



# CPOA ADVOCACY

CPOA has an extremely active legislative program. In fact, because we represent the totality of the law enforcement profession with over 13,450 members, hundreds of bills effecting public safety operations are reviewed each year. We take great care in developing positions on bills during each legislative session, and all legislation is evaluated by CPOA's Law & Legislation Committee, which is comprised of peace officers of all ranks and agencies across California.

## ADVOCACY SUCCESSES

Maintaining a regular presence at the Capitol and at the discussion table with regulators, statewide law enforcement, and the public, CPOA's advocacy program is proud to represent the interests of our members across California.

Our efforts before the Legislature and Governor have resulted in:

- Continued budget funding for front line law enforcement (over \$66M)
- Funding for county jail construction and maintenance (\$250M in FY 2016-2017)
- Blocking obtrusive statewide policies for body-worn cameras that usurp local authority
- Blocking legislation that would strictly regulate agency usage of unmanned aircraft
- Panel participation at Legislative Informational Hearings on body cameras, marijuana legalization, and Prop 47
- Enactment of Temporary License Plates in California (AB 516)
- Enactment of felony charges for date rape drug possession (SB 1182)

## MAINTAINING STAKEHOLDER RELATIONSHIPS

Our seat at the negotiation table sustains the relationships we have build with key California public safety leaders, including the Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of Corrections & Rehabilitation, DOJ Director of Law Enforcement, and Executive Director of POST.

These relationships have resulted in:

- CA DOJ briefings on AB 953 regulations, URSUS use of force reporting, and the OpenJustice criminal justice data portal
- CDCR briefings on Prop 57 and corrections budget proposals
- Annual meetings with Governor and CA Attorney General on key public safety issues

## KEY ISSUES FACT SHEETS

With the feedback CPOA receives on key legislative issues, we create Fact Sheets that are shared with members and staff of the Legislature.

CPOA has created issue Fact Sheets on:

- Adult Recreational Marijuana Legalization (Prop 64)
- Body-worn cameras
- Realignment & Prop 47



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