

Association of Special Agents
Department of Justice
(ASA-DOJ)



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President of CSLEA
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Dear Alan,

On behalf of the Association of Special Agents-Department of Justice (ASA-DOJ) Board of Directors, I would personally like to express our deep appreciation and gratitude for the work that the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) conducted to bring a Special Salary Adjustment to fruition for California DOJ Special Agents and Special Agent Supervisors. We are extremely grateful for the successful negotiation of the side letter that increases pay for our law enforcement professionals by 12%!

You and your team were persistent and incredibly effective in highlighting DOJ's big staffing shortages among agents, DOJ's new responsibility to investigate all officer-involved shootings involving local law enforcement and unarmed suspects, and the need for veteran law enforcement investigators in all of DOJ's bureaus, including Firearms, Medi-Cal Fraud and Elder Abuse and Gambling Control.

We, as a board, know this side letter is the result of years of building working relationships with political and legislative leaders, continued communication with DOJ, CalHR, and the current administration. Persistence in presenting the facts and crunching the numbers certainly paid off for special agents and special agent supervisors who thoroughly investigate cases to keep the public safe from both physical and financial harm.

Kudos to you and the CSLEA legal team for a job well-done and very, sincerely appreciated. This side letter is certainly one example of why unions matter and make a difference. Thank you.

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Brad Ehrman
ASA-DOJ President