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Happy Valentine's Day

We hope your day is filled with fun-loving surprises! Hugs are good too. For a list of [union-made in the U.S.A. candy](#).



The CSLEA Consumer Protection and Public Safety Foundation Scholarship

Now accepting applications!!!

The Foundation established a scholarship program for CSLEA members, members' spouses and their children to help with the rising costs of obtaining advanced education. A career in public safety or consumer protection is encouraged, but not a requirement to receive a scholarship.

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New Electric Vehicle Parking Program For State Employees

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CSLEA Leadership Meets Regularly with State Legislators and Leaders

On Monday, January 27, 2014, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) President Alan Barcelona and CSLEA Chief Financial Officer Ricardo Sanchez met with State Senator Alex Padilla (D-Pacoima). Alex shared his views on

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CSLEA Endorses Attorney General Kamala Harris

California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) President Alan Barcelona announced the CSLEA endorsement of Attorney General Kamala Harris for re-election.

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CSLEA Exclusive Member Discounts Program

Some items our members are saving money on.

Applebee's - Save Up to 30%

Regal Entertainment Group - Save Up to 30% on Premiere Movie eTickets (Any Movie - Anytime)

Firestone Complete Auto Care - 15% off oil changes, tires, maintenance, and repairs at over 2,300 company owned Firestone Complete Auto Care stores nationwide. Plus, pay only store cost plus 10% on Bridgestone and Firestone brand tires.

Men's Wearhouse - Save 50% in-store off the regular price of all items (excluding shoes and Everyday Low Price products)

California Family Fitness

- Membership discount: \$44 Per Individual \$74 Per Couple \$99 Per Family*



Recruitment for ABC Agent Exam



CSLEA Endorses John A. Pérez For Controller

The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) endorsed John A. Pérez for Controller. The following is a news release from Perez For Controller:

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CSLEA and HPAC Meet With POST Representatives

In its continued effort to enhance the training and professionalism of Hospital Police Officers, on January 27, 2014, CSLEA and HPAC met with members of the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Training Delivery and Compliance Bureau.

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California Alcoholic Beverage Control has announced an official exam bulletin is now posted for ABC Agent. The bulletin can be found [here](#).



Retirement Planning Fair
Redding, February 28 - March 1

UPDATE ADDRESS

Do we have your current mailing address?

If you have moved, we may not. The state does not notify CSLEA of a change in your address.

JOIN CSLEA

Are You A Full-Dues Paying Member?

Only full-dues paying members receive all the benefits CSLEA has to offer, including a \$15,000 basic life insurance benefit.



CSLEA Hosts Site Rep Training

On Friday, February 7, 2014, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Legal Counsel Ryan Navarre conducted basic site representation training for a dozen CSLEA members from six CSLEA affiliates including....

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CSLEA Member Andrew Walker A Guest At President's State of the Union Address

"Congressman Dr. Raul Ruiz had one ticket. Out of all his constituents, all his family members, he thought of me."

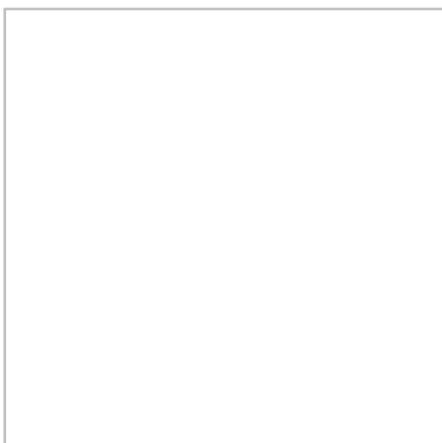
- CSLEA Member Andrew Walker

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Disability Retirement Law Featuring
CSLEA Chief Counsel Kasey Clark

Have A Story Suggestion?
Email: [Teri Cox](mailto:Teri.Cox@cslea.org)



Celebrating The Life Of CHP Public Safety Dispatcher Lynde Cook

"She loved the department and loved what she did. Never did she let her illness get in the way, she never wanted to bring people down." - Victor Tovar, CHP-PSDA Vice President

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The Next Step In The Stand Against Human Trafficking

When the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) supported Proposition 35, it took a stand against human trafficking, but the fight to stop master-manipulating pimps who make big bucks at the expense of young girls and boys is far from over.

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CSLEA Director of Communications & Public Affairs

CSLEA Members Mentioned In The Media



[Fish and Wildlife Officer Mike Pascoe](#)

[State Park Ranger Bryan Taylor](#)

[DMV Investigator Andrew Walker](#)

[Cal Fire Communications Cheryl Buliavac](#)

[CDFA Special Investigator Paul Roos](#)

[EDD Investigator Devon Brown](#)

[CHP Dispatcher Bethany Novak](#)

President's Message



California State Lottery Agent's Investigation Leads To Multiple Arrests

When a California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Member and State Lottery Agent investigated the theft of lottery scratcher tickets taken in a burglary at a mini mart in Concord, he ultimately solved "who done it" in at least two criminal cases.

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State Park Ranger Rescues Child in Parental Abduction

"Sovereign Citizen" Father Found With Drugs & Bogus \$100 Bills

When California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Member and California State Parks Ranger Dan Perata checked on a broken down vehicle January 10, 2014, it was standard operating procedure. What happened next, makes him a hero in the eyes of many parents.

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Alan Barcelona, CSLEA President



To our valued CSLEA members,

In our continued commitment to keep you informed on issues that directly impact your careers and major benefits such as future retirement, I would like to bring you up to date on San Jose Mayor Chuck Reed's ongoing attacks, this time regarding the pension-change initiative.

Reed filed a lawsuit last week in Sacramento County Superior Court accusing Attorney General Kamala Harris of writing a title and summary of the initiative that does not inform the voter but creates a bias. He is asking a judge to instruct the Attorney General to change the title and summary. In part, he objects to wording that mentions peace officers, nurses and teachers by profession, hard working professionals such as yourselves, whose retirement security could/would be greatly impacted should the initiative pass.

CSLEA and public safety/labor associations throughout the state are committed to protecting your retirement security and are closely monitoring the progress of Reed's attempt to put the initiative, now titled, "Public Employees. Pension and Retiree Healthcare Benefits. Initiative Constitutional Amendment", on the November 2014 ballot. At this point it appears unlikely that this initiative would meet the deadline for collecting signatures as Reed is awaiting the outcome of his lawsuit. We are making our members aware, if this initiative makes it to the signature gathering stage, this is not in the best interest of our members and should not be signed.



Medical Board Investigation Leads To Arrest

When a healthy, undercover California Medical Board investigator infiltrated Robert Oldham Young's clinic at an avocado ranch in Valley Center, the investigator was diagnosed with a disease and a high priced treatment was recommended.

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San Diego Business Owners & Employees Charged With Insurance Fraud

Unemployment, Workers Comp & Tax Fraud

On January 20, 2014 the San Diego County District Attorney announced charges against the owners of four businesses and several employees for their alleged roles in various types of insurance fraud including workers compensation fraud, unemployment fraud and tax evasion.

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In Rural Towns and Big Cities, Investigators Target Illegal

We as public safety and consumer protection professionals have already helped and sacrificed for years during the tough times and are working under PEPRAs which are the changes the Governor and State Legislature made. Promises made and promises and fairness kept do not seem to be enough for Reed or his vendettas and/or political schemes against us all.

Next month, CSLEA will be attending the California Democratic Convention to meet with Democratic leaders on local, state and federal levels. It is imperative that we work with lawmakers who respect the jobs you perform on a daily basis and support what is right and important to you.

As a reminder, if you have any workplace questions or issues, please contact your site representative or any one of our six attorneys here at CSLEA, all it takes is a phone call or an email. We are here to serve you.

Thank you and happy Valentine's Day.

Fraternally,

Alan Barcelona

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Contractors

Our California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) members with the Contractors State License Board (CSLB) started the new year with their tried-and-true method of catching and cuffing unlicensed contractors. Two undercover stings in two weeks resulted in 24 suspects cited.

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Liquor Licenses Suspended at Restaurant, Bar & Stores

ABC Agents Post Four Notices in 19 Days

One day after the New Year's Day holiday, Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) agents were at work upholding California ABC laws. That work included posting Notices of Suspension or Notices of Revocation at four California businesses that violated the law.

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Four Men Charged In Over-billing Scheme

Four Southern California men face numerous felony charges in an overbilling scheme uncovered by the California Department of Insurance and the Orange County District Attorney's office. The scheme defrauded more than \$36 million from insurance companies.

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Thank you for your interest in the February ALERT!

