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CCA Training Day



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April 7, 2018

Pasadena Training Day

Westin Pasadena

191 North Los Robles Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91101



The comeback is always
stronger than the setback.



Lorraine Benavides
President, Ventura County

The President's Message...

Dear CCA Members:

If you could see grief on a map of California, there would be rings of anguish radiating throughout our entire state. From Northern California to Southern California, the devastation and loss of lives caused by the fires and floods have expanded with each person affected to the people they're connected with in all parts of our great state. No California County has remained untouched by the events of 2017, nor the beginning of 2018. The magnitude of the suffering in our great state of California over the past few months is unfathomable to those who lost their homes, businesses, and more importantly, their loved ones. The past 6 months have been a period of mourning for so many Californians, but it has also shown how strong California stands in times of tragedy.

If you are like me, you probably ask yourself if there really is any silver lining in this tragedy. The answer is "yes". There are thousands of "silver lining" stories about entire communities coming together to help each other. The past 6 months have been a period of mourning for so many, but have also shown how strong California stands in times of tragedy. One underlying theme of this tragedy is the use of technology. You may have read about how Ventura agreed to host the Santa Barbara Court employees who were unable to get to work due to the 101 freeway closure during the Santa Barbara County/Montecito mudslides and flooding. The article is named "Justice Knows No Boundaries" that was featured in the January 23, 2018 issue of Judicial Council News. For those of you who may not have seen it, we are rerunning the article on pages 10-11. This is just one small, yet big, example of how our court communities came together in the best of ways – not only for our communities, but also for the benefit of the mission of all California Superior Courts.

Sincerely,

Lorraine Benavides

Your 2017-2018 CCA President



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"Spring" is not just a noun – it is also a verb.



Greetings CCA Members!

Spring is the season of new beginnings. Fresh buds bloom, animals awaken and the earth seems to come to life again. However, I encourage you to embrace the full meaning of "spring." **It is not just a noun – it is also a verb**, meaning to *leap forward over obstacles*. So what is our greatest obstacle in moving forward? As usual, it is fear, but fear of what? Generally our greatest fear is that of the unknown. Or to put it another way, most of us are afraid of

change. This is, indeed, a real "catch 22" because change and growth are qualities that are inherent to the energy of life. Change is inevitable, but how we choose to experience it is a choice! We can accept it or we can resist it. All of us are interested in the future, if for no other reason than that (as Charles Kettering observed) we intend to spend the rest of our lives there. But there is more to it than that, of course. Personally and professionally, we are energized by the effort of trying to understand and interpret change; we are stimulated by the debates about what is really happening, and why; and we are challenged to make our own contribution toward a broader and better understanding of where the future may lead us.

During the past few decades, one of the biggest trends in the workforce is "knowledge workers and knowledge work". However, today to be the smartest guy in the room all you need access to is a smartphone. This is especially true when we consider that more "smart assistants" such as the Amazon Echo, Siri, Cortana, and IBM's Watson enter our professional and personal lives. So if knowledge is just a commodity then what's the next evolution of the types of workers we and will see? The answer is "learning workers." This new movement is the age of the "learning workers." What sets them apart is their knowledge of how to learn. Instead of having a set of specific skills, learning workers have the skills to learn as they go, adapt, and apply their learning to new situations and issues. A learning worker is far more valuable to an organization because he or she can adapt with a changing workplace environment.

Like spring flowers, we, as court employees, want our careers to bloom—so it's time to "spring into learning". What *better* way to start the *spring* than by *learning* something new at CCA's April 7, 2018 Spring Training Day in Pasadena? [Click here for more information!!](#)



Victoria Borjesson

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Minute Book



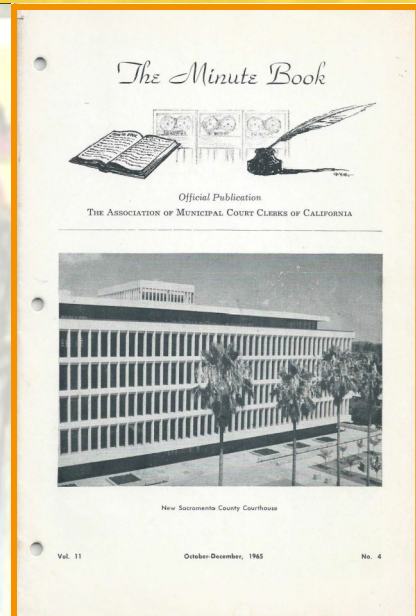
See you in the "Spring"!



Trivia Question #5:

The Association of Municipal Court Clerks of California, Inc. held its Thirteenth Annual Convention Southern Regional Conference on Sept. 9-11, 1965. **Answer me this:**

1. Where did the event take place?
2. Who was the keynote speaker at the assembly?
3. Where did members go for an optional field trip?



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*I attended last year's convention
and training for the very first
time. It was such a well-
organized educational and very
beneficial experience. The
keynote speaker was very
inspiring. I can't wait to attend
the next one!*

Thank you CCA!

Eric Yu, San Diego County



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3 hours

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Program (6 Hours)**



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Module I

Court Clerk Certificate Program

6 hours



Cynthia Maynard

Who Moved My Cheese?

Module II

Court Clerk Certificate Program

6 Hours



The DIRECTOR'S CHAIR



Featuring Los Angeles County - Pasadena Branch

Greetings CCA Members!

On behalf of our court staff here in Los Angeles, we are looking forward to seeing all of you at the Pasadena CCA Training Day on April 7, 2018 in the beautiful and historical city of Pasadena. Planning is well underway, and we want to make sure that the Pasadena Training Day is both an educational and enjoyable experience for everyone who plans on attending.



By *Ailene Sanders,*
Los Angeles County

Museum & Gallery Tour

Old Pasadena has many fantastic art galleries, museums and cultural institutions. Take some time to enjoy some Pasadena's culture! [READ MORE HERE!](#)

Dine & Unwind

Food and relaxation. Enjoy a fabulous meal and total relaxation at Old Pasadena's unique establishments. [SEE RESTAURANTS HERE!](#)

We look forward to seeing you at the Pasadena Training Day on April 7, 2018!

LASC is on Twitter!



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To connect with other CCA Directors throughout California Courts, click "[HERE](#)" below (You will need to have the CCA login username and password for access).



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OFFICIAL VISITORS SITE



Contact: Merrill Balassone/Judicial Council

Courts Without Borders www.calcourts.org

With dozens of Santa Barbara court employees cut off by mudslides, an unusual partnership with a neighboring county helps keep the court running.

SANTA BARBARA—Just a day after mudslides devastated Santa Barbara County and shut off roads and freeways throughout the region, court accounting supervisor Rob Vlieger found the one way he could get to work: onboard a whale-watching boat. It was a gut-churning two-hour boat ride, with ocean swells that reached eight feet.



Judge Clifford Anderson, who lives in the hard-hit Montecito community, must still boil water for his showers and can only return home by tailing a sheriff's deputy through the wreckage of his neighborhood.

"So far, we haven't had to shut the courthouse down or turn people away," Anderson said. "Some people have been harder hit than others, but everyone is just jumping in to help however they can."

While many Santa Barbara Superior Court employees have found creative ways to commute to court and keep services running normally, many dozens more were stuck south of the courthouse, with Highway 101 shut down and other roads buried under feet of mud, rocks and debris. The highway reopened last weekend after a nearly two-week closure.

Santa Barbara Finds Way to Keep Court Open

Facing dozens of his workers stranded, Santa Barbara Court Executive Officer Darrel Parker began thinking of ways to get his court employees back to work. (Out of curiosity, he asked how much it would cost to have a Gulfstream 4 jet fly his employees over the wreckage. \$12,500 one-way—that expensive proposition was quickly scrapped).

Parker called his counterpart a county away to ask about a more reasonable alternative—Ventura County court executive officer Michael Planet agreed to host the Santa Barbara court employees cut off by the closed highway.

There, the workers connected to their online case management system to process citations and court files and set up their cell phones to receive calls made to their landlines. Since Santa Barbara made electronic filing of civil cases mandatory three years ago, and users now file most criminal, juvenile and traffic cases electronically, staff could process the filed documents sent by their colleagues a county away.

"It's unprecedented for us to work across county borders," Parker said. "Technology and creativity allowed us to get our employees back to work. The community expects government to be a stable force in their lives—it gives a sense of comfort to know the services are there."

Courts Without Borders (cont.)

Court Staff Grateful to Return to Work

Parker said many employees are relieved to be back to work, a small return to normalcy after weeks of disasters. It began in early December with the Thomas Fire, which burned more than 280,000 acres and destroyed hundreds of homes before it was snuffed, creating the conditions for the deadly mudslides that followed.

"We've been in a state of crisis since the fires began," Parker said. "The people who were sitting at home were frustrated, wondering when their lives would return to normal."

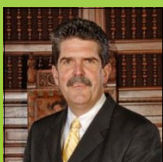
The fire came within two miles of Vlieger's home, and he knows many people forced to abandon their homes in the middle of the night to escape the flames.

"We still smell the smoke late at night, early in the morning, and when it rains," Vlieger said. "People are really pulling together. It really makes you thankful for the smallest things when you see the devastation."

More than 30 miles to the south, the Santa Barbara employees stationed across county lines have taken to their new post in the "Ventura Division." They are even planning to get t-shirts printed bearing their team slogan: "Justice knows no boundaries."



PHOTOS: Santa Barbara court employees (left) are shuttled through emergency areas devastated by mudslides to get to and from work at the courthouse (Rob Vlieger/Judge Clifford Anderson).



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DARREL PARKER
Santa Barbara court executive officer



CDCR Uses Technology for Court Appearances to Benefit Public Safety

Nov 1, 2017 | [External Affairs](#)

Story and photos by Ike Dodson, PIO
Office of Public and Employee Communications
DELANO —

D. Arzate, a convicted murderer serving a life sentence without the possibility of parole, has a history of aggression in prison, but his appearance in Kern County Prison Court added little tension to arraignment proceedings Oct. 16. It helps that the Pelican Bay State Prison inmate never stepped outside the facility's secure perimeter, 600 miles away in Crescent City.



Thanks to an innovative program facilitated by Kern County Superior Court Judge David Wolf, prisoners who pose a serious risk to the community don't need to exhaust CDCR resources when they appear live in court, which is now possible via streaming video at their respective institutions.

The program is specifically available for inmates who committed a crime while institutionalized in Kern County, and it's a feature showcased only during arraignments — the brief pre-hearing court appearance when inmates' charges are read, future court dates are established, inmate counsel is assigned and bail is set. Thanks to Kern County Prison Court, the state can alleviate the public safety risk of an inmate traveling up to 1,200 miles for a brief courtroom procedure. The whole session takes about 10 to 15 minutes and during the proceedings inmates do not enter into guilty pleas or accept a settlement with the District Attorney's office. Each institution is highly encouraged to use the video conferencing equipment to facilitate this process where possible.

It's also thrifty. When you consider the fuel, vehicle maintenance, and regular/overtime hours, video arraignments are an economical answer to expediting a short court appearance, especially when inmates are coming from as far away as Crescent City.

The local savings has been ongoing in Delano for several years, but in July, video arraignments expanded to out-of-county CDCR inmates who committed their crimes in Kern County before transferring out of the area. So California's one-and-only prison court can already attribute out-of-county savings to the program. And the Delano judge is just one part of the team that makes this possible. "Without teamwork from all the different agencies, it would all fall apart," Wolf said. "It takes the sheriff, CDCR, the wardens, the DA's office, the court staff — everybody working together to make this happen."

Kern County Prison Court hosts hearings for inmates from California City Correctional Facility, California Correctional Institution in Tehachapi, Kern Valley State Prison in Delano, North Kern State Prison in Delano, Wasco State Prison and community correctional facilities in McFarland, Shafter, Delano and Taft. The concentration of area correctional facilities makes prison court in Delano essential to the county and CDCR's transportation staff.

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Submitted by:

[Nikki Bailey](#)

Court Supervisor

Traffic Division

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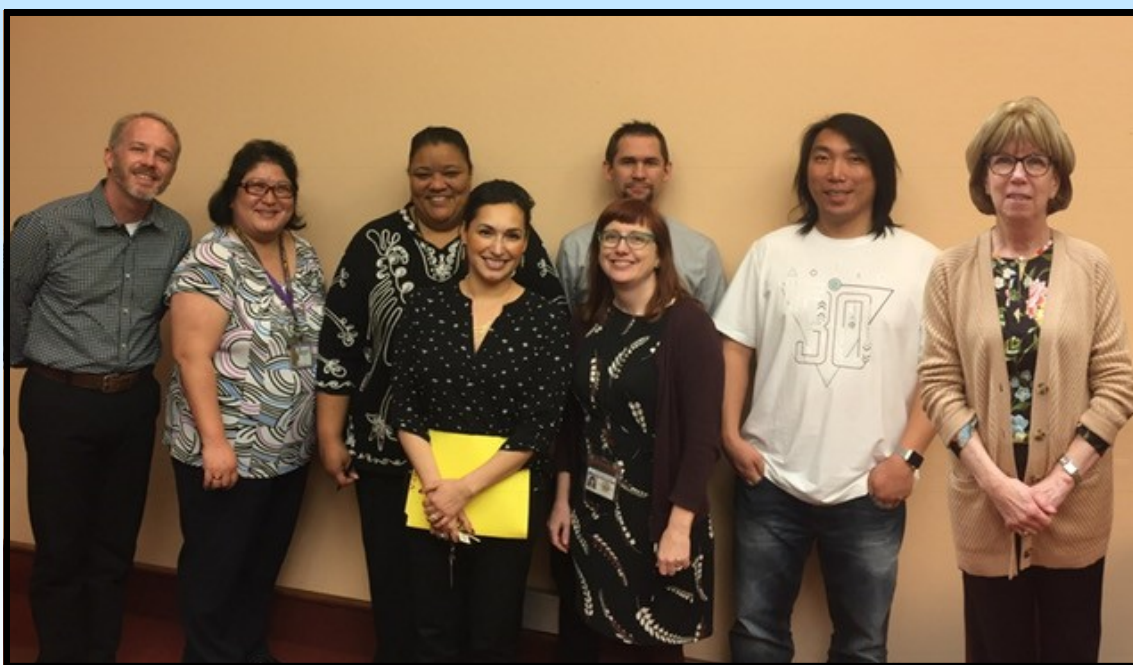
Marin Superior Court is on the cutting edge of innovation!

By [Patty Okubo](#) CCA Member and Courtroom clerk to Judge Verna A. Adams, [Marin County](#)

The Marin Superior Court will bring telephonic appearance facilitation in-house the spring of 2018 using the vCourt system. The vCourt system will facilitate telephonic appearances as an alternative to personal appearances in appropriate cases and hearings. Signing up to appear telephonically will be scheduled directly on the Marin Superior Court's website and is addressed in the Court's [local rule 8.20](#).

The vCourt system is a user friendly, web-based, secure on-line system that will allow users to sign-up for telephonic appearances directly with the court using a credit card for payment versus signing up with a third party vendor. The vCourt system will provide registration confirmation to both the user and court, along with facilitating cancellations and refunds on-line, when authorized. The vCourt system, operated directly from inside the courtroom by the courtroom clerk, will allow the court to customize court appearance needs.

The vCourt system is the start of Marin Superior Court's innovative explosion of what's to come.



Pictured from Left to right, back to front:

[Adam Creiglow](#), Chief Information Officer; [Patty Okubo](#), Courtroom Clerk; [Latonia Wilson](#), Court Operations Manager; [Joey Dale](#), Courtroom Clerk, [Norman Zhou](#), Accounting Specialist; [Janet Minkiewicz](#), Chief Operations Officer
Front row: [Vita Johanson](#), Court Operations Manager; [Suzie Burton](#), Court Management Analyst
Member of the team not pictured: [Madelon Murphy](#), Court Services Support Associate

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Statewide

Orange County—Text-to-Pay Service

Available for Traffic, Infraction & Criminal Cases

Santa Ana, CA – The Orange County Superior Court has implemented a Text-to-Pay service for traffic, infraction and criminal cases. It is a fast, convenient and secure way to use a smartphone to make payments or explore other case options, even when the Court is closed.

To access services on the Court's website, a customer sends his or her case-specific OC Pay number via text to (657) 215-4684. A response will appear with the customer's general case information along with links to various services. An instructional video about where to find the case-specific OC Pay number is available [online](#).

In addition to making a payment, some cases may be eligible to reserve a court date online or to access other features. By clicking on links provided by return text, a customer can easily perform transactions via cell phone (message and data rates may apply). The service is available for delinquent and non-delinquent traffic, infraction and criminal cases.

A video with an overview and a demonstration of the Text-to-Pay service is [online](#). In addition, information about the service will be included on payment notices, on the [Court's website](#) and at courthouses via flyers and posters, as pictured above.

The poster features a blue background with white and yellow text. At the top, it reads 'Orange County Superior Court Text-to-pay'. Below this, a yellow box contains the text 'Text your OC Pay number to (657) 215-4684'. To the left, a screenshot of a text message conversation is shown, with a response from the court providing case information and payment instructions. To the right, a yellow box lists 'Convenient and Simple' and 'Text for: *Case information *Payments *Other case options'. At the bottom, it states 'Message and Data Rates may apply' and includes a small image of a hand holding a smartphone.

Thanks to Orange County Superior Court's new Text-to-pay option, now I can pay my traffic citation and still have time to go shopping!



COURT HAPPENINGS, PUBLIC NOTICES & GENERAL INFORMATION



Amador 01/12/18 - Notice of Termination - ACI Fax Filing

The Court has been notified that the Official Payments Fax Filing Service will be terminated effective March 14, 2018. Only the Fax Filing Service is being discontinued. Payments made thru Official Payments will continue.

Merced—Fax Filing

Please be advised that Official Payments Corp. will be discontinuing fax filing services effective March 15, 2018. Please go [here](#) for e-filing.

Ventura—Implementation of e-Delivery/Fax Filing Discontinued

Effective March 15, 2018, e-Delivery, a service that will allow for the electronic submission of filing documents in Civil, Small Claims, Family Law and Probate cases, will be available on the Court's website at www.ventura.courts.ca.gov.

Sacramento—One Day Divorce Program & e-Correspondence System

The One Day Divorce Program assists parties with divorce cases before Sacramento Superior Court to finish the case and get a final judgment. Volunteer attorneys and law students assist eligible parties in finalizing an agreement and preparing all of the necessary forms to obtain the final Judgment. Parties who successfully complete the process will go before a judge the same day and will leave court with a final Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage.

In conjunction with Sacramento's One Day Divorce Program, its Family Law Facilitator's Office is available to provide procedural assistance in routine family law matters to individuals who are representing themselves in a case before the Sacramento Superior Court. This system is also used to request an appointment for the [One Day Divorce program](#). The Family Law Facilitator's Office e-Correspondence System allows eligible court users to securely correspond with the Sacramento Superior Court to get answers to questions pertaining to your family support, domestic violence, family law or probate guardianship case. Parties who are interested in this service must first [register](#). Read more [here](#).

San Bernardino - San Bernardino County Superior Court—Express Walk-up Window

Effective on February 12, 2018, the San Bernardino Justice Center will open an additional "express" walk-up window option for civil and probate matters. Individuals who use the express walk-up window can quickly file or purchase documents and avoid the security screening process by remaining outside the building. This new service option is ideal for simple civil and probate transactions and is designed to reduce courthouse congestion while benefiting those seeking additional assistance from the clerk's office with complex filings. Read more [HERE](#).





In this Pomona Valley city, it's now illegal to cross the street while on the phone
Feb 25, 2018 6 a.m.

Study Finds Drop in Hand-Held Cellphone Use by California Drivers
Feb 13, 2018, 5:49 PM

California weighs limits to pepper spray in juvenile jails
Feb 13, 2018, 5:48 PM

While Some California DAs Are Throwing Out Old Pot Convictions, L.A. County's Jackie Lacey Takes a Different Path
Feb 13, 2018, 5:47 PM

San Bernardino County Superior Court Adds Express Walk-Up Window at San Bernardino Justice Center for Civil and Probate Filings
Feb 6, 2018, 5:24 PM

Florida Supreme Court to air hearings on Facebook Live
Feb 5, 2018, 10:00 AM

Court ruling could change state's approach to bail
Feb 5, 2018, 9:58 AM

State Supreme Court ruling will help juveniles facing trial as adults

California's death penalty law may hinge on outcome of Arizona case
Jan 24, 2018, 4:16 PM

California's Fil-Am chief justice vows to resist ICE arrests in courthouses
Jan 18, 2018, 5:39 PM

Trump administration to ask high court for review of judge's DACA order
Jan 18, 2018, 5:37 PM

Chief Justice Appoints Elwood G. Lui as Administrative Presiding Justice of Second Appellate District
Jan 18, 2018, 5:36 PM

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT TO OPEN TWO NEW CRIMINAL COURTROOMS
Jan 18, 2018, 5:35 PM

Top-Notch Lawyer Becomes Stellar Presiding Judge Watches Over the Court—and Notre Dame Games on the Tube
Jan 18, 2018, 5:33 PM

Council Briefed on Governor's Proposal to Increase Funding for Trial Courts and Court Construction
Jan 18, 2018, 5:31 PM

Brown proposes fix for stalled Modesto, Sonora courthouse projects
Jan 18, 2018, 5:30 PM

Chief Justice's Statement on Governor's Budget Proposal for Fiscal Year 2018-19
Jan 18, 2018, 5:29 PM

California Supreme Court seems split on DNA collections voters approved
Jan 7, 2018, 3:58 PM





DMV Updates



California DMV - REAL IDs UPDATE

DATE 1/7/18



Purpose

To inform courts of the California Driver License (DL) and Identification Card (ID) redesign.

Background

Beginning October 1, 2020, the federal government will require DL/ID cards to be REAL ID compliant to use as identification to board domestic flights or enter military bases and most federal facilities. The California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will provide a federal compliant REAL ID DL or ID card as an option to customers beginning January 22, 2018.

Beginning January 22, 2018, DMV will begin producing newly redesigned REAL ID compliant and federal non-compliant DL/IDs (see Attachment). These two specific designs will be the only style of DL/ID cards DMV will issue and the current design will be phased out.

Federal law requires REAL ID cards to have distinct markings. Individuals who are eligible and choose to apply for a REAL ID card will receive a card with a marking of the California grizzly bear and a star in the upper right corner.

Individuals who know they will not be boarding a domestic flight or visiting a secure federal facility or military base, or who have another form of federally approved identification, may decide to not apply for a REAL ID card.

Individuals who chose not to apply for a REAL ID card or who do not meet the requirements of REAL ID, will receive a federal non-compliant card. The federal non-compliant DL and ID card will display the words "Federal Limits Apply."

REAL ID and federal non-compliant DL/ID cards are both valid forms of identification.

Additional information regarding the new card design and security features will be sent by our Investigations Division.

Discriminating against an individual based on possession of a DL issued pursuant to California Vehicle Code (Veh. Code) Section 12801.9 is a violation of the Unruh Civil Rights Act (Section 51 of the Civil Code). An immigration/citizenship status related criminal investigation, arrest, or detention based on the possession of a DL issued pursuant to this section is prohibited and a violation of Veh. Code Section 12801.9(i).

More on the next page

NEW INFORMATION



@CA DMV

Never miss the latest news from the CA DMV. This new tool also offers customization to obtain specific DMV related topics, such as AB 60, autonomous vehicles, and office openings and closures.

<https://www.emailalert.dmv.ca.gov/DMVEmailAlert/>

California Driver License and Identification Card Redesign

The California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is redesigning the driver license and identification (DL/ID) card. Effective January 22, 2018, DMV will begin producing the DL/ID card with the new card design.

REAL ID Card

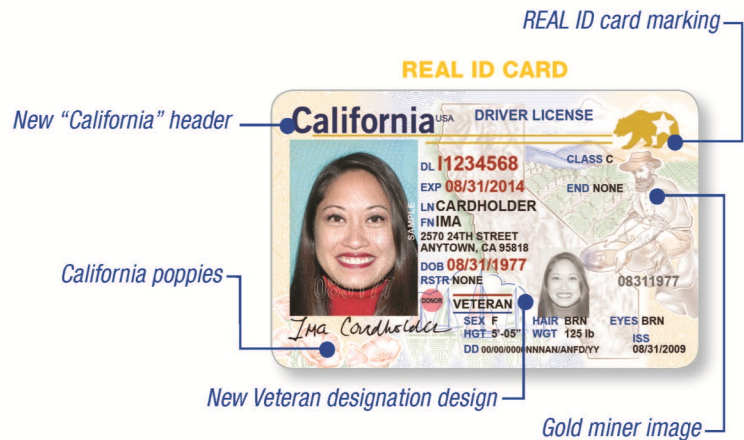
Marking: California Grizzly bear with a star appears in the upper right corner.

Here is a look at the card designs and some important features:

1. Gold miner image in the bottom right corner of the card.
2. California poppies appear on the bottom left of the card.
3. Under ultraviolet "UV" light, UV image of the cardholder photo, the UV image of birth date, and the UV image of the Golden Gate Bridge and Coit Tower appears.
4. New Veteran Designation design.
5. The "California" header changed.



UNDER 21 CARD VERTICAL



New "California" header

California poppies

New Veteran designation design

Gold miner image

Ultraviolet Birthdate

Ultraviolet image of Golden Gate Bridge and Coit Tower



Ultraviolet image of cardholder photo

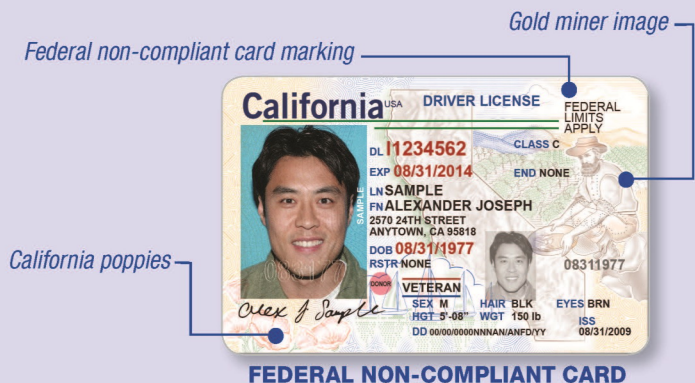


Viewable under normal lighting conditions, the laser perforation of the California Grizzly bear and the state of California.

Federal Non-Compliant Card

The card has the same features and format as the REAL ID card.

Marking: "Federal Limits Apply" appears in the upper right corner.



California poppies

Gold miner image

FEDERAL NON-COMPLIANT CARD



DMV Updates



Memorandum Date: February 16, 2018

SB 94 - Open Container Prohibitions



Purpose

To inform courts of new provisions pertaining to open container prohibitions under California Vehicle Code (Veh. Code) §23222.

Background

Senate Bill (SB) 94 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review, Chapter 27, Statutes of 2017), effective January 1, 2018, amends the prior prohibitions related to marijuana possession specified in Veh. Code §23222, and provides new exceptions for when a person may possess an open container of cannabis or cannabis products while driving or riding in a motor vehicle.

NEW INFORMATION

Effective January 1, 2018, SB 94 realigns and amends subdivision (b) and adds subdivision (c) of Veh. Code §23222 as specified below:

Veh. Code §23222(b)(1) – Prohibits a person from driving a motor vehicle while in possession of a receptacle containing any cannabis or cannabis products, as defined by Section 11018.1 of the Health and Safety (H&S) Code, which has been opened or has a seal broken, or loose cannabis flower not in a container. Individuals who violate this provision are guilty of an infraction, punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.

Veh. Code §23222(b)(2) – Provides an exception from the prohibition specified in Veh. Code §23222(b)(1) if the open/unsealed receptacle or loose cannabis flower is in the trunk of the vehicle.

Veh. Code §23222(c) – Provides an exception from the prohibition specified in Veh. Code §23222(b)(1) for a qualified patient or person with an identification card, who is participating in California's Medical Marijuana Program, as defined in H&S §11362.7, if both of the following apply:

1. The person is carrying a current identification card or a physician's recommendation; and
2. The cannabis or cannabis product is contained in a container or receptacle that is either sealed, resealed, or closed.

A conviction for a violation of Veh. Code §23222(b)(1) is reportable to DMV and will result in the assessment of one (1) negligent operator violation point to the driver's record. Due to character length limits in abstract reporting, courts must omit paragraph (1) when reporting convictions under subdivision (b) of Veh. Code §23222.



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Never miss the latest news from the CA DMV. This new tool also offers customization to obtain specific DMV related topics,:

<https://www.emailalert.dmv.ca.gov/DMVEmailAlert/>



Greetings CCA Members:

I have the pleasure of selecting Ventura's very own Rachel Jacobs to be "spotlighted" in this issue of the Minute Book.



Rachel Jacobs is a Court Processing Assistant III at Ventura Superior Court. She started her career with the courts in April 2006 and has been a CCA Member since 2006. She is currently the CCA Family Law Chair and Director. She has worked in the Civil department, Small Claims department, Records department and Family Law department. She has volunteered for the JUSTUS committee and Bring your child to work. day She would describe herself as a person with a *versatile skill-set, a lot of integrity and a willingness to go the extra mile to satisfy a customer.* I would have to agree 100% with Rachel.

Fun Fact about Rachel: She was born in San Francisco and is a twin. Rachel weighed 2lbs and her brother weighed 10lbs at birth. She grew up back east and moved to California in 1978. She is an animal lover, she just adopted 2 miniature Australian Shepherds and a Dalmatian. Rachel has lived in Northridge, California for 28 years with her husband, Darrel. She has 2 children, Bear and Shianne. She also has a grandson, Alex, who is 10 years old. She loves to cook, and enjoys spending time with friends and family when she is not at work helping hundreds of customers per week.

Another fun fact about Rachel: Our court receives numerous "Customer Comment Cards" from our customers each about their positive experience with Rachel when they come to do business at Ventura Superior Court. Here is one of my favorites!



*Our Court is here
for the People we serve.*

1. PLEASE RATE THE FOLLOWING FOR TODAY'S VISIT:

	Outstanding	Good	Average	Fair	Poor
Promptness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Courtesy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Efficiency	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Reason(s) for your visit:

<input type="checkbox"/> Small Claims	<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal	<input type="checkbox"/> Records	<input type="checkbox"/> Civil
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Law	<input type="checkbox"/> Collections	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeals	<input type="checkbox"/> Traffic
<input type="checkbox"/> Jury Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile	<input type="checkbox"/> Probate	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other			

2. HOW LONG DID YOU WAIT IN LINE? 10 MINUTES

3. DO YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE OUR SERVICES?

RACHEL Rocks!

IF A MEMBER OF OUR STAFF WAS ESPECIALLY HELPFUL, PLEASE LET US KNOW SO THAT WE MAY SHOW OUR APPRECIATION **RACHEL**

HOW WOULD YOU RATE OUR SERVICE OVERALL?

	Outstanding	Good	Average	Fair	Poor
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Attorney: Can you explain what "state-dependent memory" refers to?

Witness: Yes. If a law student is drinking while studying for the exam, he would do well to bring beer into the examination, because he'll be better able to re-create whatever it is he studied if he's in a similar state of intoxication.

Court: That's a novel thought.

Witness: You see why I'm no longer teaching at the law school.

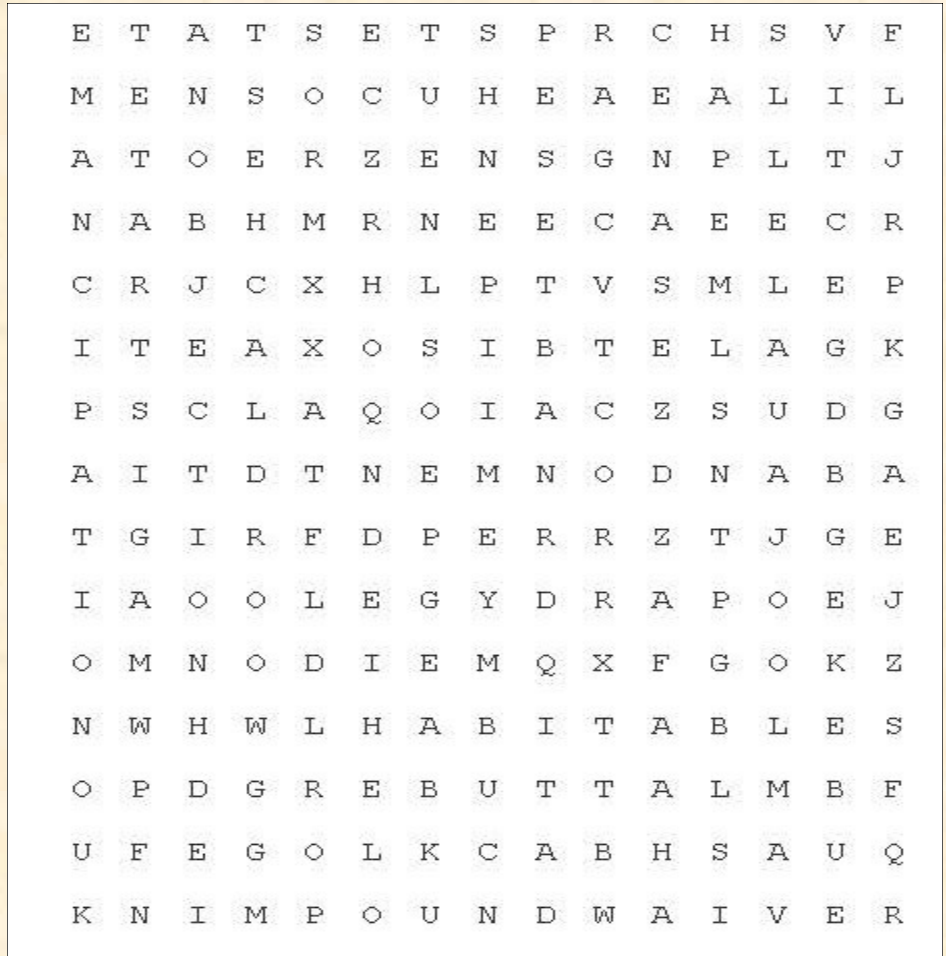
Prosecutor (addressing the court): The People have evidence that the life of the witness is in jeopardy, and it is reasonable to apprehend he will not be able to attend the trial if he is not alive at that time.

The Word Search LEGAL WORDS

Believe It or Not!

Jury Clerk Writes to Dog

KRCG TV reported on December 1, 2017 a humorous holiday story. The Christian County, Missouri Circuit Court received a damaged juror questionnaire with a note that read, "Sorry for the damage, the dog thought it was his." Deputy Court Clerk Michele Walker wrote back to the dog asking it to thank its owner for taping the questionnaire back together and wishing them both a happy holiday.



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Greetings from the CCA Communications Committee:

The Communications Committee continues to focus its efforts on building a more vibrant online presence as well as making suggestions for additional content for the website and multimedia marketing materials to support membership growth.

Publication:

CCA's quarterly online publication *The Minute Book* is delivered each quarter to CCA's membership via electronic delivery. As a member benefit, *The Minute Book* serves to inform our members about current activities, announcements about CCA events, updates regarding committee work and so much more.

Deadlines to Submit Minute Book Articles

FEBRUARY 1ST, MAY 1ST, AUGUST 1ST AND NOVEMBER 1ST

Articles and submissions can be emailed to:

Victoria.Borjesson@ventura.courts.ca.gov, or faxed to: 805.477.5890

Social Media:

Facebook: Since our Facebook launch back on September 8, 2017, things have been progressing. We have 47 "followers". As you may recall, our goal was to reach 100 "likes" and "followers" by December 31, 2017. This did not occur, but we are slowly building our community and getting more members and similar organizations to engage with CCA's social media. The good news is...*we now have 84 likes" and followers" !!* We are almost to 100! Please help us reach our goal and visit CCA's Facebook by clicking on the FB icon below and "like" and "follow" us if you have not yet "liked" us!. Please also share with By doing this, it helps strengthen the value and relevancy of our organization. Most importantly, it directly connects members throughout the California Courts to share valuable knowledge and resources, and camaraderie. Teresa Rodriguez (Ventura County) and CCA Volunteer Calle Borjesson will continue to manage CCA Facebook and Twitter pages.

Twitter

We continue to work on making it also reliable source of news and updates from the world of CCA and another way to promote CCA's Mission Statement. Click on the Twitter icon below to visit! We currently have 20 Twitter followers, but we are growing thanks to you! Stay tuned!

Other Stuff

The Communications Committee continues to stay busy working on all of these projects and more. We will keep you posted on all of our future projects that are "in the tube"! Stay tuned for **LinkedIn and Instagram in the future!**



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