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**August 15, 2025**

**PRESIDENT'S UPDATE**

August 15, 2025

Alan Barcelona

CSLEA President



### **CSLEA Membership Conference**

Registration is currently underway for our CSLEA 2025 two-day membership conference on October 24-25th at the Grand Sierra Resort in Reno. We'll begin on Friday with a general session followed by an afternoon of informative classes such as the ins-and-outs of SB2, Workers' Comp, ENDI/NDI, and Social Security for public safety. Followed by a CSLEA Affiliate-Hosted Reception.

On Saturday, we learn about Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), compassion fatigue, and vicarious trauma, which can impact all of us at one time or another in our lives. We'll learn to recognize the symptoms and warning signs and learn how to go from "just hanging on" to "thriving"! Something we can all strive towards. It is important that we don't put ourselves and our health on a back burner, that we prioritize our mental and physical well-being. We will also have advanced site rep training which is open to all of our members, retirement planning, and our CSLEA-hosted dinner, awards, and raffle.

I want to express my gratitude to our presenters and instructors as they are all experts in the topics we've invited them to assist us with:

- David E. Mastagni of Mastagni Holstedt, A.P.C (SB2)
- Jonathan D. Char of Mastagni Holstedt, A.P.C (Workers' Comp)
- Alana Haddock, Sakeena Mosley and Gina Walls (ENDI/NDI)
- Kate Pieper, LMFT (PTSD)

I think you will enjoy their enthusiasm for their subject matter and their sincere appreciation for the work that you conduct for the State of California. I also want to thank our political consultant, Peter Mitchell for addressing our group. He is a wealth of

knowledge, and a lively and entertaining presenter, not to mention, per our survey following our 2024 conference, deserving of more time to speak with you.

You'll want to get better acquainted with our CSLEA attorneys, if you haven't already, as they are your go-to-source for questions about the contract and what may, or may not, be happening in your workplace.

And a gigantic thank you to CSLEA Senior Vice President Tina Brazil who, almost single-handedly, organizes this event for all of us! We look forward to seeing you there. If you need more information, or want to register, RSVP, or book your no-host hotel room at CSLEA negotiated rates, click [here](#).

#### **CSLEA Endorses CalPERS Board Candidate Jose Luis Pacheco for Re-Election**

Just for your information, the CSLEA Political Action Committee has voted to endorse Jose Luis Pacheco who is running for re-election in the 2025 CalPERS Board election. You can read more about Pacheco [here](#). This year's CalPERS Board election will be held August 29th – September 29th.

#### **Scholarships**

The 2025 recipients of our CSLEA scholarship have been announced. CSLEA awarded eight \$1,000 scholarships. Congratulations to all and a very sincere thank you to our CSLEA directors who sit on our scholarship committee, as they are the ones who spent time reading about the inspiring applicants and scoring applications.

#### **A CSLEA Member in Need**

It was brought to our attention earlier this month, that one of our CSLEA members is going through an unexpected time due to an illness in his family. As a courtesy, we shared information on social media and below in our newsletter, about a fundraiser that is underway. CSLEA is not the organizer, nor is it affiliated with this fundraiser, but we did want to bring it to your attention as we are supportive of our members and recognize we can all experience difficult times and challenges in life.

I wish all of you a safe summer, be safe in any travels and celebrations, and as always, be sure to contact us with any questions, comments, or concerns. Thank you.

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## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The California State Legislature is currently on its summer recess. The recess began on July 18th and will end on August 18th when the Legislature reconvenes.

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## CSLEA WORKING FOR YOU



## **CSLEA 2025 Membership Conference**

October 24-25th at the Grand Sierra Resort in Reno

WHO'S INVITED: CSLEA members

WHEN: October 24-25, 2025

WHERE: Grand Sierra Resort in Reno (See no-host room information below)

WHAT: CSLEA 2025 Membership Conference

SACRAMENTO – The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and its 18 affiliate associations are holding an event that CLSEA members will not want to miss.

“October 24-25th is the time to join us in Reno at the Grand Sierra Resort to meet with our CSLEA directors, affiliate directors, consultants, and our attorneys and our staff,” said CSLEA President Alan Barcelona. “We are all available to you year-round, but this event brings us all – directors, attorneys, staff, and our members – together in one location to ask and answer questions, discuss our recent side letter, our continued efforts for change, to get to know one another better, and to learn more about CalPERS retirement, social security, ENDI, SB 2, and site representation. Please review the schedule below, including evening reception, dinner and end-of-conference raffle. We know that together we are stronger. I look forward to seeing you.”

[For more information](#)



### **CSLEA Meets with PSH Executive Director**

CSLEA representatives including Supervising Legal Counsel David De La Riva participated in a meet-and-greet session with newly appointed Patton State Hospital Executive Director Veronica Kaufman on July 10, 2025. Joining De La Riva were CSLEA site representatives/Hospital Police Officers (HPO) Michael Hakker and David Arroyo. Also present were members of the Patton State Hospital Executive Team, which is made up of management personnel who help shape the policies and procedures associated with the Patton facility as a whole.

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### **CSLEA and HPAC Meet with New HPOs at Patton State Hospital**

PATTON – On July 17, 2025, California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Supervising Legal Counsel David De La Riva and Patton State Hospital Police Officer/CSLEA Site Representative David Arroyo met with newly hired Hospital Police Officer staff during Patton's New Employee Orientation session. During the orientation meeting, officers were briefed on the benefits of CSLEA membership including legal representation for incidents occurring within the course of their duties as well as a \$15,000.00 basic life insurance benefit for the beneficiaries of CSLEA dues-paying members.

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## 22 New CDFW Officers Sworn in Following Academy Graduation

*"This is an exciting time for these new officers and we wish them the best as they embark upon field training. Be smart and be safe as you apply your new law enforcement skills. Be sure you have the safety net that no peace officer should be without, and that is the support of your union and its legal defense fund. If you haven't signed up for CSLEA membership yet, now is definitely the time!" - CSLEA President Alan Barcelona*

PARADISE -On August 7, 2025, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) pinned badges on 22 new Wildlife Officer Academy graduates in Butte County.

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## CHP-PSDA's Steve Fulton Visits Dispatchers Training in Riverside

RIVERSIDE – On July 29, 2025, 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) to learn about the protection and services associated with union membership.

Fulton is also a public safety dispatcher at the CHP Indio Communications Center which makes him an excellent source of information for those training to become CHP dispatchers and wanting to learn more about becoming union members.

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## CSLEA Congratulates Two Members on Governor Appointments

Congratulations to CABCA Member Paul Tupy and CARII Member Bob Twomey

*"We couldn't be any prouder of the accomplishments and the Governor's appointments of our two members, Paul Tupy and Bob Twomey. Well done, and we look forward to your continued successes!"*

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## CSLEA Scholarships

### CSLEA Announces 2025 Scholarship Recipients

*Congratulations to eight deserving students*

SACRAMENTO -The California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) is proud to announce the recipients of this year's CSLEA Consumer Protection & Public Safety Foundation Scholarship Awards. This year, the foundation awarded eight students with \$1,000 dollars each.



“Congratulations to our 2025 CSLEA scholarship recipients! We are very happy CSLEA was able to once again provide assistance through our scholarship program. We thank our generous donors and wish the recipients all the best as they pursue their education and career goals,” said CSLEA President Alan Barcelona. “Thank you to committee chair Dr. Kenneth Ehrman and our CSLEA directors on the scholarship committee for volunteering their time and energy to score all the qualified applications we received!”

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## AFFILIATE NEWS

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ACE

### **ACE to Hold an Election for President and Northern Representative August 18-29th**

Link to electronic ballot will be emailed then



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ASA-DOJ

### **ASA-DOJ 2025 Scholarship Application is Available**

*Application must be postmarked by August 15, 2025.*



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CACI

**CACI is Currently Reviewing Applications  
to Award Five \$2,000 Scholarships**



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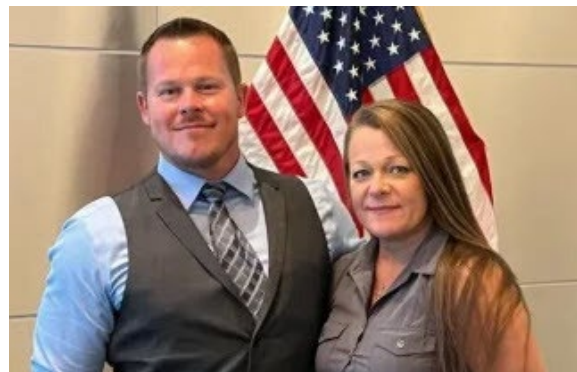
## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

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### **Assistance for CACI Member's Sister in Need of Urgent Surgery**

*"On occasion, we are made aware of a hardship that is impacting one of our CACI members, and when we are, we want to do what we can to help assist. We are aware of a gofundme fundraiser that has been set up to help our CACI member Justin Stanley and his sister who requires urgent surgery to address the rapid spread of cancer. We are helping to spread the word and thank you for any help or good thoughts you can send Justin and Malissa's way. Thank you."*

CACI President George Tiongson



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#### **Praise and Pride for CSLEA Member Hayden McDaniel**

*"Few words can express the extreme gratitude and pride that we feel after a heroic act such as the one performed by CSLEA member Hayden McDaniel to save the life of a child. We are very proud of him and all the other first responders who came together for this lifesaving rescue. Great job! Stay safe! And our best to the child and her family."*

– CSLEA President Alan Barcelona

HUMBOLDT COUNTY – Nothing but praise and admiration is being expressed for California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) member and California State Parks Peace

Officer Lifeguard Hayden McDaniel after he responded to a call of a child struggling to stay above water at Big Lagoon State Park on July 17, 2025. According to the U.S. Coast Guard, Hayden was the first on scene and bravely dove in, making it through an intense eight-foot shore pound to reach the 11-year-old, calm her down, keep her afloat, and wave in their helicopter which lifted the child to safety.

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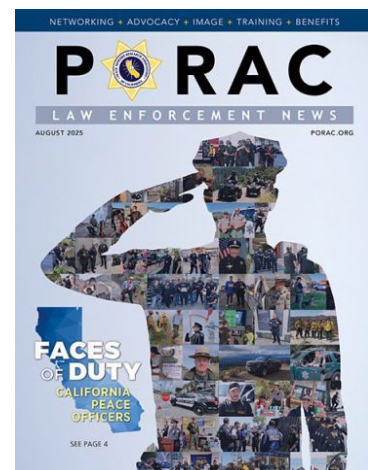
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August 2025

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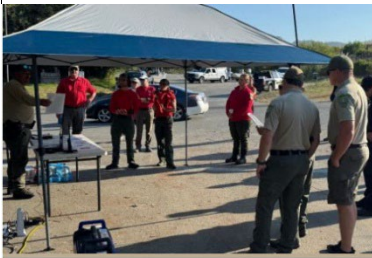


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NEWS FEED

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### CDFW and CalOES Assist HCSO with Recovery of Drowning Victim

"It can be a tough task to locate and recover the body of a drowning victim in a river. We appreciate the support of all..."

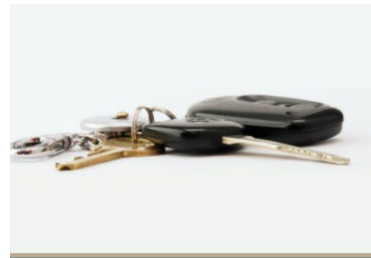
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### Two Arrested in Complex \$1 Million Pizza Franchise Scam

"These types of investigations can be complex and take a lot of time. It's important to hold accountable those wh..."

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### DUI Driver with BAC of .31/.32 Percent at Time of Driving Convicted

Criminalists at California DOJ's forensic lab assisted with evidence and trial testimony UKIAH – On July 15, 2025, a...

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### CAL FIRE – OFSM Suspends Pyrotechnic Licenses Following Espart...

Investigation continues as the OSFM works to determine cause of explosion  
"Thank you to OSFM for taking the tim..."

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### OSPR Responds to Vessel Fire Off the Coast of Capitola

"We appreciate the work of OSPR crews in their response to oil spill related calls. Their knowledge, response, and actions..."

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### Homeless Man Found Guilty of Murder and Attempted Murder

California DOJ criminalists processed and examined evidence, as well as testified at the trial "If witness statements and..."

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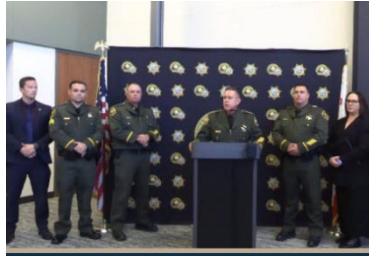




### Praise and Pride for CSLEA Member Hayden McDaniel

First on scene to rescue 11-year-old girl who was swept off the beach at Big Lagoon State Park "Few words can...

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### Suspect Arrested in 1984 Shasta County Cold Case Murder/Rape Investigation

California Department of Justice Bureau of Forensic Services in Richmond assisted with investigation "Cold cases...

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### Fresno Man Sentenced for Conspiring with Pharmacist to Illegally...

California Department of Health Care Services assisted with investigation "There isn't much that isn't tracked the...

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### California ABC Agents Arrest Two in After-Hours Rave Parties Investigation

"Illegal activity, such as unlicensed after-hours parties, creates a nuisance and unsafe environment for communities...

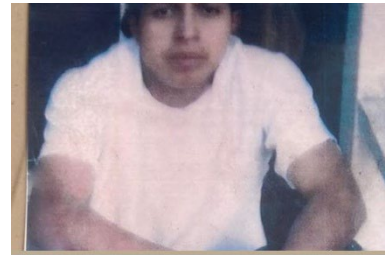
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### Liquor License Suspended at Cayon Inn in Yorba Linda

"It is important for the safety of all of us that IDs are checked carefully and alcohol is not served to those under 21. We can...

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### Partial Human Remains Found in 2008 and 2011 Identified

"So many mysteries are being answered through advances in forensics and technology. Importantly, families who...

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### SFPD Recovers Family's Classic Mercedes-Benz, Arrests Two Burglary...

California DMV assisted with locating and recovering the vehicle "Excellent work by these teams of law enforcement..."

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### San Diego Shuts Down Secret Yard Hookah Lounge

Venue Agrees to Pay \$1.3 Million in Penalties After Years of Violence, Illegal Activity, and Code Violations "California..."

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### California ABC Agents And El Centro PD Arrest Four in Shoulder Tap Operation

"The fine is hefty for furnishing alcohol to a minor. That's just one reason to politely say no, when asked. Underage..."

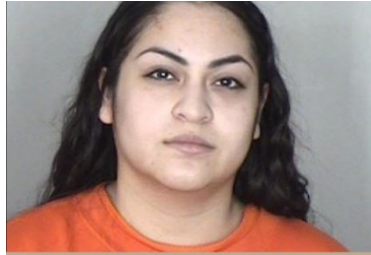
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### Ukiah Man Sentenced to Prison for DUI and Traffic Related Offenses

The California Department of Justice forensic lab assisted with this case "Kudos to all those involved in keeping ..."

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### Oroville Woman Admits Shooting Her Husband in His Sleep

California DOJ criminalists assisted with processing crime scene and evidence "Counties throughout California call..."

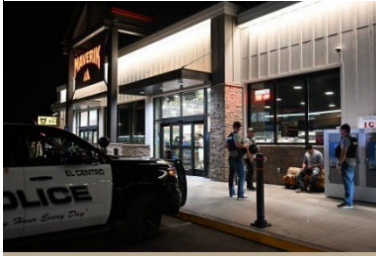
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### California DOJ Assists Sierra County SO with Death Investigation

SIERRA COUNTY – In the early morning hours of August 8, 2025, the Sierra County Sheriff's Office received..."

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### ABC Agents and El Centro Police Arrest Four in Shoulder Tap Operation

EL CENTRO – On August 3, 2025, agents from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) and EL...

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### State Park Rangers Respond to Reports of a Body Found at Mendocino...

MENDOCINO COUNTY – On the evening of August 12, 2025, California State Park Rangers and the Mendocino Volunteer...

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### BAR Investigation Results in Guilty Verdict for Winters Auto Body and...

"BAR representatives work to protect consumers from financial harm. We put our trust in businesses to provide the...

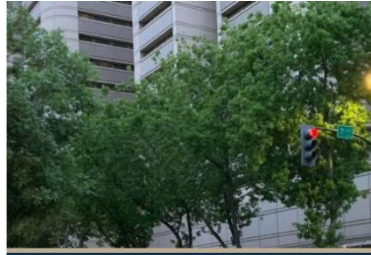
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### Kings County Drug Trafficker Arrested in Operation Red Reaper...

"The operation that led to the arrest of this individual and nearly two dozen others, provided relief to law abiding...

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### State Park Rangers Arrest Homicide Suspect on Unrelated Charges

"Law enforcement officers approach dangerous individuals on a daily basis without knowing their criminal records...

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### CDFW Officers Cite Four for Taking Lobster During the Closed Season

"CDFW officers work all hours of the day and night to help protect our natural resources. They often encounter...

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CSLEA LEGAL

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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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**Adverse Action Featuring CSLEA Senior Legal Counsel Dave De La Riva**

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### ADDITIONAL CSLEA INFO

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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.





# Insurance Coverage at CSLEA Membership Rates! Learn more.



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***Workers compensation has reduction of benefits after 22 day elimination period.***

***No California SDI, only NDI (starting @\$135 per week).***

***Leave time is valuable, don't use it all before you get benefits.***

### **24 Hour paycheck protection for Accident and Sickness**

#### **and Cancer Insurance**

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

Annual benefits for treatment (i.e. radiation & Chemo)      Bone Marrow Transplant

Wellness Benefit pays for annual checkups      Hospital and Intensive Care Benefits

***Hospital Indemnity Policy and Heart/Stroke Coverage also available.***

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