

Public Safety Policy Committee

April 3, 2020

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Welcome and Introductions

Chair Marty Simonoff, Mayor, City of Brea

Vice Chair Daniel Hahn, Chief of Police, Sacramento

Public Comment

General Briefing Session

Charles Harvey, Legislative Representative,
League of California Cities

COVID-19 Update

Charles Harvey, Legislative Representative,
League of California Cities

COVID-19 League Resources and Advocacy

League Efforts and Resources for Cities:

- COVID-19 dedicated webpage and email
 - www.cacities.org/coronavirus
 - covid-19@cacities.org
- Daily COVID-19 updates via email
- Webinar series on the impacts of COVID-19
 - www.cacities.org/Education-Events/Webinars

Statewide and Federal Partnerships:

- Collaborating with Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) and Governor's Office
 - Statutory and regulatory waivers and relief
 - Funding needs
- Working with National League of Cities and League's federal lobbying team on federal legislation and resource needs

Legislative Deadline and Priorities

- California State Legislature on recess from March 20 until April 13
 - Likely to extend through April or longer
- Legislative Deadlines:
 - June 15 – State Budget must be passed by Legislature at midnight
 - July 1 – Governor must sign or veto the State Budget
 - August 31 – End of regular session
 - Sept 30 – Legislation must be signed or vetoed by Governor
 - Nov 30 – Regular session sine die
- Potential Legislative Priorities:
 - COVID-19 response and recovery
 - Homelessness and housing
 - Wildfires/PG&E bankruptcy

2020 California State Budget Outlook

State budget process will be significantly altered:

- Asm. Budget Chair told legislators to lower their expectations on budget outlook to reflect the new reality.
- Budget committee hearings are on hold; most likely have a streamlined budget process this year.
- Budget likely to be barebones - maintaining current levels of State funding, but with little to no additional spending.
- \$1.1 billion in [SB 89](#) funds to support the State's COVID-19 response.
- \$1.3 billion from the Special Fund for Economic Uncertainties for COVID-19 response.

Federal Relief and Stimulus Bills

Federal Bills:

- Bill #1 - [Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020](#)
 - \$7.8 billion package, plus a \$500 million authorization to enhance telehealth services, will give resources to prepare, prevent and respond to the crisis, including vaccine development, support for state and local governments' prevention and response efforts, and the purchase of critical medical supplies to protect public health and safety.
- Bill #2 – [H.R. 6201 Families First Coronavirus Response Act](#)
 - Guarantees free coronavirus testing, establishes paid leave, enhances Unemployment Insurance, expands food security initiatives, and increases federal Medicaid funding.
- Bill #3 - [The CARES Act](#)
 - \$2 trillion emergency package intended to stave off total economic collapse in the wake of the coronavirus crisis.
 - \$139 billion is reserved to be distributed between states and units of local government.
- Potential 4th Stimulus Bill
 - Talked about in the House of Representatives.
 - League working with federal team on potential requests.
 - Details forthcoming.



Questions on COVID-19?

Website: www.cacities.org/coronavirus

Email: covid-19@cacities.org

Legislative Agenda and Legislative Update

Legislative Agenda

- Assembly Bill 2598 (Bonta)

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AB 2598 (Bonta): Law Enforcement. Joint Terrorism Task Force (*Action Item*).

This Bill:

- Requires a local law enforcement agency, before agreeing to participate in the FBI's JTTF, to submit a proposed MOU to its local governing body for approval.
- Requires the local governing body to provide for public discussion on a proposed MOU between a local law enforcement agency and federal law enforcement agency.
- Requires public written disclosure by local law enforcement on a variety of JTTF-related activities on an annual basis.

Legislate Update *(Informational)*

AB 2617 (Gabriel) Firearms. Prohibited Persons.

- Makes it an offense to possess a firearm in violation of gun violence restraining order (GVRO) issued by another state.
- Five-year ban on purchasing or possessing firearms or ammunition for violators.

AB 3319 (Jones-Sawyer) Code Enforcement Officers. Safety Standards.

- Requires local jurisdictions that employ code enforcement officers to develop safety standards appropriate for the code enforcement officers employed in their jurisdiction.

Other Bills

Questions?



Thank you and stay safe!

Next PS Policy Committee Meeting:
Friday, June 5, South San Francisco*

**(Subject to Change)*