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WASPC 2012 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA
Law and Justice Day Update
February 7, 2012

WASPC AGENDA ITEMS

- Security Alarm System and Vacation Watch Program Information Exempted from Public Disclosure (HB 1234-Senate Policy Committee/SB 5244-Senate Rules)
- DNA Collection upon Arrest for all Felonies (HB 2588-House Rules)
- Statute of Limitations for Trafficking in Stolen Property (Motor Vehicles/Parts) Extended from 3 to 6 yrs (HB 2354-House Rules/SB 6143-Senate Rules)
- BLEA funding--assure State supported funding and oppose 50% local share (Oppose HB 2134-House Ways and Means Committee)
- Supplemental Budget 2012/WASPC Operating Budget and Preservation of the Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority

WASPC PRIORITY ITEMS

- Gang Omnibus Legislation/Mandatory Health Care Reporting to Law Enforcement (HB 1126-Did not pass)
- Creating Anti-Gang Civil Injunctions Process (SHB 2594-House Rules)
- Code Enforcement Officers and Assault in the 3rd Degree (Washington Association of Code Enforcement) (HB 1047-Did not pass)
- Issuance of Driver's Licenses and Identicards/Proof of Citizenship (HB 1577/SB 5407-Did not pass)
- Public Records Act Improvements
    - HB 1044 Office of Open Records (Did not pass)
    - HB 1299/SB 5089 Conferences for Disputes (Did not pass)
    - HB 1139/SB5062 Notice to Agency of Error Dispute (Did not pass)
    - HB 1300/SB 5088 Recovering Costs of Production (Did not pass)
    - SB 5099 Enjoining Inmate Request--Pretrial (Did not pass)
    - SB 5007 Criminal Justice employee voter registration exemption (Did not pass)
    - SB 5022 Statute of limitations under RCW 42.56.560 (PRA action must be filed w/in one year of specified actions) (Did not pass)
    - SB 6351 Regarding inspection and copying of any public record/permitting injunctions (Senate Rules)
- Credit Card/ATM Skimming (Bellevue PD) (Not introduced)
- Warrant Extradition Fund (Mark Ericks, US Marshall) (Not Introduced)

WASPC SUPPORT ITEMS

- Amend RCW 16.08.040 to remove law enforcement strict liability regarding K9s (Pierce County Sheriff) (support) (HB 2191House Rules)
- Establishing Gang Prevention Funding (SHB 2432-House Ways and Means)
- Increased Vehicle Prowl Penalties (Everett PD) (support) (SB 5154 -Senate Rules)
- Clarifying non-conviction information disseminated by WSP in Background checks (support) (SB 6296 -Senate Rules)
- Increase seriousness level of vehicular homicide (WAPA) (support) (HB 2216-House Ways and Means)
- No requirement on prosecutors to copy child pornography for defense (WAPA) (support) (HB 2177-House Rules)
- Washington State Criminal Records Privacy Act-RCW 10.97 Clarifications (Pierce Co., Legal Advisors) (support) (SSB 5019- Did not pass)
- Increased penalties for DUI with child in car (WSP) (support) (HB 2302-House Rules)
- Remodel/Construction of Academy Dorm (CJTC) (support)

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2012 LEGISLATION OF INTEREST

- SB 1020 continuing 50 percent good time for certain nonviolent offenders (oppose) (did not pass)
- HB 1323 delayed sentencing for offenders with a standard range under one year (oppose) (did not pass)
- HB 1230/SB 5155 Public safety authorities (neutral) (did not pass)
- HB 1194 regarding bail schedules (no position) (senate policy committee)
- HB 1550 Legalization of cannabis (oppose) (did not pass)
- HB 1123 Modifying SOAP zones (support) (did not pass)
- HB 1689 Making jail booking photos public post charging (neutral) (house rules)
- HB 1370/SB 5234 Drug take back program (support) (senate rules)
- HB 1444/SB 5353 LEOFF benefits of a surviving spouse (support) (did not pass)
- HB 1166 Alcohol poisoning deaths, immunity for reporting if under 21 (no position) (house rules)
- HB 1507 Pharmacy robberies (support) (house floor)
- LEOFF Benefits—pending in special session (no positions/concerns)
    - HB 2068 (delayed payments LEOFF 2) (concerns) (house ways and means)
    - HB 2071 (delayed contractual payments LEOFF benefits improvement account) (concerns) (house ways and means)
    - HB 2097 (merging LEOFF 1 and 2 Systems)(no position) (house ways and means)
    - HB 2350 Merging Plan 1 and 2 LEOFF (concerns) (house ways and means)
- HB 2188 Medical Cannabis non profit dispensaries/no registry (oppose) (did not pass)
- HB 2143 Limiting community supervision (neutral) (house ways and means)
- HB 2144 Early release of offenders (oppose) (house ways and means)
- HB 2233 Criminal/civil retrocession process (concerns) (house rules)
- HB 2270 Red light camera signage (neutral) (house rules)
- HB 2280 Yellow Dot Program (neutral) (house rules)
- HB 2283 Parking cards for the disabled (no position) (senate committee)
- HB 2573 Transferring WASPC Programs to Attorney General (oppose) (house policy committee-did not pass)
- HB 2433/SB 6150 Facial Recognition (DOL) (support) (rules)
- HB 2471 NICS alternative state/firearms amendments (support) (house rules)
- HB 2472 DFW officers/General Authority Peace Officers (oppose) (did not pass)
- HB 2628 Drug testing officers (neutral) (did not pass)
- HB 2668 Bail Task Force recommendations (concerns/WAPAopposed) (house rules)
- HB 2680/SB 6284 DWLS3 process changes (support substitute regarding moving violations) (senate ways and means)
- SB 5048 Criminal intelligence act (oppose) (did not pass)
- SB 5270 Law enforcement inquests (oppose) (did not pass)
- SB 5188 Red light cameras (support substitute) (senate rules)
- SB5249 DFW officers into WSP (oppose) (did not pass)
- SB 5866 Reducing sentences to generate correctional cost savings/program investments (oppose) (did not pass)
- SB 5671 Hospital and ER personnel reporting to local LE—drug overdoses (support) (did not pass)
- SB 5957 Cannabis-Rescheduling to II in Washington State (support) (did not pass)
- SB 6071 Vacating juvenile records (oppose) (did not pass)
- SB 6162 Missing endangered persons (concerns) (senate rules)
- SB 6265 Medical Cannabis/nonprofits (oppose) (senate rules)
- SB 6292 Juvenile records confidential (concerns) (senate ways and means)
- SB 6492 Competency evaluations in jails/reducing use of state hospitals (oppose) (senate ways and means)