



# CPOA ADVOCACY

## AB 1506 (2020) (McCarty-D) FACT SHEET

### BILL HIGHLIGHTS

#### Amended GC 12525.3:

**Beginning January 1, 2020, requires a state prosecutor to investigate incidents of an officer-involved shooting resulting in the death of an unarmed civilian, as defined.**

- ❑ (1) “Deadly weapon” includes, but it not limited to, any loaded weapon from which a shot, readily capable of producing death or other serious physical injury, may be discharged, or a switchblade knife, pilum ballistic knife, metal knuckle knife, dagger, billy, blackjack, plastic knuckles, or metal knuckles.
- ❑ (2) “Unarmed civilian” includes anyone who is not in possession of a deadly weapon.
- ❑ (b) (1) A state prosecutor shall investigate incidents of officer-involved use of force an officer-involved shooting resulting in the death of an unarmed civilian. The Attorney General is the state prosecutor unless otherwise specified or named.
- ❑ The bill would authorize the state prosecutor to prepare a written report and would require the state prosecutor to post any reports made on a public internet website.

### CPOA's CONCERNS:

- Bypasses local investigatory processes, including established agreements to have outside agencies investigate officer-involved uses of force.
- Additionally, it is unclear whether a state prosecutor investigation required or permitted by this bill would take the place of, or be in addition to, a local investigation.
- How are agencies supposed to comply and wait for an AG investigation? Do locals have to hold a crime scene until AG's teams arrive?

### FY 2021-2022 BUDGET:

In the governor's budget proposal this year, \$13M is devoted for this effort, and it only notes the creation of three investigative teams (one NorCal, one Central, one SoCal), but that's it. As the Legislature hears budget items in preparation for the May Revise of the Budget, we know more about what/where/how those teams will be set up, but most likely they'll begin to be rolled out after July 1 when the Budget takes effect.