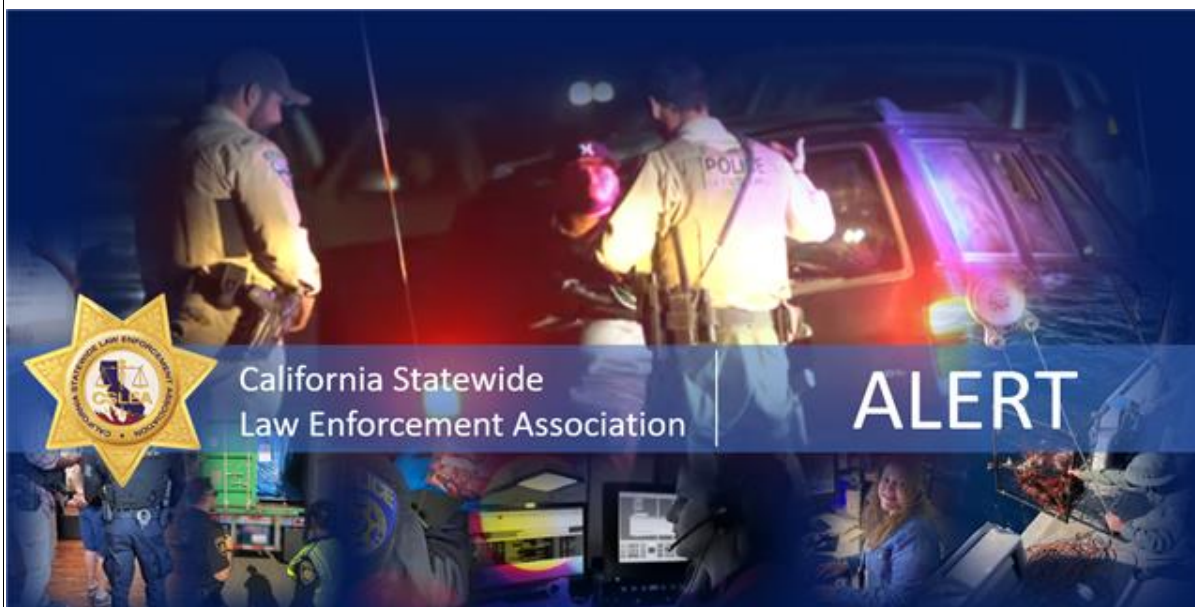


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PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

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

Hello CSLEA Members,

I recognize that this is a time of hopeful anticipation for many of us as we look toward a new MOU with the State, one that we all hope will elevate us, fairly compensate and reward us for our public safety and consumer protection duties, benefit our families and our future retirement. Thank you for your patience as your dedicated and determined CSLEA bargaining team presses for salary increases, adjustments, and proposals that impact your work, pocketbook, and personal safety.



Your negotiations team is strong, intelligent, and beyond committed to you and your families. Some progress has been made on a new agreement but there are still a number of proposals and counter-proposals which need to be acted on. A brief update is posted below. Future updates will be sent out via email and posted at CSLEA.com. Again, thank you for your patience.

I continue on a regular basis to have meetings and discussions with legislative and administrative leaders who can make a difference in our lives. These meetings are one example of the work that CSLEA does year-round on your behalf. Your CSLEA staff will tell you, I am a good communicator and relentless in my passion for your success. Conversations lead to change. CSLEA has worked hard to earn the trust of State leaders in order to voice what's important to you, and effort necessary improvements.

On the subject of working for you, last week, CSLEA received a number of requests for union assistance by state workers assigned to bargaining unit 7 who suddenly found themselves in situations at work that required help, yet they are not members of our union. Some suggested they would sign up for union membership in order to get the assistance. CSLEA often has to explain, union membership can be compared to vehicle insurance. You simply can't sign up for insurance coverage after a vehicle accident and submit a claim for an accident that occurred before your coverage. I can guarantee you, none of these individuals ever predicted they would need assistance for what arose during the course of their duties. But we know life is full of unpredictable events and situations. Be rejoiceful that as a union member, you have the protection and guidance you may need. I thank our team of CSLEA attorneys who are experts in labor law and work to resolve, to the satisfaction of our members, issues and investigations that arise in the workplace. We are all human, live and work in an unpredictable world, and should have someone in our corner to protect our livelihoods.

In closing, congratulations to those of you who had children graduate from high school and college this year. It is a very proud moment and I hope you reflect on your accomplishments as parents in loving and guiding your children! Sunday is Father's Day - so, dads - HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! Enjoy.

## CSLEA LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



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#### CSLEA Legislative Update - By Shane LaVigne, Capitol Advocacy

##### Overview and Legislative update:

Beginning on Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, and for the remainder of the week, was Senate and Assembly floor session. Floor session convened until Thursday June 1st. Starting on June 5th up until now policy committees of both houses have resumed hearings. With the Senate now hearing Assembly bills and the Assembly now hearing Senate bills. There were several successful wins for law enforcement during the week of floor session. Three bills in particular:



**AB 793:** This bill by Assembly member Bonta would have prohibited the use of reverse warrants and geofencing by law enforcement. This is an incredibly important tool utilized by the profession. Sponsors of the bill argued this tool would impact the ability of people to receive abortion services and/or gender affirming care. But the reality is, the sponsors of the legislation the ACLU and the Electric Frontier Foundation (EFF) deplore the use of reverse warrants by law enforcement because they deem them to be an invasion of privacy. We were able to negotiate considerable amendments on the floor and continue to be in dialogue with the sponsors and author of this bill.

**AB 742:** This bill by Assembly member Jackson would have prohibited the use of a police canine for the apprehension of a suspect. The author's office wanted to make certain that a police canine would never bite anybody ever again. We worked diligently lobbying almost every member of the State Assembly and were able to defeat this bill. It never came up for a vote.

**AB 93:** this bill by Assembly member Bryan would have prohibited the use by law enforcement of consensual searches. Assembly member Bryan alleged that this tactic overwhelmingly impacts communities of color and therefore should be banned. Law enforcement was able to effectively combat this narrative and show all the ways consent searches have effectively worked, particularly in the seizure of illegal drugs like fentanyl. Although this bill almost got off the assembly floor, it failed passage by six votes.

### **Budget:**

On Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup>, the California State Legislature passed their version of the state budget. There still needs to be considerable negotiations between the legislature and the administration over spending priorities. The plan that passed the legislature covered about \$312 billion in spending that covered a \$30 billion deficit. The fear from the Newsom administration and from the Legislative Analyst's Office is that the budget shortfall will likely be considerably more. Some estimates put the budget shortfall close to \$40 if not \$50 billion. The plan that the legislature passed still mirrors many parts of the Governor's proposed version of the budget that was released in May. This budget did not cut core programs and increased spending for education, health, and flood protection. The Legislative Analyst's Office noted that the legislative plan involves more borrowing and cost shifts than the governor's proposal. At this point the legislature's plan does not pass a tax increase nor does it withdraw any of the \$37 billion sitting in the State's rainy-day fund. Lawmakers and the Governor's office will continue to negotiate what the budget looks like until the legislative deadline which falls on September 14<sup>th</sup>.

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## **CSLEA WORKING FOR YOU**

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### **Bargaining Update**

CSLEA and State representatives conducted bargaining sessions on 6/15 and 6/16 and progress continues to be made. The parties are still waiting on analysis on the cost of agreeing to certain economic proposals. The next session is scheduled for next Thursday, 6/22.



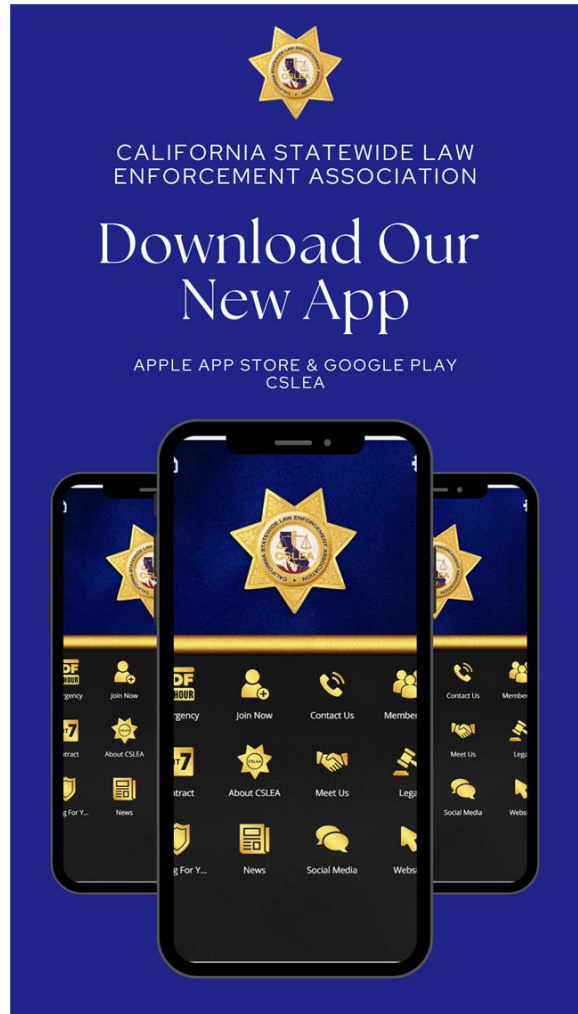
## CSLEA Introduces New Mobile App for CSLEA Members

CSLEA is excited to share with you, the new CSLEA Mobile App, now available at Google Play and the Apple Store.

The new app can help you access everything CSLEA including:

- the CSLEA LDF hotline
- contacting CSLEA
- membership benefits and information
- the Unit 7 contract
- keeping up-to-date with CSLEA news
- knowing your CSLEA board of directors
- meeting the CSLEA attorneys who represent you
- accessing the CSLEA website and social media
- updating your member contact info

The app is a great way to stay in touch with your union and for your union to stay in touch with you! Be sure to allow push notifications as well and CSLEA will notify you of important events and information.



## **CSLEA and CACI Representatives Meet with Insurance Investigators in Orange County**

ORANGE – On June 7, 2023, representatives from the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and the California Association of Criminal Investigators (CACI) met with a group of approximately 25 Investigators (CACI) and Special Investigators (CAFI) at the California Department of Insurance office in the city of Orange.

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## **CSLEA and CACI Representatives Meet with Investigators at CDI in Benicia**

BENICIA – On May 31, 2023, representatives from the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and its affiliate the California Association of Criminal Investigators (CACI) met with California Department of Insurance (CDI) investigators and a California State Lottery investigator at CDI's Enforcement Branch in Benicia.

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## **CSLEA Member Services Rep Discusses Union Benefits with HPOs at Coalinga State Hospital Career Fair**

COALINGA – On May 19-20, 2023, CSLEA Member Services Representative Marco Castro and Hospital Police Association of California (HPAC) Treasurer Ezra Cosby were



## **CSLEA and CACI Participate in Mandatory Training for DCC Investigators**

SACRAMENTO - On May 16, 2023, California Association of Criminal Investigators (CACI) President and Department of Cannabis Control (DCC) Supervising Investigator George Tiongson, along with California

present at a career fair held at Coalinga State Hospital. During the event, the union representatives spoke with men and women seeking information about public safety jobs such as hospital police officers and communications operators. In addition, the pair met with numerous hospital police officers and union members who were present.

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Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Chief Counsel Kasey Clark, participated in mandatory training for investigators assigned to the Department of Cannabis Control's Law Enforcement Division at the Sacramento DCC Law Enforcement Division headquarters.

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### **Welcome to Some of CSLEA's Newest Members Currently Training at the CHP Academy in West Sacramento**

WEST SACRAMENTO – The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and its affiliate the CHP-Public Safety Dispatchers Association (CHP-PSDA) extend a very warm welcome to union membership to five CHP dispatchers currently training at the CHP academy in West Sacramento.

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## **CHP Dispatchers at Academy in Riverside Value Union Membership Benefits & Services**

RIVERSIDE – On June 13, 2023, CHP-Public Safety Dispatchers Association (CHP-PSDA) Secretary-Treasurer Steve Fulton conducted a new employee orientation for dispatchers at the CHP academy class at the Clark Training Center in Riverside.

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## **CSLEA and ACWO Member Trevor Pell Named CDFW Wildlife Officer of the Year**

“Congratulations and ‘job well done’ to our California Statewide Law Enforcement Association member, Lieutenant Specialist Trevor Pell. It is so important that we protect the public, our environment, and our fish and wildlife in California. Thank you for your dedicated service, commitment to your law enforcement duties, and leading by example.” -CSLEA President Alan Barcelona

SACRAMENTO – On June 14, 2023, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) announced Lieutenant Specialist Trevor Pell as the 2022 Wildlife Officer of the Year.

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Nice CalOES video featuring our CSLEA member and FMESA Director Chad Stokes !  
Region Emergency Communications Coordinator.



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Proud to share this Cal OES video featuring our CSLEA/FMESA Member, Senior Emergency Services Coordinator Sherryl Jones! Thank you for your service, Sherryl!



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Meet Sherryl Jones, Senior Emergency Services Coordinator with Response Operations Southern Region. Sherryl is assigned to Los Angeles County, which is one of t... [See more](#)



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Great job! Congratulations to our CSLEA and CHP-PSDA member Staci Brown. We're proud of you!!!



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# CSLEA Scholarships

## CSLEA Scholarship Committee is Currently Scoring Eligible Applications for Scholarships

All applications being reviewed by the scholarship committee have identifying information redacted. Scholarships are funded by generous, tax deductible donations to the CSLEA Public Safety and Consumer Protection Foundation.



## AFFILIATE NEWS

### CABCA

CABCA Survey Regarding 604.3.1 - Use of Soft Body Armor

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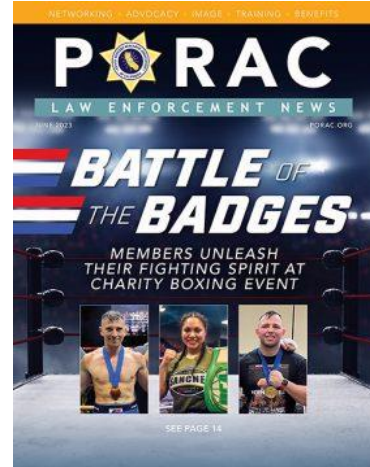


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## NEWS FEED



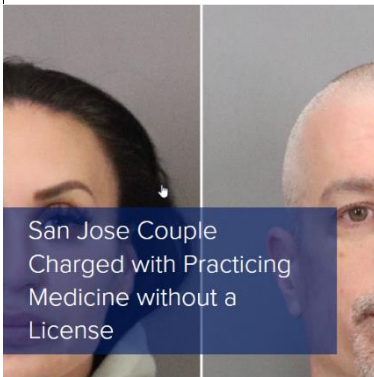
Stolen Wages Returned to Workers in Los Angeles



ABC Agents and Menlo Park PD Arrest six for Furnishing Alcohol to Minors



Former Insurance Agent Sentenced After Stealing \$220,000 from Elderly Clients



San Jose Couple Charged with Practicing Medicine without a License



Santa Cruz County Cold Case Homicide Victim Identified



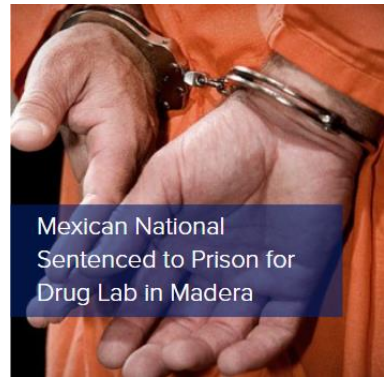
Oakdale Man Convicted of Gross Vehicular Manslaughter While Intoxicated



ABC Suspends License at Chula Vista Restaurant for Serving Alcohol to an Underage



California's Cannabis Enforcement Taskforce Seized More Than \$52 Million Worth



Mexican National Sentenced to Prison for Drug Lab in Madera



Tulare County Man Sentenced to Prison for Gun and Drug Charges



Orange County Man Sentenced for Using Stolen Identities to Apply for More Than



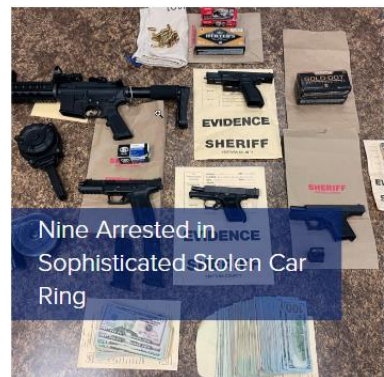
Victim's Remains Recovered in Jason Miller Manslaughter Case



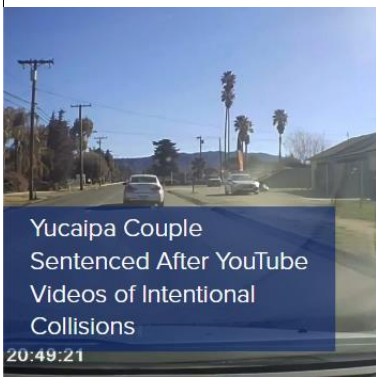
Amigos Market Loses ABC License After Multiple Sales to Minors



34 Arrested in Operation "Broken Bonds"

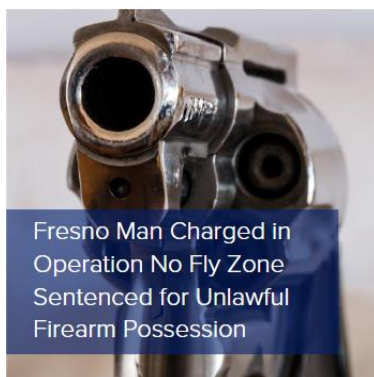


Nine Arrested in Sophisticated Stolen Car Ring



Yucaipa Couple Sentenced After YouTube Videos of Intentional Collisions

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Fresno Man Charged in Operation No Fly Zone Sentenced for Unlawful Firearm Possession



Kings County Man Charged in Operation Red Reaper Sentenced for Methamphetamine



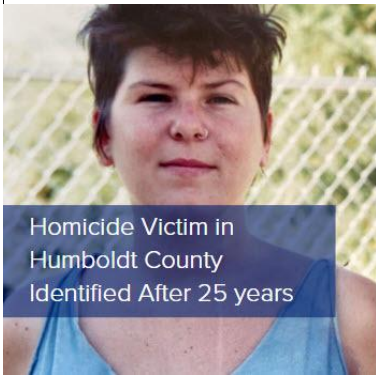
Four Cited for Servicing Alcohol to Underage Customer in Kings County



Back Alley Bar and Grill Loses ABC License due to Illegal Narcotic Sales



Sunland Man Sentenced for Fraudulently Obtaining Nearly \$3 Million in COVID



Homicide Victim in Humboldt County Identified After 25 years



State Park Rangers Assist in Search for Yuba River Drowning Victim



California DOJ Criminalists Respond to Crime Scene in Colusa County



CSLB Investigators Cite Unlicensed Contractors in Tahoe Sting Operation



Statewide Cannabis Enforcement Taskforce Nets Over \$42 Million of Illegal Cannabis



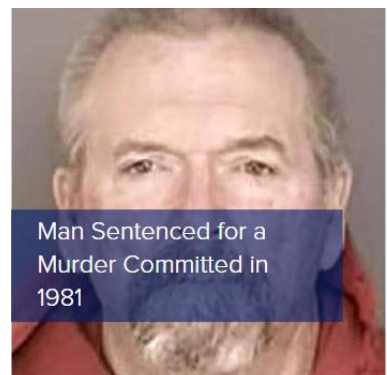
62 Arrested in Multiagency Investigation in Kings County



Willits Man Sentenced for Murdering Two Men



Orange County Doctor Sentenced to Prison for Prescribing Opioids to 'Patients'



Man Sentenced for a Murder Committed in 1981





Sentences Announced in Operation Red Reaper that Targeted the Criminal Activities



Two Arrested After Cache of Illegal Weapons and Ammunition Discovered



CSLB Cracks Down on Unlicensed Contractors in Orange County

## CSLEA LEGAL

**CSLEA Legal**

				
<b>Kasey Clark</b> Chief Counsel	<b>Dave De La Riva</b> Supervising Counsel	<b>Ryan Navarre</b> Senior Counsel	<b>Andrea Perez</b> Senior Counsel	<b>Jim Vitko</b> Senior Counsel

### 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](#)

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**2**

### CSLEA'S BASIC LIFE INSURANCE BENEFIT

**3**

### INSURANCE COVERAGE AT CSLEA MEMBERSHIP RATES

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California Casualty

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**4**

### SIGN UP FOR EMAILS AND NEWSLETTERS

**5**

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Direct the prospective  
new member to CSLEA's  
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**2**

Have the prospective  
new member fill out the  
application, put your  
name in the box marked  
"sponsor" and click  
"submit"

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**CSLEA's Top Sponsors in 2022 Earned \$1,300**

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No Medical Exams Required

Covers Dislocations/Fractures, Ambulance & Expenses Up to \$60,000 accidental death insurance

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you need income

Benefits paid after tax, when

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