By Alan Barcelona
CSLEA President
FOP Lodge 77 President

First and foremost, I know many of you are anxious to learn more about our current negotiations with the state. Cal HR is evaluating our proposals and will soon return to the table for further negotiations. While I cannot get into specifics at this time, I can say we are striving for an elevation in pay, benefits and work-related issues for our members. State negotiators have shown great interest in our proposals. As CSLEA president, I continue to have dialogue with those at the highest level of the current administration regarding issues that impact our members. The administration is receptive, and equally as important, has a growing respect and understanding of the unique and valued work our members do as the state’s law enforcement, public safety and consumer protection professionals. I am proud to say we have a great working relationship with this administration.

Other items: May is the month when local, state and federal ceremonies are held to remember our fallen officers. This year at the California Peace Officers Memorial across from the Capitol, the names of eight officers killed in the line of duty in 2018 were added. I continue to pray for their families who bravely take steps forward in their lives all the while living with incredible
My work with our legislators continues. In the past month I have conversed with Senate President Pro Tem Toni Atkins, Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon, Attorney General Xavier Becerra, Senator Scott Wiener, Candidate for State Senate Lena Gonzalez and Assemblymembers Cottie Petri-Norris and Lorena Gonzalez. I continue to speak to them on your behalf about the issues that affect your careers, your lives and your retirement down the road.

Speaking of retirement, I hope you'll take a moment to read my blog, "Watch Congress and H.R. 141, Your Retirement Benefits Depend on it!" This is a top priority for the Fraternal Order of Police and if you fall into this category you may want to reach out to your representatives in Congress.

I will be seeing many of our politicians again, at the end of the month, when the CSLEA Political Action Committee attends the California Democratic Convention in San Francisco at the end of the month.

I wish you all a pleasant Memorial Day Weekend, as it approaches. Please be safe in your travels. We will continue to update you on contract negotiations and notify you when
a tentative agreement has been reached.

CSLEA WORKING FOR YOU

CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE:
CSLEA Completes Passing of Proposals to CalHR

Next Meeting Scheduled for May 17, 2019

SACRAMENTO - On April 29, 2019 the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Negotiations Team completed the passing of all economic and working condition proposals to CalHR. In order to provide sufficient time for the proposals to be reviewed and analyzed by CalHR, the Department of Finance and affected agencies, the parties will not meet again until May 17, 2019.

CSLEA is appreciative of the interest the State has shown for the items that were passed and remains optimistic that a new tentative agreement will be reached which will elevate the pay, benefits and working conditions of all Unit 7 members.

Update Your Email Address in Preparation for 2019 Contract Online Ratification Vote

As a valued member of the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA), you will have the upcoming opportunity to vote on any tentative contract agreement that CSLEA reaches with the state. When it's time for a ratification vote, CSLEA will send out an
email with a link to the tentative agreement and an electronic ballot. This information will also be placed on CSLEA’s website when the time comes.

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CSLEA Attorneys Meet with State Lottery Investigators, State Parks Com Ops & DMV LREs

RANCHO CUCAMONGA – When California Association of Criminal Investigators (CACI) Site Representative Robert Forte invited California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) attorneys to meet with California State Lottery investigators over lunch on April 30, 2019, they gladly accepted the opportunity to say hello and discuss any concerns investigators may have.

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CSLEA Welcomes Deputy State Fire Marshals and Investigators to Membership

SACRAMENTO – California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) attorneys personally met with and welcomed some of the union’s newest members this week.

On April 22, 2019, CSLEA Senior Counsel Andrea Perez welcomed to membership, three CALFIRE deputy state fire marshals during a new employee orientation held in Sacramento

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Five CSLEA CHP-PSDA Members Honored at State Capitol

SACRAMENTO - On April 18, 2019, five CHP dispatchers were recognized and honored for their outstanding work in response to emergencies in Northern California. The awards were presented at a 9-1-1 Heroes Award ceremony held at the state Capitol.

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CSLEA Joins Congresswoman Norma Torres in Support of 911 Saves Act

LOS ANGELES – On April 17, 2019 California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) representatives joined Congresswoman Norma J. Torres at her press conference in support of passing her 911 SAVES Act which gives public safety dispatchers the job classification they deserve.

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CSLEA Meets 11 New Members at CHP Training Facility in Riverside

RIVERSIDE – On April 16, 2019, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and its affiliate CHP-Public Safety Dispatchers Association (CHP-PSDA) welcomed 11 new CHP dispatchers to union membership. CSLEA Counsel Stacy Olsen and CHP-PSDA Secretary/Treasurer

CSLEA-HPAC Visit Cadets at Police Academy at Camp San Luis Obispo

CAMP SAN LUIS OBISPO – On April 18, 2019 Hospital Police Association of California (HPAC) President Luis Jimenez, along with California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Supervising Counsel Dave De La Riva, Department of State Hospitals (DSH)-Coalinga Site
Steve Fulton conducted a New Employee Orientation (NEO) introducing the 11 to CSLEA and CHP-PSDA.

“These public safety professionals are embarking upon a profession that the public highly relies on,” said CSLEA President Alan Barcelona.

Representative Ezra Cosby, DSH-Atascadero Site Representative Jennifer Chance, and DSH-Atascadero Site Representative Robert Barraza, met with 32 academy cadets who are currently attending the Department of State Hospitals Office of Protective Services Police Academy located at Camp San Luis Obispo.

CSLEA Conducts New Employee Orientation at CHP Academy in West Sacramento

WEST SACRAMENTO – The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and the CHP Public Safety Dispatchers Association (CHP-PSDA) extends a warm welcome to six new members who are currently attending the CHP Academy in West Sacramento as they train for public safety dispatcher duties.

CSLEA Meets with new Seasonal Lifeguards at Folsom Lake

FOLSOM - On Saturday, May 11, 2019, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Chief Counsel Kasey Clark met with five California State Parks seasonal lifeguards who are nearing completion of their training upon hire. They will be assigned to Folsom Lake State Recreation Area (SRA) as part of a public safety force comprised of State Park peace officers, peace officer-lifeguards and non-sworn seasonal lifeguards.
DMV LREs and CalPERS Investigator

SACRAMENTO – On May 13-14, 2019, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Senior Counsel Andrea Perez conducted two new employee orientations in Sacramento, one at the Department of Motor Vehicles and the other at CalPERS.

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CSLEA CACI Member Antonio Camacho Awarded for Act of Heroism

WEST SACRAMENTO – Congratulations and Kudos to California Department of Insurance Detective (CDI) Antonio Camacho who, on May 2, 2019 was awarded the Governor’s State Employee Medal of Valor Silver Medal for an act of bravery that put him in harm’s way and protected a man, and possibly others, from becoming victims of an assault by a man swinging a bat in a threatening manner inside a bank.

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2019 California Peace Officers' Memorial Ceremonies on May 5-6

"We must never forget the sacrifices of our brethren, our fellow law enforcement officers who were killed in the line of duty. They, and their surviving family members, sacrificed it all and they are true heroes." - CSLEA President Alan Barcelona

SACRAMENTO - On May 5-6, 2019, the California Peace Officers' Memorial Foundation held its annual candlelight vigil and memorial enrollment ceremony honoring the men and women in California law enforcement who have fallen in the line of duty, and their surviving family members.

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for scholarships which are available to CSLEA members, their spouses, and children.

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Thank you for telling us you'll never quit fighting for yourself, your colleagues, and our working families.
CSLEA LEGAL

The 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.

Know Your Rights Videos

A CSLEA Presentation: BU-7 Member Pension Information Featuring CSLEA Legal Counsel Ryan Navarre

ADDITIONAL CSLEA INFO
The CSLEA Enhanced Member Sponsorship Program!

For our members who understand the importance of union membership, in protecting your pension, and providing career insurance - keep talking, keep sponsoring, because the benefit of signing up members has increased. If you've never sponsored a new member but want to know how, keep reading!

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FAMILY PLANNING?
Pregnancy Disability Income Benefit through Allstate Benefits

CSLEA members have the opportunity to receive disability income up to $1800 a month for pregnancy leave through Allstate Benefits. The accident policy provides on-or-off the job, 24 hour, accidental disability income and has a sickness disability income rider which includes pregnancy income.

The illness rider coverage has to be purchased as part of the accident policy. In addition to income for time off due to illness or surgery, the rider will cover maternity as any other illness, provided the policy has been in effect 10 months at time of birth. This means that coverage is not available if you are currently pregnant.

For more information on Allstate Benefits contact:
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