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The following bills have been introduced in the 2017-18 Legislative Session. The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training has analyzed each bill to determine its affect on law enforcement training, and has communicated the requisite technical and fiscal impacts on POST operations to the staff of the Legislature.

Questions about legislative issues may be directed to Legislative Consultant [Dave Althausen](#), Executive Office, at (916) 227-2804.

Bill # and Author	Title and Summary	Status of Bill
AB 163 Assembly Member Weber (D)	School safety: peace officer interactions with pupils The bill would require those policies to include specified elements, including, among others, that school staff only call a peace officer when there is a real and immediate physical threat to pupils, teachers, or public safety or when mandated by existing law, that a peace officer not arrest or discipline pupils for violations of school rules or for low-level misconduct, and that a peace officer not interview or arrest a pupil on a school campus during school hours absent a real and immediate physical threat to pupils, teachers, or public safety.	Introduced Date: 1/13/17 Status: Referred to Assembly Committees on Education, Public Safety. Per Public Safety committee staff, this bill is not moving forward
AB 173 Assembly Member Jones-Sawyer (D)	School safety: peace officer interactions with pupils and nonpupils This bill would require, on and after January 1, 2019, the governing board of a school district that establishes a school police department, that contracts with or employs peace officers, or that permits a law enforcement agency to assign peace officers or school resource officers to a schoolsite to require the applicable law enforcement agency to report, on a monthly basis, information similar to that reported under the Racial and Identity Profiling Act of 2015 on all stops, as defined, made at a schoolsite.	Introduced Date: 1/17/17 Status: Gutted and amended on 4/25/17, POST removed from bill. Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (May be acted upon Jan 2018)
AB 282 Assembly Member Jones-Sawyer (D)	Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training: procedural justice training This bill would require the commission to develop and disseminate training for peace officers on principled policing, which would include the subjects of procedural justice and implicit bias, as defined. The bill would require	Introduced Date: 2/2/17 Status: The author has withdrawn this bill from committee

	<p>this training for specified peace officers. The bill would also require the commission to certify and make training available to train peace officers to teach the course of training on principled policing to other officers in their agencies. The bill would require the commission to offer the principled policing course and the training course quarterly commencing in June 2018. The bill would require the commission, no later than June 1, 2019, to evaluate its current course of basic training and promulgate a plan to incorporate the concepts of principled policing into its course of basic training and would require each peace officer to complete a refresher course no less than every 5 years.</p>	<p>and is not moving it forward</p>
<p><u>AB 693</u></p> <p>Assembly Member Irwin (D)</p>	<p>Firearms</p> <p>This bill would exempt the loan of a firearm from the requirement that the transaction be conducted through a dealer or by a dealer if the loan is made to a person enrolled in the course of basic training prescribed by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, or any other course certified by the commission, for purposes of participation in the course. This bill would make the prohibition on large-capacity magazines inapplicable to the sale, gift, or loan of a large-capacity magazine to a person enrolled in the course of basic training prescribed by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, or any other course certified by the commission, or to the possession of, or purchase by, the person, for purposes of participation in the course during his or her period of enrollment. The bill would exempt from the above-described ammunition purchasing requirement a student <i>person</i> in the basic training academy for peace officers or any other course certified by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training who is purchasing the ammunition for the purpose of participation in the course. The bill would amend the proposition by adding these new exemptions to the prohibition on large-capacity magazines and the requirement of buying ammunition through a licensed vendor.</p>	<p>Introduced Date: 2/15/17</p> <p>Status: In Senate 5/4/17 Cal Sheriffs is the bill sponsor</p>

<p><u>AB 1161</u></p> <p>Assembly Member Ting (D)</p>	<p>Hate crimes: law enforcement policies</p> <p>This bill would require any hate crime policy adopted or revised by a state or local law enforcement agency to include, among other things, the model policy framework developed by POST and information regarding bias motivation. The bill would require POST, if it updates the framework or other formal policy on hate crimes, to incorporate this information in its framework or other formal policy. The bill would require any state or local law enforcement agency that adopts or revises a hate crime policy to consult specified groups.</p>	<p>Introduced Date: 2/17/16</p> <p>Status: Assembly Appropriations committee, suspense file 4/26/17</p>
<p><u>AB 1199</u></p> <p>Assembly Member Nazarian (D)</p>	<p>Peace officer training: dogs</p> <p>This bill would require POST to develop and implement training for peace officers regarding encounters with dogs. This bill would also require specified law enforcement officers, including municipal police officers and county sheriff's deputies, to receive that training. By requiring these officers to perform this training, this bill would create a state-mandated local program. The commission shall include this training in the basic course on or before January 1, 2019. Law enforcement officers who complete the basic course before January 1, 2019, shall participate in supplementary training on this topic. This supplementary training shall be completed on or before January 1, 2021.</p>	<p>Introduced Date: 2/17/16</p> <p>Status: Assembly Appropriations committee 4/19/17 Cal Sheriffs have an oppose position</p>
<p><u>AB 1276</u></p> <p>Assembly Member Limón (D)</p>	<p>United Water Conservation District: park rangers</p> <p>This bill would authorize the United Water Conservation District in Ventura County to employ park rangers who would be peace officers if the primary duty of the park ranger is the protection of the properties of the district and the protection of the persons on those properties. The bill would require the district to adhere to certain standards for recruitment and training of peace officers for the purposes of exercising that authority, as specified.</p>	<p>Introduced Date: 2/17/16</p> <p>Status: The author has withdrawn this bill from committee and is not moving it forward</p>

<p><u>SB 345</u></p> <p>Senator Bradford (D)</p>	<p>Law enforcement agencies: public records</p> <p>Would, commencing January 1, 2019, require the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, the Department of the California Highway Patrol, the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, the Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Department of Justice, the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, and each local law enforcement agency to conspicuously post on their Internet Web sites all current standards, policies, practices, operating procedures, and education and training materials, to the extent required by the California Public Records Act. By imposing this requirement on local law enforcement agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.</p>	<p>Introduced Date: 2/15/16</p> <p>Status: Senate Appropriations suspense file 4/17/17 Cal Sheriffs have an oppose position</p>
<p><u>SB 395</u></p> <p>Senators Lara (D), Mitchell (D)</p>	<p>Custodial interrogation: juveniles</p> <p>This bill would require that a youth under 18 years of age consult with legal counsel in person, by telephone, or by video conference prior to a custodial interrogation and before waiving any of the above-specified rights. The bill would provide that consultation with legal counsel cannot be waived. The bill would require the court to consider the effect of the failure to comply with the above-specified requirement in adjudicating the admissibility of statements of a youth under 18 years of age made during or after a custodial interrogation. The bill also clarifies that these provisions do not apply to the admissibility of statements of a youth under 18 years of age if certain criteria are met.</p>	<p>Introduced Date: 2/15/16</p> <p>Status: Senate Appropriations suspense file 4/17/17</p>
<p><u>SB 587</u></p> <p>Senator Atkins (D)</p>	<p>Emergency vehicles: blue warning lights</p> <p>This bill would also authorize probation officers to display the blue warning light from their emergency vehicles. The bill would require a probation officer to complete an emergency vehicle operations course certified by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training before operating an emergency vehicle with a blue warning light. If the probation officer is authorized to conduct high-speed vehicle pursuits, the bill would require his or her training to comply with provisions relating to a course of instruction on the handling of those pursuits. (PC 13519.8)</p>	<p>Introduced Date: 2/17/16</p> <p>Status: Senate Appropriations committee 5/3/17 Cal Sheriffs have a support position</p>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

AB 693 (Irwin – D) the bill is in the Senate pending assignment to policy committee. POST has realized the need for the bill to be amended so as to provide specific exemption language for Academy staff and instructors. This need has been communicated to our sponsor of the bill, Cal Sheriffs, and it is expected that the amendments will be made when the bill is in the Senate committee/floor process.

SB 587 (Atkins – D) POST has communicated the policy and fiscal concerns with regards to this bill to committee and fiscal staff in the legislature.