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September 15, 2025

PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

September 15, 2025

Alan Barcelona

CSLEA President



CSLEA Membership Conference

We are receiving a positive response to our CSLEA Membership Conference scheduled for October 24-25th at the Grand Sierra Resort in Reno. Registration is currently underway and we ask if you are planning to attend, that you register for classes and RSVP for our reception and dinner. 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 deal with them. 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 am grateful to our valued 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)
- Peter Mitchell, P.M. Consulting, Inc.

- Shane LaVigne, LaVigne Strategies

All are passionate about their subject matter and hold a sincere appreciation for the work that you conduct for the State of California.

Our CSLEA attorneys will be present. It's a good time for you to get to know them, 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.

Our CSLEA Senior Vice President Tina Brazil is working to make this an informative and fun event and we thank her for all her efforts. If you need more information, or want to register, RSVP, or book your no-host hotel room at CSLEA negotiated rates, click [here](#). Hotel reservations for CSLEA rates must be made by September 29th.

Open Enrollment for Health Plans

Open enrollment begins today and runs through October 10, 2025. We sent out a reminder to our peace officer members, that they are eligible for the PORAC Health Plan. We want to make our peace officer members aware that this is an option, and that it is often a money saver. CSLEA does not benefit from this, it is just a courtesy that we make this information available to you. Two hundred and seventy-five CSLEA peace officer members are currently enjoying savings by using the PORAC Health Plan.

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

Just for your information, the CSLEA Political Action Committee endorsed Jose Luis Pacheco for re-election in the 2025 CalPERS Board election. You can read more about Pacheco [here](#). This year's CalPERS Board election is currently under way and concludes on September 29th.

Be safe in any travels and celebrations this month, and as always, be sure to contact us with any questions, comments, or concerns. Thank you.

By Shane LaVigne, LaVigne Strategies
Posted September 12, 2025



Session Extension & Final Timeline

The Legislature will remain in session through Saturday due to the late adoption of the energy "mega deal." Because of that package, many last-minute bills are awaiting final passage. Once the session adjourns on Saturday, lawmakers will be out of Sacramento until January of next year.

Major Developments & Law Enforcement Legislation

Proposition 50 Qualified

Proposition 50 is now officially on the November ballot. It was the central issue in hearings, campaign conversations, and policy discussions — dominating the agenda in the weeks leading up to floor session.

AB 322 Defeated

One of our top priorities this year, AB 322, was successfully defeated with CSLEA taking the lead. This bill would have effectively shut down law enforcement's ability to use precise geo-location data. Its defeat is a significant victory for public safety and for our members.

SB 627 Passes — With Law Enforcement Exemption

SB 627, addressing mask and face-covering restrictions for law enforcement officers, passed — but with an important exemption for state peace officers.

Other Law Enforcement-Related Actions

California also enacted SB 805, which, along with SB 627, requires law enforcement officers to be identifiable. This was a high-profile issue in the final week of session.

What You Need to Know About the Energy Mega Deal

The “energy mega deal” is a sweeping package combining clean energy, climate, and utility measures. While the technical details are complex, here’s what matters:

- Negotiating this deal between the Governor, ProTem, and Speaker consumed much of the Capitol’s attention in the final week. It is the main reason other bills were delayed and why the Legislature will remain in session until Saturday.
- The package addresses energy transmission, reliability, wildfire mitigation, and utility accountability.
- While not directly a law enforcement issue, it does affect public safety during emergency events, power shutoffs, and disasters — all of which impact response times and community safety.

What You Need to Know About the Energy Mega Deal - FYI

The “energy mega deal” is a sweeping package combining clean energy, climate, and utility reforms. It was stitched together in late-night negotiations between Governor Newsom, the Pro Tem, and the Speaker as the legislative session was drawing to a close. These leaders fast-tracked several high-stakes priorities — including extending California’s cap-and-trade program, bolstering utility reliability, managing wildfire risk, and expanding regional power sharing — and wrapped them into one deal so that everything could be pushed through at once.

This deal mattered politically because it forced lawmakers to make trade-offs — balancing affordability, environmental goals, and state energy reliability all at once. Because so many of the moving pieces were bundled together, the deal consumed most of the Capitol’s time in the final week. That’s why many other bills were delayed or only partially addressed, and why the session has been extended to accommodate all the final votes and amendments.

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 Officers and Directors Meet For 2025 Third Quarter Board Meeting

SACRAMENTO – California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) officers and directors met at CSLEA headquarters August 26, 2025 for their third quarterly board meeting of the year. In addition to receiving updates from consultants and staff, the board had the opportunity to listen to presentations from, and interact with, Candidate for Assembly District 72 Gracey Van Der Mark, Assemblymember Maggy Krell, and Candidate for Governor Katie Porter.

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CSLEA/SPPOAC Attend Parks BSVT 52 Academy

BUTTE COUNTY – On September 2, 2025, CSLEA Affiliate State Parks Peace Officers of California (SPPOAC) President Matt Yarbrough, CSLEA Chief Counsel Kasey Clark, and Membership Representative Marco Castro conducted a new employee orientation for those in training to become State Parks rangers and peace officer-lifeguards. Their presentation took place on the first day of academy instruction for 41 Parks peace officer ranger cadets and lifeguards.

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CSLEA and CACI Representatives Meet with DCA Investigators in Sacramento

SACRAMENTO – On August 27, 2025, representatives from the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA), George Tiongson, the president of the California Association of Criminal Investigators (CACI), and Jack Judd, the director of DCA for CACI met with approximately 30 Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) investigators for a lunchtime meeting to discuss union work conducted on behalf of CACI members at DCA.

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CSLEA & CHP-PSDA Conduct NEO at CHP Academy in West Sacramento

WEST SACRAMENTO – On August 25, 2025, 13 California Highway Patrol (CHP) dispatchers training at the academy in West Sacramento received a visit from union representatives California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) Senior Counsel Andrea Perez and CHP-Public Safety Dispatchers Association Vice President Victor Tovar. Perez and Tovar conducted a new employee orientation (NEO), introducing the dispatchers to their union benefits and services.

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CSLEA Speaks with New DMV Examiners About Union Membership

SACRAMENTO – In an effort to introduce new California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) licensing registration examiners (LREs) to the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and the California Organization of Licensing Registration Examiners (COLRE), CSLEA Senior Counsel Ryan Navarre spoke with seven LREs on September 2, 2025.

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The PORAC Health Plan

Open Enrollment Now

Through October 10, 2025

For CSLEA Peace Officer and Firefighter Members

Can Bargaining Unit 7 peace officer and firefighters save money by switching health plans? **YES!**

One of the great benefits of CSLEA membership is that as a peace officer or firefighter, you also are a member of PORAC and are eligible for the PORAC Health Plan – which is less expensive than many of the more popular health plans offered by the State.



How Can the PORAC Health Plan Save Your Money?

Here are a few examples:

1. Do you and your family have the Blue Shield Access + HMO family plan? If you change to the PORAC PPO family plan you can save \$296.15 per month.
2. Do you and your family have the Kaiser plan? If you've looked at PPO plans but considered them too expensive, consider the PORAC Plan which will save you \$320.64 per month.
3. Do you and your spouse (2-party) have the United Healthcare Signature Value Alliance plan? If you've looked at PPO plans but considered them too expensive, consider the PORAC Plan which will save you \$146.32 per month.
4. Do you have the PERS Platinum family plan? If you switch to the PORAC Plan, you can save \$1397.54 per month.

Check out the PORAC Plan Cost Comparison Chart below. Remember open enrollment begins September 15th and concludes October 10th.

[PORAC Plan Cost Comparison Chart](#)



September 14 - September 20, 2025

This week we recognize our members at the California Department of Justice who work to support law enforcement, prosecutors, public safety, criminal justice and the truth by using knowledge, science and technology to find answers that exonerate or convict. Thank you for your service to the State of California.

Basic Site Representation Class via Zoom

September 26 at 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

October 1 at 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

CSLEA has scheduled two basic site rep classes to be held via Zoom on September 26th and October 1, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. Two classes are being scheduled for convenience, you only need to sign up for one if you are interested.

This class is for those interested in improving their workplace, knowing their rights, having more problem-solving involvement with their supervisors, as well as with CSLEA, and its affiliate associations.

Attendees learn about their contract, their bargaining unit, their workplace rights, and how and when to reach out to CSLEA for help.

If you would like to attend one of the two classes, please click on the link with your preferred date to RSVP. Please RSVP by September 19, 2025.

Please note, members attend on their own time unless release time has been approved by an affiliate president. Our class space is limited, so please don't rsvp if you are not intent on attending.

Thank you! We look forward to fun and successful classes.

[RSVP for September 26th at 10:00 a.m.](#)

[RSVP for October 1st at 10:00 a.m.](#)

AFFILIATE NEWS

ACE

ACE Board Election Results

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CAFI

Nominations for CAFI Board Positions

If interested, submit your name by
September 30, 2025

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CHP-PSDA

**CHP-PSDA Announces Scholarship
Recipients**

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

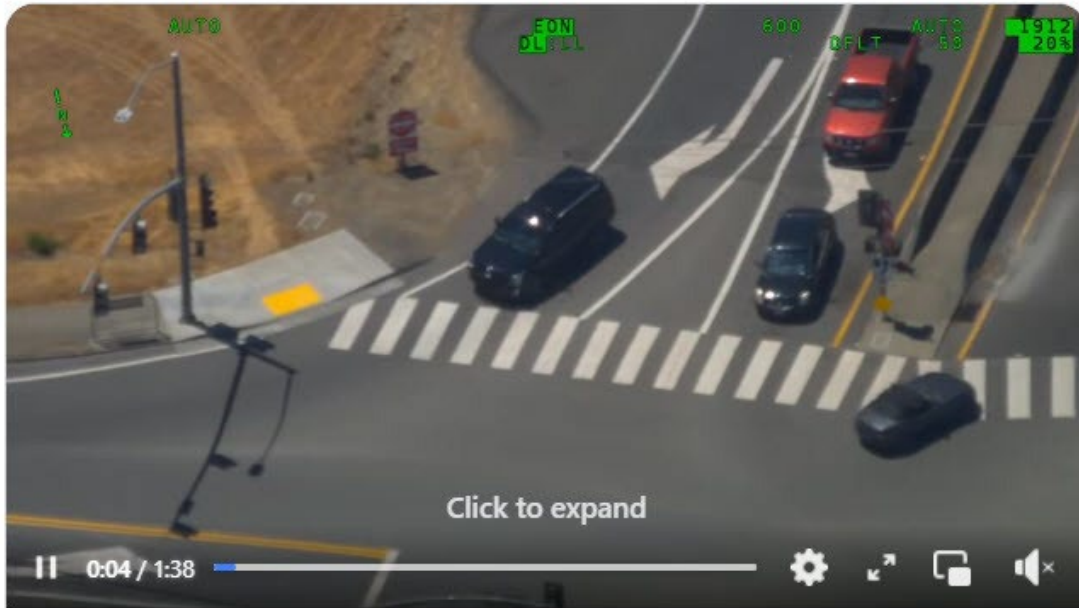


California Statewide Law Enforcement Association - CSLEA

August 6 · 🌐



Dispatchers at the CHP's Golden Gate Communications Center contacted OnStar and advised them of the circumstances, including that there was at least one child in the ve... [See more](#)



CHP - Santa Rosa

August 5 · 🌐

At approximately 11:39 a.m. yesterday, officers assigned to the California Highway Patrol's (CHP) Santa Rosa Area office responded to multiple 911 calls reporting a bla... [See more](#)

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NEWS FEED



Arrest Made in Nikki Cheng Saelee McCain Homicide Case

California Department of Justice assisted with this investigation "It can take a team of investigators from many...

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Butte County Homeless Man Found Guilty of Murder and Attempted...

California DOJ criminalists processed and examined evidence, as well as testified at the trial "It takes dedicated public safet...

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CDFW Officers Investigate the Illicit Cultivation of Cannabis in Mendocino...

"The illegal cultivation of cannabis typically is associated with unregulated pesticides, contaminated waterways,...

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ABC Agents and Redding Police Crackdown on Retail Theft and Narcotics

23 people arrested, 10 citations issued
"Enforcement operations that target specific criminal activity lend to safer..."

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Joint Enforcement Operation Targets Contraband Products for...

CHOWCHILLA – On August 20, 2025, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Food and Drug Branch, Madera...

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Six of Seven Retail Clerks Tested in Emeryville Checked IDs of Decoys...

EMERYVILLE – On August 20, 2025, the Emeryville Police Department, along with agents of the California Departme...

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CDFW Officers Assist with Conversion Lab Bust in Kern County

"Dismantling a clandestine methamphetamine conversion lab and operation of this magnitude can only..."

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CDFW and NCSO Eradicate 16 Illegal Cannabis Operation

"This is dangerous work given the firearms and toxic pesticides that are associated with illegal cannabis..."

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Arrests Made and Firearms Seized in Southern California Auto Theft Tas...

"Excellent work by state and local law enforcement officers. This is about stolen vehicles, public safety and..."

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Two Covelo Killers Sentenced for Murder of Agricultural Worker

"We are very proud of the work conducted by criminalists at California Department of Justice forensic crime la...

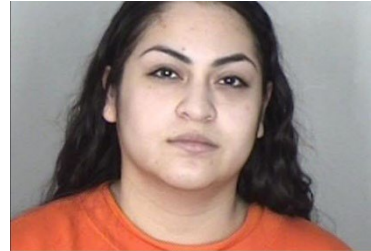
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Clovis Mother Convicted of Arming Her Son, a Felon and Gang Member

"We are grateful to the law enforcement officers who worked to keep a documented gang member and convict...

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Oroville Woman Sentenced for Murder of Her Husband

California DOJ Bureau of Forensic Services processed crime scene and evidence the refuted killer's story "This...

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Healthcare Administrator Arrested for Alleged Elder Abuse in Southern...

"We have a duty to investigate allegations of neglect or abuse that impact vulnerable individuals who may be...

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ABC Agents Post 90-day Suspension at Tavern in Highland

"Licensees have a responsibility to be good neighbors and to follow the law. We appreciate the work that ABC agents do...

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California State Park Peace Officers Rescue Kidnapped Child in Napa...

"Kudos to the State Parks peace officers who responded to this crime in progress and, putting their own safety aside,...

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CSLEA LEGAL

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 to learn who your individual point of contact is. If your contact is unavailable, any of our available attorneys can assist you

[To learn more about CSLEA's Legal Division](#)

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS VIDEOS

Why is it important to have access to CSLEA's Legal Defense Fund?

Here's an example.

THE CSLEA ELECTRONIC MEMBERSHIP GUIDE

CSLEA



California Statewide Law
Enforcement Association

Member Guide

CSLEA SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

\$100

The CSLEA Sponsorship Program

LEARN MORE

Earn \$100 for each new member you sponsor

- Encourage membership
- Have new member list you as their sponsor on membership application
- CSLEA sends you \$100!



The CSLEA Sponsorship Program

The CSLEA Sponsorship Program could very well put a smile on your face and money in your pocket! For our members who understand the importance of union membership, in protecting pensions, bargaining power and career insurance - keep talking, keep sponsoring, because the benefit of signing up members is \$100. If you've never sponsored a new member but want to know how, keep reading! **Earn \$100 for each new member you sponsor.**

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ADDITIONAL CSLEA INFO



CSLEA's Exclusive Member Discounts Program has an app:

AENITY PERKS

Haven't enrolled in the program yet? Check it out, [here](#).



CSLEA Foundation
Consumer Protection &
Public Safety

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CSLEA Exclusive Member
Discounts Program

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CSLEA is a Member
Association of PORAC

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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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**As a member of CSLEA,
you have a \$15,000 Life Insurance Benefit.
To Update Beneficiary Information:**

Contact: Maritza Torres

Executive Assistant

Myers-Stevens & Toohey & Co., Inc.

800-827-4695 ext. 633

mtorres@myers-stevens.com

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You're in good hands.

CSLEA MEMBERS

Additional Member Benefits

Allstate Benefits

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.

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

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