

# CSLEA Alert

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## CSLEA Bargaining Update



As you are likely aware, CSLEA is in the process of negotiating a new contract for its 7,000 public safety and consumer protection professionals. It is a lengthy process that continues to involve many hours at the bargaining table.

CSLEA and its negotiation team met with the California Department of Human Resources (Cal-HR) three days this week and two more meetings are set for Monday and Tuesday of next week. [Read more.](#)

## Unarmed Police Arrest Heavily Armed Couple



### The Need To Arm State Hospital Police Officers

Coalinga, CA - On Sunday, June 2, hospital police officers at Coalinga State Hospital arrested two heavily armed suspects involved in a domestic violence situation. The sworn officers are not allowed to carry firearms on duty yet they were dispatched to...[read more.](#)

## Criminalists Assist In Torture-Kidnap Investigation



When Lompoc police suspected there was evidence of a violent crime that was committed back in January inside a garage, they called on California Department of Justice (DOJ) criminalists to process the scene. Even though the crime was...[read more.](#)

## Diligent Detective: CSLEA Member Wenifred Smith

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## CSLEA DAY at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom

August 17,  
2013



We hope you'll join us  
for a fun day in the park  
and a picnic lunch!



When California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) member and California Department of Insurance (CDI) Detective Wenifred Smith found a box of insurance claim forms dropped on his desk by private insurance companies that suspected fraud, he went to work. For two and a-half years he...[read more.](#)

### DOJ Agents: Human Traffickers Sentenced To Jail



When the FBI investigated a transnational human trafficking ring operating in Northern California, the Bureau called upon California Department of Justice (DOJ) special agents to draw up detailed affidavits and to make the arrests. Three of the five defendants in this case, arrested by DOJ special agents...[read more.](#)

### ABC Agents: Rare Felony Bust



When sheriff's deputies searched a home in Sonoma County back in March, they discovered something they suspected was a "still." They immediately called on California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) agents for assistance and expertise. Agents from the Santa Rosa District Office responded to ...[read more.](#)

### Captured: One of CSLB's Most Wanted



Suspects on the California Contractors State License Board's (CSLB) "Most Wanted" list are taking notice. It is more than just a picture posted on a website, it means law enforcement officers, including CSLB investigators, are actively searching for them.

Ronald Holland, (right) of Bonita, found that out when he was taken by surprise... [read more.](#)

### Doctor Sentenced To 14 Years In Prison



When a medical doctor is scamming patients out of hundreds of thousands of dollars based on false hope and false cures, investigators at the California Medical Board are among those who step in to put a stop to it.

Their work, along with the IRS and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration... [read more.](#)

### Million Dollar Mobile Phone Insurance Scam

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**UPDATE:  
CSLEA  
FOUNDATION  
SCHOLARSHIPS**



The 2013/14 scholarship application deadline has passed and it is now time for the scholarship application review committee to roll up its sleeves and evaluate the applicants.

CSLEA received 47 scholarship applications. If this year's applicants are anything like last year, selecting the recipients will be a challenge.

Award information is typically announced in late August or early September.



California Department of Insurance (CDI) fraud investigators arrested five Sacramento-area residents Thursday, May 16, for allegedly taking part in a million dollar mobile phone insurance scheme. Three of the five suspects worked for a major ....[read more.](#)

### Traffic Stop: Real Or Fake Cop Pulling You Over?



A woman in Riverside County is thankful she trusted her gut instincts and called 911. A man in an unmarked car with flashing lights tried to get her to pull over as she drove on Interstate 10 on May 22. She felt uneasy, picked up her phone, took some pictures and called a ... [read more.](#)

### CHP Southern Division Awards



Every year, the CHP honors its top officers, public safety dispatchers and non-uniformed employees. On May 29, 2013 the CHP Southern Division announced the winners among the nominees. [Read more.](#)

### Biggest Gang Case In Santa Clara County History



There are still more suspects to be found and arrests to be made but with 48 men and women indicted, the Santa Clara County District Attorney calls the investigation into the Nuestra Familia prison gang's street level thugs, the biggest gang case in county history.

"This three year investigation involved law enforcement agencies big and... [read more.](#)

### Oil Spill Prevention Specialists At Work



When 84 gallons of crude oil leaked from a corroded pipe and into a creek leading to the Pacific Ocean in Ventura on Friday, May 17, our California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members...[read more.](#)

### Five Years In Prison For Former DMV Employee

Our California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members who are Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) investigators are seeing the end results of their

## CSLEA Presents "Know Your Rights" Videos



In a series of videos, the CSLEA legal team answers questions frequently asked by our members.

**ONE TOPIC:**  
"When To Ask For Legal Representation"  
featuring  
CSLEA Legal Counsel  
Erin Eckelman

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## NEW Membership I-D Numbers



Have you received your new membership I-D number?



investigation into two schemes involving California driver licenses. Former DMV Senior Motor Vehicle Technician Alfonso Casarez, 51, of Fresno ...[read more](#).

### In Support of Attorney General Kamala Harris



On Monday, May 20, 2013, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) joined the California Professional Firefighters and the Peace Officers Research Association of California (PORAC) at an event in support of re-electing ...[read more](#).

### Big Warm Up No Time To Chill



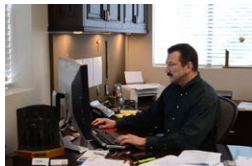
June 7 - When things heat up today and tomorrow as the weather is expected to, expect to see many of our California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members diving into a pool of work. The triple digits forecasted for the weekend have CSLEA members at the California ... [read more](#).

### San Mateo BBQ Set For July 20



The BBQs are free to CSLEA members and their families, however, reservations are required so we know how much food and prizes to have on hand. We are currently accepting reservations for the San Francisco Bay Area BBQ. [Details](#).

### A Message From CSLEA President Alan Barcelona



First, please let me start by thanking all of our terrific CSLEA members who joined us for an afternoon of food and fun at the CSLEA Regional BBQ in Arcadia two weeks ago. I thoroughly enjoyed spending time with you, our valued members and fantastic state employees, to listen so we know, directly, what you feel, we are doing right and where you would like to see improvement.

We have been through such an unprecedented, horrific economic recession together, plus an unlimited assault on the professional and state employees. It is starting to feel better out there now and to stay by your side as we see the pale glow of brighter days ahead and the dawn of even better days in the golden state of California.

Sadly, another distraction striving once again to hurt the membership and to veer us off course is the attempt by POC and AFSCME to

It allows you to receive discounts if you are a CSLEA full-dues paying member.

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CSLEA Director of Communications & Public Affairs

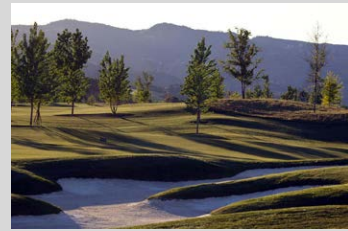
### CSLEA Foundation Golf Tournament

decertify the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association. That is right, they are seemingly at it again. A group that tried and failed to sever the sworn public safety and consumer protection professionals from the non-sworn in CSLEA, is now asking all CSLEA members to join them. What changed, that POC is now reaching out to the non-peace officer members of our unit and asking for their support? ....[For complete letter](#)

## The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association



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Where They Live, Work & Play



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October 7, 2013

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