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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Alan Barcelona
CSLEA President
California FOP 2nd Vice President



To our California Statewide Law Enforcement Association members who have been touched by the news that CSLEA Member Shane Norris needs assistance, and have stepped up with vacation time, donations, or have been tested for the bone marrow donation registry, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude. I have boasted about the high-quality caliber of our law enforcement, public safety and consumer protection professionals and your quick responses to assist the Norris family, reflect, that we are family and we take care of each other. Please keep CALFIRE Deputy State Fire Marshal Norris, and his return to good health, in your prayers.

Our plans for a legislative day at the State Capitol for the leaders of California FOP are underway. We look forward to a productive day with legislators in May.

Please remind your colleagues about our scholarship opportunities. CSLEA is now accepting applications and will award eight \$1,000 scholarships. The application and information regarding the deadline can be found [here](#), and in this newsletter.

To those of you who needed to update your beneficiary information for your CSLEA \$15,000 life insurance benefit, and did, we appreciate your help keeping records up-to-date. This can eliminate any possible confusion, down the road, for your family members.

To update beneficiary information, contact:

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California FOP Plans Legislative Day at State Capitol

SACRAMENTO - The California Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) is planning a day at the State Capitol in May, to meet with legislators. Board members from the FOP lodges in California will hear from guest speakers Assemblymembers Jim Cooper and Tom Lackey, and will then speak with additional legislators about legislation and issues that are important to public safety and public employees.



CSLEA and CalHR Enter into Side Letter for Additional Pay for Insurance/DCA

SACRAMENTO -At the bargaining table last year, CSLEA and its affiliate representatives made compelling arguments on necessary pay increases for a number of Unit 7 classifications due to ongoing unfilled vacancies.

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CSLEA Welcomes Officers, Com-Ops & LREs

SACRAMENTO – California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) member services representatives were on the move throughout California last week, welcoming its newest members to State employment and CSLEA membership.

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CSLEA & CABCA Presidents Testify at Confirmation Hearing for Lori Ajax

SACRAMENTO – Governor Jerry' Brown's appointee for Chief of the new Bureau of Medical Cannabis Regulation Lori Ajax was the focus of a Senate Rules Committee confirmation hearing on February 15, 2016.

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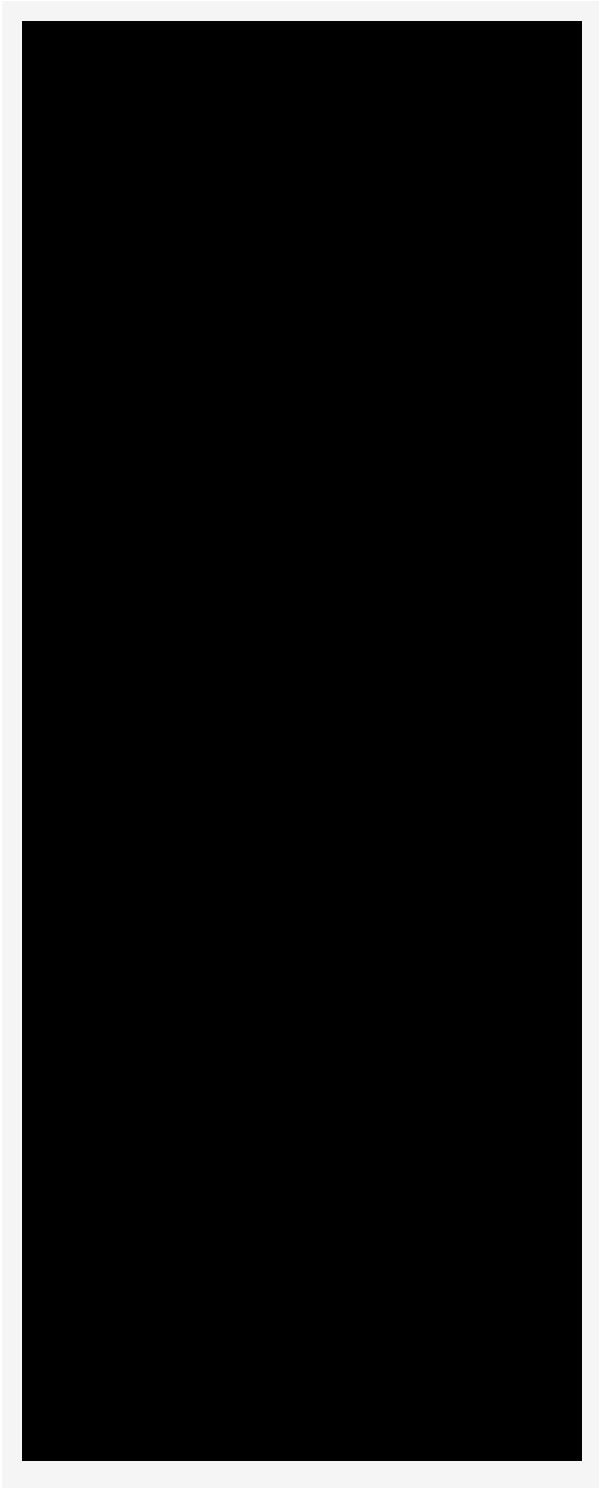
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ASA-DOJ President Welcomes 8 New Special Agents at DOJ Training Center in Rancho Cordova

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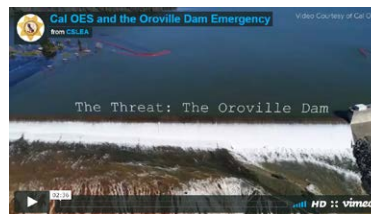
Bone Marrow Search and Catastrophic Time Bank Set Up for CSLEA-FMESA Member Shane Norris

SACRAMENTO- On February 4, 2017, Deputy State Fire Marshal Shane Norris, a member of the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and Fire Marshal and Emergency Services Association (FMESA) was diagnosed with Stage IV Mantle Cell Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma. Norris' doctors immediately started an aggressive course of in-hospital chemotherapy treatments and have indicated he will need a bone marrow transplant this June.

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Meet Your CSLEA Legal Division

CSLEA Legal employs a staff of six 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 identify your individual point of contact

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To Update Beneficiary Information for \$15,000 Life Insurance Benefit

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CSLEA's Membership Encouragement Program

CSLEA's Membership Encouragement Program continues to be a hit.

Here's how it works:

If your Unit 7 colleagues are not full members of CSLEA and sign up using your name as a "sponsor" - CSLEA will thank you with \$50.00. Ask around.

CSLEA members receive enormous [benefits](#) over fair-share members. The difference between fair-share and full-dues is minimal, in most cases just \$5 to \$10 a month.

Full-dues paying members receive a \$15,000 basic life insurance policy and a top-notch, proven [Legal Defense Fund](#), that, as a consumer protection or public safety employee, no

one should be without.

Full-dues paying members also receive access to [scholarships](#), the [CSLEA Exclusive Member Discounts Program](#) and the [Fraternal Order of Police](#) benefits program.

Your fair-share Unit 7 colleagues can [upgrade membership status here](#). Don't forget to have them include your name as the sponsor.

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