



City of Long Beach

Public Safety Committee—Item #4

September 16, 2020

Item #4: 2020 Leadership Priorities

- **Governor Newsom**

- Policing and criminal justice reforms
- Statewide standards for policing peaceful protests and ending the carotid hold

- **Attorney General Becerra**

- Broad agenda for police reform, recommendations for local law enforcement agencies related to use of force and criminal justice system

- **Public Safety Leadership**

- California Police Chiefs Association: “California Leading the Way”
- Peace Officers Research Association of California (PORAC): Use of Force Standard

Item #4: 2020 Legislative Proposals

	Description	Status
<i>Use of Force</i>		
AB 1022 (Holden)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expands on existing use of force legislation requiring officers to immediately report potential excessive force and to intercede when present; prohibits retaliation against officers that report violations of law• Would disqualify a person from being a peace officer if found by a law enforcement agency to have either used excessive force (resulting in great bodily injury or death) or failed to intercede in that incident• Would make any peace officer who observes excessive force and does not intercede an accessory in any crime committed by the other officer during the use of excessive force	FAILED —Held in Senate Appropriations Committee
AB 767 (Grayson)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Includes excessive force by a peace officer as a crime under the CA Victim Compensation Board's specified crimes providing compensation to victims• Defines use of force by a peace officer that is beyond what is reasonable under the totality of circumstances and causes injury or death to the victim	FAILED —Held in Senate Appropriations Committee

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<i>Decertification and Records Proposals</i>		
SB 731 (Bradford)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eliminates immunity provisions for public employees (not just police officers) Decertifies peace officer if convicted of certain crimes, including falsification of records, bribery, or perjury Disqualifies POST training certification for these officers Grants the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training the power to investigate and determine fitness of peace officers to serve and refer grounds for decertification to the DOJ Make all records related to revocation of a certificate public 	FAILED —was not taken up for a vote in the Assembly
SB 776 (Skinner)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expands disclosure requirements for police records—every incident involving use of force subject to disclosure Requires records relating to sustained findings of wrongful arrests and searches subject to disclosure, including incidents involving prejudice or discrimination Expands authorization to delay the release of records during an investigation to include records of incidents involving sexual assault and dishonesty by officers 	FAILED —did not receive concurrence vote in Assembly amendments
AB 1299 (Salas)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires law enforcement agencies to notify the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training when an officer separates from employment, including details of any termination or resignation in lieu of termination 	PASSED Legislature —awaiting Governor action

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<i>Tactics Proposals</i>		
AB 1196 (Gipson)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibits a law enforcement agency from authorizing the use of a carotid restraint or a choke hold, and techniques or transport methods that involve a substantial risk of positional asphyxia 	PASSED Legislature —awaiting Governor action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City supported
AB 66 (Gonzalez)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibits the use of kinetic energy projectiles or chemical agents to disperse any assembly, protest, demonstration or gathering, except due to a violation of an imposed curfew, verbal threat, or noncompliance with law enforcement 	FAILED —was not taken up for a vote in Senate
<i>Training Proposal</i>		
AB 846 (Burke and Irwin)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires POST training evaluations to include bias against race or ethnicity, gender, nationality, religion, disability, or sexual orientation Requires every department or agency to review the job descriptions used in recruitment and hiring of peace officers to de-emphasize paramilitary aspects of the job and emphasize community interaction 	PASSED Legislature —awaiting Governor action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City supported
<i>Investigations Proposal</i>		
AB 1506 (McCarty et al.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would create a division within the DOJ to review the use of force policy of a law enforcement agency, upon request Would also create a division within the DOJ to conduct an independent investigation of any officer-involved shooting or use of force that resulted in death, upon request 	PASSED Legislature —awaiting Governor action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City supported

Item #4: Next Steps

- **Policy issues likely to return**
 - Decertification
 - Tactics
 - Use of Force
- **State Legislation Agenda**
 - Updates to the Public Safety section