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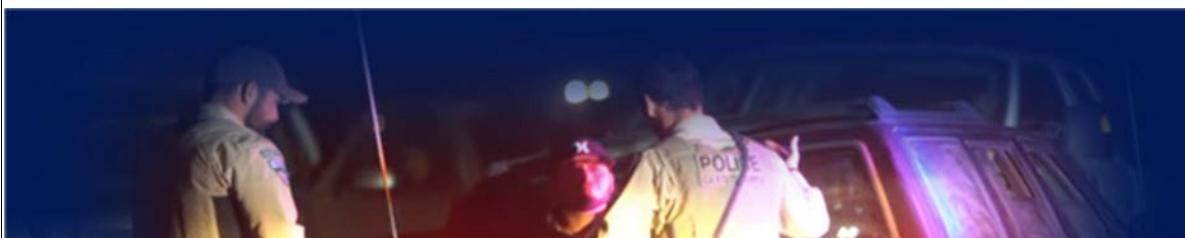
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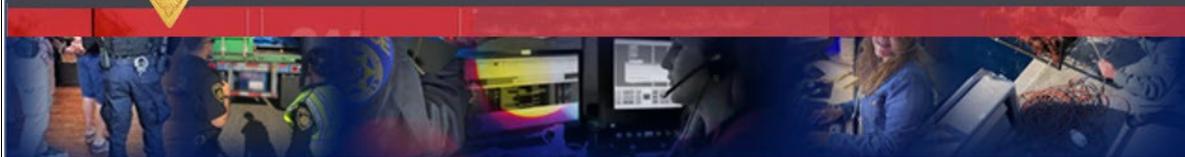
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**ALERT**



**November 15, 2024**

PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

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**By Alan Barcelona**  
**CSLEA President**



Hello CSLEA members,

Our CSLEA Board of Directors will conduct its last meeting of 2024 on December 10th. I look forward to seeing our 18 affiliate presidents and discussing issues that impact our membership. This is where, as a group, we receive reports from our legislative and political consultants, chief legal counsel, chief financial officer, communications director, and our committee chairpersons. It's a time for our directors, who are also affiliate presidents, to provide us feedback on items that we have either addressed or that need our attention.

Each of you is represented by a director who represents your job classification. If you are not familiar with who your representative is on our CSLEA Board of Directors, I invite you to visit the [Board Officers and Directors](#) page on our website, as well as the [CSLEA Affiliates](#) page. Your affiliate president is a great resource for you. If you need assistance determining which CSLEA affiliate represents you, don't hesitate to contact us, we will be happy to assist you.

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, I would thank our CSLEA directors for their time, commitment, and dedication to you, our CSLEA members. Their work to protect you is second to none. CSLEA is a strong organization because of the work they do and because of you as a CSLEA member. We value your commitment to our union which works on your behalf for better pay, benefits and working conditions.

On a personal note, I extend my wish that you and your family will have a special Thanksgiving together and enjoy many laughs and much happiness. I realize there can be some angst this time of year with relatives and varying views on such things as politics, religion, etc., but families and friends are an important part of our lives. Our family and friends know us best and can offer amazing support when we need it. It all begins with families. Families are the foundation that build our lives. Families help us to focus on what matters. Take time to really enjoy your family and what matters. Have a happy Thanksgiving!

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### **Governor Newsom is Convening a Special Session**

The special session will begin December 2, 2024. Per the governor's office, the special session is in response to "the public statements and proposals put forward by President-elect Trump and his advisors, and actions taken during his first term in office — an agenda that could erode essential freedoms and individual rights, including women's rights and LGBTQ+ rights. A special session allows for expedited action that will best protect California and its values from attacks."

Look for CSLEA legislative updates by Legislative Consultant Shane LaVigne of LaVigne Strategies to begin again in January.

January 6, 2025 - California Legislature reconvenes for new session.

January 10, 2025 - Budget bill must be submitted by governor.

### **CSLEA WORKING FOR YOU**

#### **CDI Detectives at CDI Rancho Cucamonga Office Learn About Union's Role in Responding to Officer Involved Shootings**

RANCHO CUCAMONGA – On October 30, 2024, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Senior Counsel Jim Vitko met with California Department of Insurance (CDI) detectives at CDI's Rancho Cucamonga office to discuss CSLEA's role in responding to officer involved shootings.



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### **CSLEA and ASA-DOJ Speak to Special Agents in Sacramento and San Diego**

SACRAMENTO – On October 22 and 24, 2024, representatives from the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and the Association of Special Agents-Department of Justice (ASA-DOJ) conducted new employee orientations at the California Department of Justice (DOJ) Division of Medi-Cal Fraud and Elder Abuse (DMFEA) San Diego regional office and at DOJ’s Advanced Training Center in Sacramento.

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### **CHP Dispatchers Training in Riverside Meet Union Representative Steve Fulton**

RIVERSIDE – On October 29, 2024, CHP dispatchers training at the Ben Clark Training Center in Riverside met with Steve Fulton, secretary-treasurer for the CHP Public Safety Dispatchers Association (CHP-PSDA) and a representative of the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA), to learn about the protection and services associated with union membership.

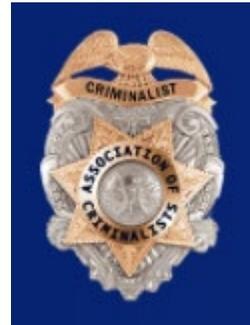
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**CSLEA Attends ABC Retirement Lunch for Sal Martinez**

SACRAMENTO – On October 30, 2024, the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) hosted a retirement lunch for Sal Martinez, an ABC agent, president of the association

California Alcoholic Beverage Control Agents (CABCA), and a director at the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA).

Attending the lunch on behalf of CSLEA were President Alan Barcelona and CFO Ricardo Sanchez.

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## Congratulations to CSLEA Member and FMESA Director Nick Schroeder and K-9 Flash

*1<sup>st</sup> Place in Building Search Scenario at the Riverside County Sheriff's Department 27th K-9 Trials*

NORCO - On November 8, 2024, CALFIRE Office of State Fire Marshal Arson and Bomb Investigator Nicholas Schroeder and K-9 Flash participated in the Riverside County Sheriff's Department 27th K-9 Trials in Norco. Arson and Bomb Investigator Schroeder and K-9 Flash competed against approximately 30 other canine teams from within California and across the nation, placing first in the Building Search Scenario.

This victory is greatly celebrated because it was just nine months ago when CALFIRE announced the return of the Canine Unit to the Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM). Investigator Schroeder began training with K-9 Flash in July 2023.

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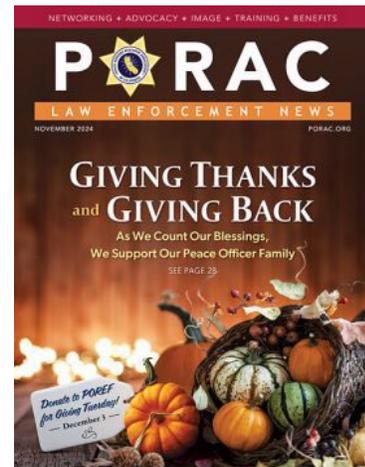
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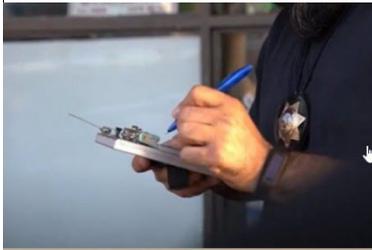
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### Two Clerks in Lake Elsinore Cited for Selling Alcohol to Someone Under 21

Two citizens also cited for purchased alcohol for a minor "By conducting these operations targeting underage..."

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### ABC Agents and Oxnard Police Conduct Underage Drinking Enforcement...

Every citizen approached just said "no" "When every citizen approached in an underage drinking enforcement..."

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### Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Operation Creep Sweep

"This is important work conducted by local, state and federal law enforcement to protect our children from harm. Ou..."

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### Mother of Baby Found Dead Nearly 30 Years Ago is Arrested

California DOJ criminalists assisted with cold case investigation MONTEREY COUNTY – On October 17, 2024, the...

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### Leader of Sacramento Cocaine Trafficking Organization Sentenced t...

The California Department of Justice assisted with this investigation "By identifying, arresting and assisting in..."

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### Criminal Charges Filed Against Southern California Dentist for Med...

"This is an example of the need for State investigators who work to protect California's assistance programs from..."

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### California Seizes \$70.7 Million in Illegal cannabis Since July

"We very much appreciate the law enforcement work conducted by UCETF to target illegal cannabis. This can be...

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### ABC Continues Sweeps for Illegal Hemp Products

"These are new regulations so it is important for ABC agents to visit ABC-licensed establishments in order to...

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### Man Convicted and Sentenced for Robbing Victims in Casino Parking...

The California Department of Justice's Bureau of Gambling Control assisted with this investigation "Kudo...

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### State Parks Rangers and CDFW Wardens Assist MCSO with Domestic...

"Immediate response times can be tough for local law enforcement officers given geographical challenges. State...

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### Driver at Navarro Beach Campground Convicted of DUI

FORT BRAGG – On October 28, 2024, a Mendocino County Superior Court jury found Bruce Joseph Gallyot, 46, of...

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### CDFW Wardens Assist Trinity County Sheriff's Office with Narcotics...

"Serving search warrants is a dangerous job and it is vital to officer safety that law enforcement officers have the...

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### Twelve Suspected Unlicensed Contractors Face Charges After Yuba...

“These stings work to protect consumers from suspected unlicensed contractors who have not passed State...

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### Convicted Killer Sentenced to Life for Murder in San Joaquin County

DA recognizes CSLEA Member Richard Johnson from the California Department of Justice for his “invaluable...

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### Three Arrested in Skimming Operation in Kern County

California Department of Social Services EBT Fraud and Theft Detection Unit assisted with this investigation “We...

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### Two San Bernardino County Residents Arrested on Indictment Alleging \$2...

The California EDD Investigation Division assisted with this investigation “It is important that law enforcement...

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### 24 Unlicensed Contractors Cited During Riverside and Ventura County Sting...

SACRAMENTO –The Contractors State License Board (CSLB) announced that it cited 24 suspected unlicensed...

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### Four Arrested After Alleged False Claims of Bear Damage to Vehicles

Suspects allegedly wore bear costume to commit insurance fraud LOS ANGELES — On November 13, 2024,...

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## Our Legal Team

We employ a staff of five attorneys. Our mission is to defend Unit 7 members in disciplinary proceedings and to enforce the collective bargaining agreement between CSLEA and the State of California.

Meet the Team



### The CSLEA Legal Division

Each member of the CSLEA Legal staff has been designated as a principle point of contact for job classifications and representation issues. Email [contactus@cslea.com](mailto:contactus@cslea.com) to learn who your individual point of contact is. If your contact is unavailable, any of our available attorneys can assist you

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## CSLEA's Mobile App

CSLEA's Mobile App is available at Google Play and the Apple Store.

The app can help you access everything CSLEA including:

- the CSLEA LDF hotline
- contacting CSLEA
- membership benefits and information
- the Unit 7 contract
- keeping up-to-date with CSLEA news
- knowing your CSLEA board of directors
- CSLEA attorneys who represent you
- accessing CSLEA.com and social media
- updating your member contact info

The app is a great way to stay in touch with your union and for your union to stay in touch with you! Be sure to allow push notifications as well and CSLEA will notify you of important events and information.





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Benefits paid from day one for accident, day seven for illness. Plans are through payroll deduction and are portable; they go with you if you change jobs or retire and you retain the same group rate.

***Accident and Sickness Coverage Highlights:***

On and Off Job Accident Disability Income coverage      No Medical Exams Required

Covers Dislocations/Fractures, Ambulance & Expenses      Up to \$60,000 accidental death insurance

Maternity Disability Income available (ask agent)      Benefits paid after tax, when you need income

***Cancer and Specified Disease Protection Coverage Highlights:***

Progressive benefit at initial internal cancer diagnosis      No Medical Exams required

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**For more information contact Jay McDonnell at 760-734-4406**

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