



The CSLEA Alert

President's Message



By Alan Barcelona
CSLEA President
FOP Lodge 77 President and State
Trustee



As I review this month's newsletter, I am once again in awe of the work our public safety and consumer protection professionals perform and stand proud of your accomplishments as well as the accomplishments of this association.

As you will see below, Assemblymember Jim Cooper attended our June 30th CSLEA Board of Directors meeting to speak with us about legislation, public safety and labor association issues. I hope you will take a moment to read about his visit with us and I thank him for his time and his interest in our members.

Congratulations to our investigators who received recognition from the United States Attorney's Office for their work on cases involving both state and federal investigators. I want to also acknowledge the work of Deputy State Fire Marshal Christine Fowler, a CSLEA member and site representative as well as FMESA vice president. Her contributions to CSLEA and FMESA are tireless and her commitment to life safety is second to none. You will also find her story below.

Here at CSLEA, my very special thanks to all who were involved in the very lengthy process of pursuing Recruitment & Retention Pay Differentials for all Department of State Hospitals (DSH) Hospital Police Officers and Department of Developmental Services (DDS), in particular, CSLEA Senior Counsel Ryan Navarre worked



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relentlessly on this. I also thank the officers who gathered critical information and attended meetings which were vital during the recruitment and retention differential pursuit. This was clearly a team effort. CSLEA will continue to work on behalf of all members for recruitment and retention differentials where they are needed and parity of pay.

And, a word about scholarships, the CSLEA Consumer Protection & Public Safety (CPPS) Foundation Scholarship Application Review Committee is currently scoring applications and we anticipate an announcement of the well-deserving recipients in the weeks ahead.

Until next month, be safe.

CSLEA Quarterly Board Meeting



SACRAMENTO- On Tuesday, June 30, 2015, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) board members and officers met at CSLEA Headquarters in Sacramento to discuss matters impacting CSLEA, CSLEA affiliates and CSLEA members.

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CSLEA Dues Adjustment

SACRAMENTO- Per the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) constitution (Article 13, Section 3), a membership dues increase occurs when membership receives a salary increase.

As of July 1, 2015, CSLEA membership dues will increase by three percent which amounts to \$2.11 a month. As a result of upcoming expenses and the general increases in the cost of conducting Association business, on June 30, 2015, the CSLEA Board of Directors confirmed Article 13, Section 3 and unanimously agreed that an adjustment to Association dues is prudent for the successful operation of CSLEA.

August 22, 2015



You're invited to our CSLEA Membership Appreciation Fiesta at Mission Bay Park in San Diego from Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Classes scheduled for Friday, August 21, 2015 include:

- CSLEA Contract & Negotiation
- POBAR
- Advanced Site Representation

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FMESA Logo Gets A New Look

"We wanted to refresh our image yet honor the original FMESA design. The shield represents a broad piece of armor, a thing that protects. This is a reflection of how FMESA wants to serve its members." - FMESA 1st Vice President Chris Fowler

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Assemblymember Jim Cooper Speaks With CSLEA Board of Directors



"Law enforcement is under attack. It is important to have a union representing you." - Assemblymember Jim Cooper

SACRAMENTO- The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Board of Directors welcomed California Assemblymember Jim Cooper to its 2015 second quarter board meeting on June 30, 2015.

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CSLEA's New Membership Class For Seasonal Lifeguards A Success



SACRAMENTO- California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Membership Services representatives spent June 25-28 visiting seasonal lifeguards reporting for summer duty and spoke with them about the importance of becoming a CSLEA member. As a result of their outreach in San Clemente, Malibu, Huntington Beach, Carlsbad and Santa Cruz, 300 California seasonal lifeguards



Meet COLRE's New Board of Directors

Job Opportunity Bulletin



Criminalist
Bureau of Forensics Services
Fresno Laboratory
Submit Application by
July 17, 2015

A Message from Fish & Wildlife Warden Shows Need for Real Legal Defense

Advises others not to make the same costly mistake



applied for seasonal membership.

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State Expands Recruitment and Retention For DDS & DSH Officers



CSLEA-HPAC Push for Differential Pays Off

SACRAMENTO - On June 25, 2015, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) received official confirmation from California Department of Human Resources (CalHR) that pursuant to the Article 19.19 of the Unit 7 Contract, the Recruitment and Retention Pay Differentials for all Department of State Hospitals (DSH) Hospital Police Officers and Department of Developmental Services (DDS) Peace Officers, at all locations, will be increased and expanded to \$800 per month effective July 1, 2015.

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CSLEA President In Support of SB776



The effort to stop human trafficking

SACRAMENTO- On June 24, 2015, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) President and FOP Lodge #77 State Trustee Alan Barcelona met with Assemblymember Bill Quirk, chair of the Assembly Public Safety Committee, and Legislative

SACRAMENTO- On June 10, 2015, the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) received an email from California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Warden Eric Fleet explaining the current financially-draining path he and his family are experiencing as a result of not having a Legal Defense Fund

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CSLEA Membership Encouragement Program

A \$50.00 thank you!

If your Unit 7 colleague is not a CSLEA member and signs up with your name as a "sponsor" - CSLEA will thank you with \$50.00

Members of CSLEA appreciate a great benefit when they have one, so who better to reward for spreading the word?

If your Bargaining Unit 7 colleagues are not full members of CSLEA and upgrade their status because of your encouragement, CSLEA will send you a \$50.00 reward for each upgrade. 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.

Advocate Shane LaVigne at the assemblymember's office at the Capitol

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CSLEA Site Rep Chris Fowler - Saving Lives Before They're Endangered

SACRAMENTO -If a state building has been rocked by a major earthquake, chances are California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Member and Site Representative Chris Fowler will be one of the California deputy state fire marshals to respond to inspect its stability and usability - and, it is likely her inspection would not stop there. When a 6.0 earthquake rocked Napa in August 2014, Fowler was part of a state emergency response operation in which her expertise was relied upon as she and her colleagues inspected state buildings, as well as hundreds of area businesses to assist local government.



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ASA-DOJ Announces Scholarship Award Recipients

The Association of Special Agents-Department of Justice (ASA-DOJ) is proud to announce the recipients of its annual ASA-DOJ scholarship awards.

"It is always a pleasure learning about our special agents' young, bright scholars who are mapping out their futures and preparing for their careers ahead by seeking higher education. We congratulate each recipient and wish all of those who applied the very best as they advance their education and pursue their goals. Congratulations!"



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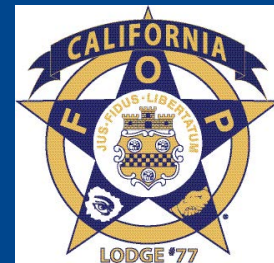
DCA Investigator Honored by U.S. Attorney's Office

Recognized for case against former physician convicted of

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*. Questions about membership status? Contact JSaveddra@cslea.com.

FOP Lodge #77 Membership Available to Retirees and Retired Annuitants



SACRAMENTO -Retired CSLEA members now have the opportunity to become members of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) by joining CSLEA FOP Lodge #77. One of the benefits in doing so, allows them to enroll in HR 218 coverage under the FOP Legal Defense Plan as well as to access all other FOP benefits.

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drug trafficking

LOS ANGELES - Congratulations to California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Member and California Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) Investigator Larry Bennett for his recent recognition at the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Central District of California 14th Annual Law Enforcement Awards.

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CDPH Investigator Honored by U.S. Attorney's Office



Recognized for Operation Cat Eyes Case

LOS ANGELES - Congratulations to California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Member and California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Device Safety Unit Investigator Stacey Nishikawa-Masters for her recognition at the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Central District of California 14th Annual Law Enforcement Awards on June 26, 2015.

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Two Chiropractors & A Psychologist Arrested for Health Care Fraud



CSLEA Exclusive Member Discounts Program

Be sure to check out the many discounts available to you as a CSLEA member.

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Scheme Connected to Clinics in Bakersfield, Visalia and Fresno

The California Department of Insurance teamed with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Kern County District Attorney's Office in a health care fraud investigation that has resulted in the arrest of two chiropractors, one in Los Angeles and the other in Bakersfield, and the pending arrest of a clinical psychologist. The three are charged with 15 counts of health care fraud and conspiracy to commit health care fraud.

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CDI Detectives Arrest Seven For Auto Insurance Fraud



70 false claims totaling more than \$175,000

MARTINEZ- Not too many law-abiding citizens take kindly to cheats who scam insurance companies, jacking up premiums for everyone else. Nor do detectives with the California Department of Insurance (CDI). On June 23, 2015, CDI detectives arrested seven people in California and Washington for allegedly conspiring to defraud eight insurance companies. The group is accused of submitting more than 70 fraudulent auto insurance claims totaling more than \$175,000.

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DOJ Agents' Border Bust

CRV scammer caught with \$7,136 haul

Special agents assigned to the California Department of Justice's Recycling Fraud Team busted a truck driver for smuggling a huge load of out-of-state used beverage containers across the border from Arizona to California in an attempt to defraud the California Redemption Value (CRV) fund.



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DIR Investigation Leads To \$180,000 Citation For Wage Theft Violations

* Catch up with us via social media

* See our CSLEA calendar

* E-mail us your photos

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* Meet our Board & staff

* Access GPS directions

CSLEA Know Your Rights Videos



Disability Retirement Law Featuring CSLEA Chief Counsel Kasey Clark

CalPERS Benefits Education Events



CalPERS has scheduled nine benefits education events for FY 2015-16

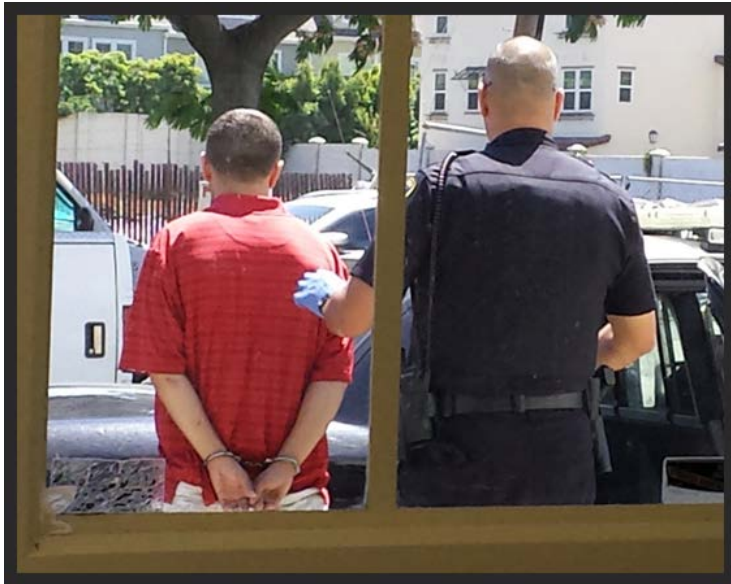
The statewide events support retirement planning for all career phases

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LOS ANGELES - On July 3, 2015, California Labor Commissioner Julie A. Su announced a citation of more than \$180,000 issued to the Paramount-based grocery store chain El Super. The citation was issued for multiple wage theft violations, with assessments and penalties totaling \$180,668.

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CSLB Investigators Catch Felons in Statewide Undercover Stings



105 Suspects Caught in 14 Stings Statewide

On June 23, 24 and 25, 2015, California Contractors State License Board (CSLB) investigators teamed up with local law enforcement agencies throughout the state to conduct 14 undercover sting operations aimed at catching those who contract without a license. The result? One hundred and five suspects face criminal charges.

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Thank you for your interest in the July ALERT!



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