th</sup>. Please be thorough in your research for your suggested proposals and work with your colleagues. You can attach the names of your colleagues who share in your request for the items you are proposing. I appreciate your cooperation, as our attorneys and negotiations team are already involved in research and the drafting of proposals.

We have much to do this year on your behalf and are already hard at work. We appreciate your support, your feedback, and when necessary, your patience with a process that isn't always as quick or simple as we would like.

Let's work together to make 2023 a year of positives!

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## CSLEA WORKING FOR YOU

### CSLEA Collective Bargaining Proposals

*Due Date: February 28, 2023*

The Bargaining Unit 7 contract will expire on July 1, 2023. The CSLEA negotiations team, CSLEA directors, affiliate board members, site representatives and staff will be hard at work in preparation for negotiations, which will likely commence in April or May. Now is the time to let your voice be heard. What are items that you would like addressed at the negotiations table? Please use the CSLEA Collective Bargaining Proposal form below to submit proposals that you wish the CSLEA negotiating team to consider for the upcoming negotiations.



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**CSLEA and ASA-DOJ Meet with DOJ HR Representatives Regarding Special Investigator Pilot Program**

SACRAMENTO - On January 6, 2023, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Chief Counsel Kasey Clark, Senior Counsel Jim Vitko and Association of Special Agents-Department of Justice (ASA-DOJ) Acting President Ben Greenhagen met with Department of Justice, Office of Human Resources to discuss a proposed pilot program which would add three Special Investigators (SIs) into selected units within DOJ. While the use of SIs and Special Investigator Assistants (SIAs) is not unusual within state agencies, this is the first time this classification has been proposed within DOJ.

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### **CSLEA and ACWO Meet with Cadets at CDFW Wildlife Academy**

OROVILLE – On January 13, 2023, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Chief Counsel Kasey Clark and Association of California Wildlife Officers (ACWO) President Michael Miltz met with 49 cadets at the California Department of Fish and Wildlife Academy at Butte College to speak with them about the importance of union membership and wish them the best during their months of rigorous training ahead.

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### **CSLEA and FMESA Congratulate New State Fire Marshal Members on Academy Graduation**

SACRAMENTO – Congratulations to five California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and Fire Marshal Emergency Services Association (FMESA) members who graduated from the 2022 Deputy State Fire Marshal Academy on December 9, 2022.

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### **COLRE Leadership Meets with DMV Examiners in San Jose**

SAN JOSE – On December 30, 2022, California Organization of Licensing Registration Examiners (COLRE) President Enrique Razo and Vice President Tim McCoullough met with San Jose area examiners to discuss California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Region 2 matters. In addition the union leaders and members conversed about proposals for upcoming contract negotiations with the State which will likely begin in early Spring.

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

NORWALK – On December 15, 2022, 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.

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## 2023 CLEA Scholarship Program

*California Public Safety Administrators, Inc. to provide three \$1,000 awards for children of CLEA Participants*

As a courtesy to CSLEA members who participate in CLEA LTD plans, CSLEA is sharing CLEA's scholarship announcement for 2023.

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## AFFILIATE NEWS

### SPPOAC

#### SPPOAC 2023 Contract Proposal Survey

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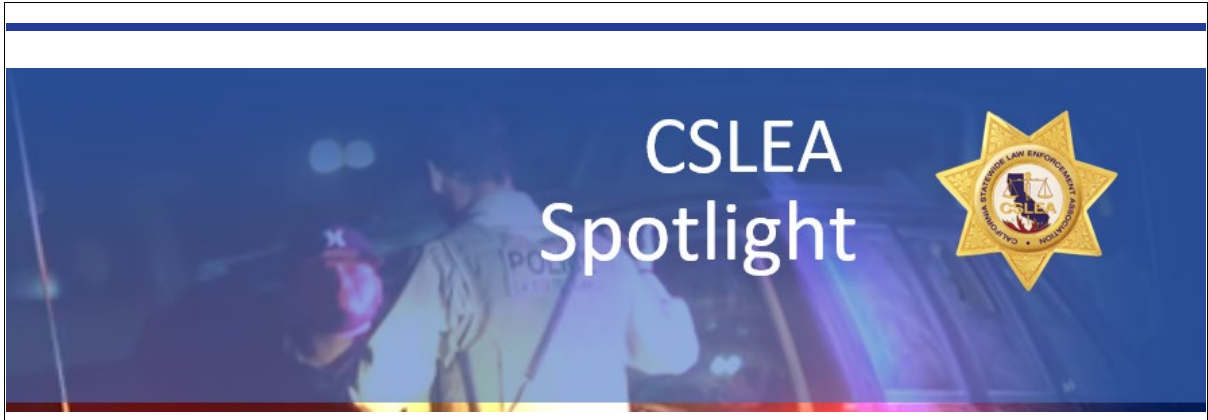


### CHP-PSDA

#### CHP-PSDA Requesting Contract Proposal Forms by February 15, 2023

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Best of luck, wishing you well at the academy!



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The first day of law enforcement academy training can be a bit intimidating and California's wildlife officers all remember their first day of the academy. CDFW... See more





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Congratulations to our CSLEA/CHP-PSDA Member Stacy Fister-Walley! Thank you for your decades of service. We wish you the best in retirement!



CHP - Merced ✓

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NEARLY THREE DECADES OF PUBLIC SERVICE

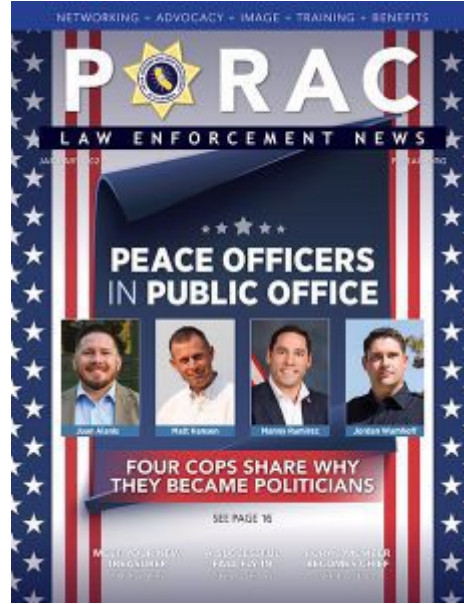
Let's all congratulate Public Safety Dispatcher (PSD), Stacy Fister-Walley, ID A11412, on her well-deserved retirement. ... See more

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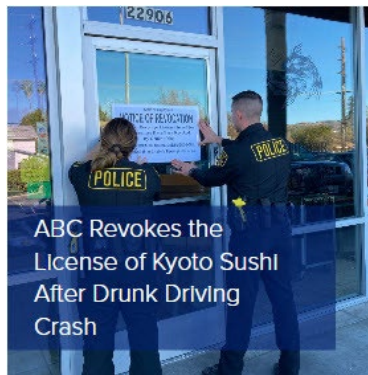
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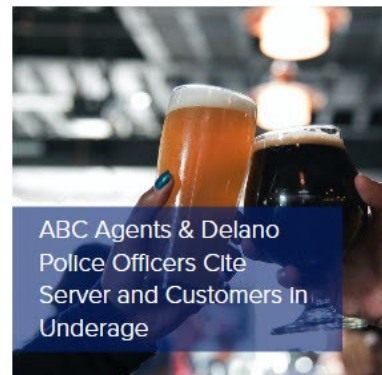
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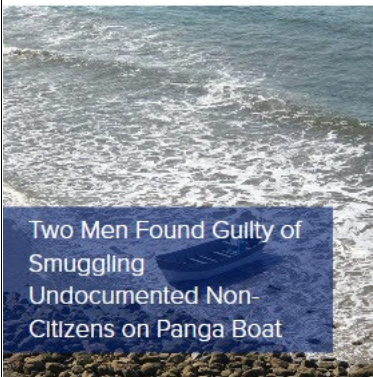
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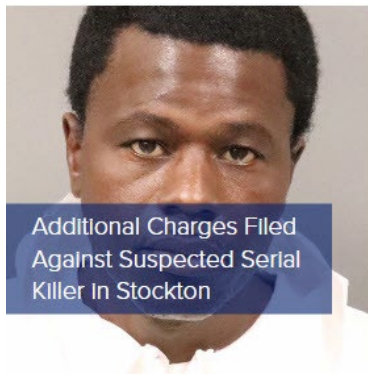
ABC Revokes the License of Kyoto Sushi After Drunk Driving Crash



ABC Agents & Delano Police Officers Cite Server and Customers In Underage



Two Men Found Guilty of Smuggling Undocumented Non-Citizens on Panga Boat



Additional Charges Filed Against Suspected Serial Killer In Stockton



Charges Filed Against Multiple Defendants In White-Collar Crime Conspiracy



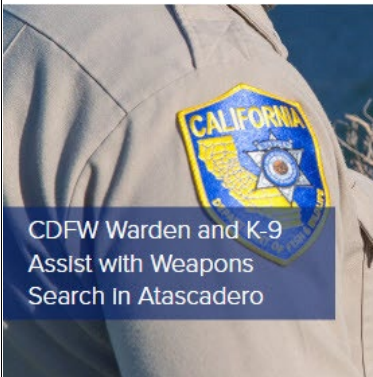
California ABC Agents & Kings County Sheriff's Deputies Conduct Minor Decoy



Chico Man Sentenced for Stealing From Dead Roommate



CSLB Investigators Cite 10 Unlicensed Contractors In Undercover Sting



CDFW Warden and K-9 Assist with Weapons Search In Atascadero



Santa Barbara Ball Agent Arraigned for Felony Grand Theft



California Department of Justice Criminalists Respond to Officer-Involved Shooting



Former CalPERS Employee Sentenced to Prison



Three Arrested in \$7 Million Tobacco Excise Tax Fraud Scheme



Former Huntington Beach Insurance Agent Arrested for Allegedly Stealing \$90,995

The CSLEA Electronic Membership Guide

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## CSLEA LEGAL



# CSLEA Legal



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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

**Disability Retirement Law Featuring CSLEA Chief Counsel Kasey Clark**

## 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:  
**AENITY PERKS**  
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you have a \$15,000 Life Insurance Benefit.  
To Update Beneficiary Information:**

Contact: Catherine Ross  
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**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
<u>Maternity Disability Income available</u> (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](mailto:jaymcdonnell@msn.com)**





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