



California Police Chiefs Association M e m o r a n d u m

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CPCA LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Property Crime

Address increased property crime by pursuing policy that restores enhanced penalties on repeat offenders and organized retail theft. This may take several approaches, including allowing more flexibility for DA's to aggregate theft, establishing broader parameters for organized retail theft, and additional penalties for repeat offenders.

Violent Felony Classification

Our goal is to expand the list of violent felonies in PC667.5 to include additional sex-offenses, all human trafficking, assault on a peace officers, solicitation for murder, and others in order to prohibit individual convicted of these crimes from early parole eligibility under Proposition 57 (2016).

DNA Collection

Re-establish DNA collection for individuals convicted of misdemeanors that were previous felonies prior to Proposition 47 (2014).

Driving Under the Influence of Marijuana

Focus our approach this year to achieve progress in advancing policy related to DUID, with the goal of ultimately establishing a per se standard for marijuana impaired driving. This includes legislation to collect statewide data on DUID-marijuana related incidents, and setting to zero-tolerance standard for those under the age of 21.

Retirement and PERS

Explore the possibility of sponsoring legislation to ensure that honorably separated law enforcement officers that end their career outside of the profession still have the eligibility to request a CCW and identification credentials from their former agency. Additionally, pursue the possibility of easing the restrictions on retired workers re-entering the workforce; specifically, extending the 960hr/year cap, and six-month rule.