

# *Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association*

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## **Executive Director Report**

**December 2023**

### **Association activities**

- October 9, 2023 – PCPA – Cody Project
- October 12, 2023 - House Republican Policy Committee (PUBLIC HEARING) Bucks County
- October 12, 2023 – Adult R/ED Committee
- October 12, 2023 – Radar Coalition
- October 13, 2023 - Senate Bill 773, PA Senate-medical marijuana reform bill
- October 13, 2023 – PCPA Legislative Committee Meeting
- October 13, 2023 – PA House - HB1410 Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for pardoning power and Board of Pardons.
- October 14, 2023 – Hellertown Assessment and Chief Selection Proposal
- October 16, 2023 – PA Hill Society at the Hilton – Harrisburg
- October 18, 2023 – PA House Judiciary Meeting
- October 19, 2023 - Second check-in for STOP Protocol Guides
- October 20, 2023 - AOD Subcommittee for Homicide Review Committee
- October 23, 2023 - PA Chiefs COBRA Pilot Project Team Meeting
- October 25, 2023 – PMI, Dan Hayword
- October 26, 2023 - PLEAC Committee
- October 26, 2023 - ATPA Board Meeting
- October 27, 2023 – Lexipol, PA Chiefs Annual Conference - Speaker Request
- October 27, 2023 – PCPA Budget
- October 30, 2023 - Mon Valley Chief Review
- October 30, 2023 – Indivior
- October 30, 2023 – Cody
- November 1, 2023 - PA House Health Subcommittee Informational meeting - "Legalizing Cannabis for Adult Use"
- November 1, 2023 – PCCD, Mental Health and Justice Advisory Committee (MHJAC) Meeting
- November 2, 2023 – PCPA Membership & Bylaws Committee Meeting
- November 3, 2023 - 988 Advocacy Coalition Monthly Meeting
- November 6, 2023 – PCPA Testing/Consulting Budget 2024
- November 6, 2023 – PCCD, Local Technology Subcommittee (LTS) Meeting
- November 6, 2023 - PA Chiefs COBRA Pilot Project Team Meeting

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- November 8, 2023 – PCCD, Criminal Justice Advisory Committee (CJAC) Meeting
- November 9, 2023 – PCPA Education & Training Meeting
- November 9, 2023 - Third check-in for STOP Protocol Guides
- November 10, 2023 – OFF
- November 13, 2023 – PA House (strategy session) Senate Bill 773, PA Senate-medical marijuana reform bill
- November 13, 2023 – PCPA Legislative Committee Meeting
- November 13, 2023 – PA House, HB1410 - Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for pardoning power and Board of Pardons.
- November 14, 2023 – Hellertown
- November 15, 2023 - SACOP North Atlantic Regional Monthly
- November 16, 2023 – OFF
- November 16, 2023 - Medical Forum Leadership Team Meeting
- November 16, 2023 – Chester County PA House/Senate
- November 17, 2023 – MPOTC, Major Brown
- November 20, 2023 - PA Chiefs Conference and CATO Training (Patterson & Bohn)
- November 23/24, 2023 – OFF
- December 1, 2023 – OFF
- December 4, 2023 - PA Chiefs COBRA Pilot Project Team Meeting
- December 5, 2023 – PCPA Budget & Personnel Committee Meeting
- December 6, 2023 – PCPA, President and Chairman
- December 7, 2023 – PCPA Executive Board Meeting
- December 8, 2023 - OFF

## PCPA

- **2024 Winter Bulletin.**

## PCPA

### Training

\*Report attached to Executive Board Meeting Agenda... Thank you, *Ken Zipovsky*.

### Consulting

\*Report to be attached to Executive Board Meeting Agenda – Consulting and Member Service Report attached. *Greg Bean*.

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## Legislation

Report to be attached to Executive Board Meeting Agenda. Thank you to the Committee and Staff member *Jerry Miller*

## Association Legislative Positions

### HOUSE

- ✓ [HB 751 PN 700 \(Bonner\)](#) - An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further providing for sentencing procedure for murder of the first degree. (OPPOSE)
  
- ✓ [HB 999 PN 940 \(Rabb\)](#) - An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses), 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in authorized disposition of offenders, further providing for sentence for murder, murder of unborn child and murder of law enforcement officer; in arson, criminal mischief and other property destruction, further providing for the offense of arson and related offenses; in jurisdiction of appellate courts, further providing for direct appeals from courts of common pleas; in post-trial matters, further providing for postconviction DNA testing and for disposition and appeal; in sentencing, further providing for sentencing procedure for murder of the first degree; and, in execution procedure and method, repealing provisions relating to issuance of warrant. (OPPOSE)
  
- ✓ [HB 1700 PN 2006 \(Isacson\)](#) - An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in assault, further providing for endangerment of public safety official. (SUPPORT)
  
- ✓ [HB 1760 PN 2144 \(Handbidge\)](#) - An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in intestate succession, further providing for forfeiture; in wills, further providing for modification by circumstances; in slayers, further providing for definition of terms, providing for elder abuser not to acquire property, further providing for descent, distribution, dower, curtesy, and statutory rights as survivor, for legacies, for tenancies by the entirety, for joint tenants, joint owners and joint obligees, for reversions and vested remainders, for interests dependent on survivorship or continuance of life, for contingent remainders and executory or other future interests, for powers of appointment, for proceeds of insurance, for bona fide payment by insurance company or obligor, for bona fide purchasers, for record of conviction as evidence and for pre-adjudication rule and providing for intent to transfer notwithstanding elder abuse; and making an editorial change. (SUPPORT)
  
- ✓ [HB 1410](#). This legislation seeks to amend the Constitution to allow the submission of pardon recommendations to the Governor with a 3/5 vote of the Board of Pardons. (OPPOSE)

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- ✓ [HB 587 PN 561 \(Kinsey\)](#) – (OPPOSE) An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, repealing provisions relating to transfer of inmates in need of medical treatment; in Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, providing for parole for reasons of age or illness and for medical parole due to public or disaster emergency related to health or contagious disease outbreak; and abrogating regulations.
- ✓ [SB 788: Mandatory Jail Time for Illegal Possession of a Firearm](#) (SUPPORT)
  - Imposes a new mandatory minimum sentence for previously convicted offenders found to be illegally in possession of a firearm.
  - First offense - upon convicting, the criminal will receive mandatory jail time of up to two years.
  - Second offense - Upon convicting, a mandatory 5-year jail sentence and 15 years for the third offense and subsequent convictions.
  - **Status:** In Judiciary Committee
  - **Companion Bill:** [HB1592, Rep. Tomlinson](#)
- ✓ [HB 1466 PN 1650 \(Bizzarro\)](#) – (SUPPORT) An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in particular rights and immunities, providing for a cause of action on protected public expression and for immunity for protected public expression; and imposing a duty upon the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts and the Legislative Reference Bureau.
- ✓ [HB 1470 PN 1656 \(Young\)](#) – (OPPOSE) An Act amending Titles 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) and 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in limitation of time, further providing for six months limitation; in matters affecting government units, further providing for exceptions to sovereign immunity, for limitations on damages and for exceptions to governmental immunity and providing for claims for compensation for wrongful conviction; in general administration, providing for services after wrongful conviction; and, in Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, further providing for powers and duties of department.
- ✓ [HB 1531 PN 1765 \(Rabb\)](#) – (OPPOSE) An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in law enforcement background investigations and employment information, further providing for maintenance of records and for hiring report, and imposing penalties.
- ✓ [HR 128 which directs the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study into the relationship between gun violence and the use of social media.](#) (OPPOSE)
- ✓ [HB 1381](#) which makes substantial [juvenile justice reforms](#), including the abolition of direct file and the establishment of revised Miranda rights for minors. (OPPOSE)
- ✓ [HB 703 PN 647 \(Kazeem\)](#) - An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in protection from abuse, further providing for emergency relief by minor judiciary. (SUPPORT)
- ✓ [HB 716 PN 662 \(Kazeem\)](#) - An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in penalties and disposition of fines, further providing for inability to pay fine and costs. (OPPOSED)
- ✓ [HB 1130 PN 1185 \(Green\)](#) - An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, further providing for licenses and for sale or transfer of firearms; establishing the Safe Communities Grant Program and the Safe Communities Grant Program Fund; and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency. (NEUTRAL)

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- ✓ [HB 1278 PN 1382 \(Pielli\)](#) - An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in wiretapping and electronic surveillance, further providing for definitions and for expiration of chapter. **(SUPPORT)**
- ✓ [HB 1296 PN 1416 \(A. Brown\)](#) - An Act amending Title 44 (Law and Justice) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in other officers and officials, providing for law enforcement practices and policy; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Attorney General. **(SUPPORT)**
- ✓ [HB 1297 PN 1417 \(A. Brown\)](#) - An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in employees, providing for ballistic armor requirements for law enforcement officers. **(SUPPORT)**
- ✓ [HB 1371 PN 1525 \(Hohenstein\)](#) - An Act providing for duties of certifying officials and certifying agencies regarding the processing of certification form petitions. **(OPPOSE)**
- ✓ [HB 1726](#) - This bill would allow housing authorities in cities of the third class to establish a police force. **(SUPPORT)**.
- ✓ [HB 462](#) - (banning police chokeholds), **(OPPOSED)**.
- ✓ [HB 1399](#) - Would require all uniformed police officers to clearly display a badge at all times. **(SUPPORT)**
  
- ✓ [HB 1410 PN 1578 - \(McClinton\)](#) - A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for pardoning power and Board of Pardons **(OPPOSED)**
  
- ✓ [HB 941 PN 928 - \(Parker\)](#) - An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in firearms and other dangerous articles, providing for parental firearm liability for minor's negligence or willful misconduct. **(OPPOSED)**
  
- ✓ [HB 1441 PN 1625 - \(Borowski\)](#) - An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, providing for tenants' rights in cases of violence. **(SUPPORT)**
  
- ✓ [HB 1629 PN 1914 - \(Briggs\)](#) - An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in minors, providing for the offense of access to firearms by minors; and imposing penalties. **(SUPPORT)**
  
- ✓ [HB 1781 PN 2191 - \(Klunk\)](#) - An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in driving after imbibing alcohol or utilizing drugs, further providing for accelerated rehabilitative disposition and for drug and alcohol assessments. **(SUPPORT)**

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- ✓ [HB 1786 PN 2196 - \(Daley\)](#) - An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in bases of jurisdiction and interstate and international procedure, further providing for assistance to tribunals and litigants outside this Commonwealth with respect to service and for issuance of subpoena; in commencement of proceedings, further providing for authority of officers of another state to arrest in this Commonwealth; and, in detainers and extradition, further providing for definitions, for duty of Governor with respect to fugitives from justice and for presigned waiver of extradition. **(OPPOSED)**
- ✓ [HB 1788 PN 2198 - \(Daley\)](#) - An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in dockets, indices and other records, further providing for enforcement of foreign judgments. **(OPPOSED)**.
- ✓ [HB XXXX \(Donahue\)](#) - Legislation that seeks to avoid overly harsh and punitive sentences when a crime is committed by a victim of human trafficking. **(SUPPORT)**.
- ✓ [HB 1843](#) - This bill gives courts the discretion to reduce or waive criminal penalties when a child commits an offense and the victim of the child's offense previously sexually abused the child. **(OPPOSED)**
- ✓ [House Bill 1726 \(Rep. Freeman\)](#) – HB 1726 provides housing authorities in cities of the third class the option to appoint police officers for the purposes of improving safety on housing authority property. In addition, the bill requires housing authority police officers to complete the same course of instruction as presently required under state law for municipal police officers. **(SUPPORT)**

## SENATE

- ✓ [SB 959 \(Robinson\)](#) Amends the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act by requiring the Secretary of Health to schedule any drug that is added under Federal law. However, it would remove the ability for the Secretary to remove or reschedule a controlled substance. **(SUPPORT)**
- ✓ [SB 538 Allowing Medical Cannabis Patients to Purchase Edible Medicine](#) **(OPPOSED)**
- ✓ [S.B. 851 \(Langerholc\)--](#) Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) to extend the sunset provision on the School Bus Safety Grant Program to provide funding for red light cameras on school buses for one year.
  - House amended the bill to make technical corrections to the program. The bill would be considered on a supplemental calendar in the Senate on a concurrence vote. **(SUPPORT)**
- ✓ [SB 835 Medical Marijuana Act Updates](#) **(OPPOSED)**
- ✓ [SB 869 Home Grow for Medical Marijuana Patients](#) **(OPPOSED)**
- ✓ [Senate Bill 773](#) **(OPPOSE)**

This amendment makes several changes to the bill, including:

- Requires any additional dispensary permit granted under this legislation to carry the same obligations and requirements as any other commercial dispensary permit.

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- Requires the independent grower/processor applicant to certify to the Department of Health that it will not enter into a merger, acquisition, or change of control transaction or otherwise become associated with or materially the same as permit holder within one year from the date its additional dispensary becomes operational. Clarifies the Department of Health can take action if the independent grower/processor enters into a transaction violating this certification, and any contract in violation thereof is void.
- Makes all fees for an additional dispensary permit under this legislation consistent with the fees for any other commercial dispensary permit granted under the act.
- Defines “accredited medical school” to include those that have gained pre- or provisional accreditation such that it is authorized to enroll students and is affiliated with an accredited institution of higher education in this Commonwealth (i.e., includes Duquesne University’s medical school).

✓ [Senate Bill 235. Tylers Law](#) (OPPOSE)

The bill as amended would amend 18 Pa.C.S. § 2506. The section would be referred to as “Tyler’s Law.” The bill would create a mandatory minimum of at least 10 years of confinement and a fine of \$15,000 for a violation if a person had two or more convictions for violating 13(a)(14) or (30) of the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic act or if the person received anything of value as consideration for dispensing, delivering, giving, prescribing, selling, or distributing any controlled substance. Act shall take effect in 60 days.

✓ [Senate Bill 37 \(Brown\) – handheld device prohibition while driving.](#) (OPPOSE)

✓ [SB 44 \(Dush\)—The bill updates and adds definitions related to sex trafficking and commercial sex acts; adds a new violation for patronizing an individual that is under 18 years of age which causes the minor to engage in a commercial sex act; and finally, amends Title 23 Domestic Relations to include updated definitions and references to the changes made in Title 18.](#) (SUPPORT)

✓ [SB 45 \(Collett\)—Amends the National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline Notification Act to include a reference to the new definition of human trafficking as defined in Crimes Code.](#) (SUPPORT)

✓ [SB298 \(Robinson\) – Allows for doorless driving.](#) (OPPOSE)

✓ [Bill Information - Senate Bill 538; Regular Session 2023-2024 - PA General Assembly \(state.pa.us\)](#)

✓ [SB 538 amends the Medical Marijuana Act \(P.L. 84, No. 16 of 2016\) to legalize the edible medical marijuana products.](#) (OPPOSE)

- SB 538 amends Act 16 by:

Adding a definition of “infused edible product” – A medical marijuana product which is chewed, dissolved, taken sublingually, or swallowed. The term includes oils, tinctures, capsules, tablets, gummies, liquids, including beverages and other ingestible forms. The term does not include forms medically appropriate for administration by vaporization or nebulization, including dry leaf or plant materials.

Adding a definition of “infused nonedible product” – a medical marijuana product which is topically or otherwise not intended for ingestion.

Providing the Department of Health regulatory authority over infused edible products and infused nonedible products

DoH shall publish guidelines for labeling and packaging of medical marijuana.

Repealing the prohibition on edible medical marijuana.

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- ✓ [Bill Information - Senate Bill 835; Regular Session 2023-2024 - PA General Assembly \(state.pa.us\)](#) (OPPOSE)
- ✓ [Senate Bill 836 Municipal Police Applicant Fingerprinting Authority](#) (SUPPORT)
- ✓ [SB 839 amends Title 53 \(Municipalities Generally\) to update language for the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission \(MPOETC\).](#) The bill adds school directors for training schools or academies to the positions that must get approval from MPOETC. The bill also requires for applicants to MPOETC or to become a police officer to submit fingerprints for both and FBI and Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) background checks. (SUPPORT)
- ✓ [SB 260](#) (Robinson) -- Amends Titles 18 and 61 to allow parole agents to use body cameras.
- ✓ There is a gut and replace amendment that does the same thing as described above, but only amends Title 18 and further requires that the parole agent or correction police officer is clearly identifiable as being on official duty.
- ✓ The amendment and the bill were unanimously adopted (SUPPORT)
- ✓ [SB 730](#) (A Williams) -- Establishes the Jayanna Powel Hit-and-Run Direct Notification System to require auto repair shops to check a PennDot database for hit and run accidents when fixing a vehicle.  
The bill was unanimously adopted (SUPPORT)
- ✓ [SB 836](#) (Farry) – Amends Title 53 to make a necessary update to require fingerprinting and background checks for applicants for MPOETC certification or approval to meet FBI accreditation standards.  
The bill was unanimously adopted (SUPPORT)
- ✓ [SB 538](#) (Laughlin) – Allows for the production and sale of edible medical marijuana product under the Medical Marijuana Law.  
Amendment A00804 – Provides for infused edible and non-edible products and removes some regulatory authority of the DoH over the forms that medical marijuana can be dispensed.  
Senator J Ward was the only no vote on the amendment and the bill (OPPOSED)
- ✓ [SB 773](#) (Gebhard) – Provides dispensary permits to independent grower/processors.  
The bill was unanimously adopted (OPPOSED)
- ✓ [SB 835](#) (Regan/Brewster) – Medical Marijuana Act updates including eliminating the serious medical conditions list, requiring Senate confirmation of the Director of the Office of Medical Marijuana, and making the medical marijuana card free. (OPPOSED)  
Senator J Ward was the only no vote.
- ✓ [SB 527- Cracking Down on Porch Pirating](#) (SUPPORT)
  - Implements specific penalties for theft of mail, which includes a package, bag, or letter.
  - The grading of this offense would increase if the person had prior convictions for theft of mail and allow the aggregating of patterned thefts.
  - **Status:** Passed Senate, In House Committee
  - **Companion Bill:** HB696, Rep. Tomlinson and Rep. Marcell
- ✓ [SB 598 extending the approaching expiration date of the Wiretap Act to December 31, 2029.](#) (SUPPORT)

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- ✓ [SB 694 \(Farry\)](#) - Amends Title 3 Agriculture relating to firework sales by repealing certain definitions and requiring proof of registration to sell or display fireworks to law enforcement upon request. Removes an obsolete reference related to compliance for the retail of fireworks and pyrotechnics.  
To be reported from the Senate Rules Committee. **(SUPPORT)**
- ✓ [SB 851 \(Langerholec\)](#) - Eliminates the October 24, 2023 expiration of the School Bus Stop-Arm Camera Program, provides for an administrative hearing appeals process, and makes multiple technical changes to the program. To be reported from the Senate Rules Committee. **(SUPPORT) exception of Section F(3). The vehicle owner should be able to identify who the driver was.**
- ✓ [SB 842 \(Dillon\)](#)-- Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) by creating a new offense providing for harassing a sports official. **(SUPPORT)**
- ✓ [SB596 Argall](#) Amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) to lower the thresholds to charge an individual with organized retail theft, and creates a new office within the Office of the Attorney General to investigate and prosecute organized retail theft. **(SUPPORT)**

## FEDERAL

I became aware of some concerning information pertaining to the possible elimination of Federal Asset Forfeiture programs. I believe this could be devastating for many of our departments and drug task forces if this were to happen or become law.

### [House Bill, H.R. 1525 - Fair Act of 2023](#) **(OPPOSE)**

Last week HIDTA had made us aware of a House Bill, H.R. 1525 – Fair Act of 2023 that was “gaining traction” on the House side. This bill would be devastating to narcotic Task Forces all across the country and would end federal asset forfeiture going to state and local law enforcement agencies. Then we got more bad news that the House Judiciary Committee, led by Chairman Jim Jordan, passed this Bill unanimously in a vote of 26 to Zero to move it forward to the entire House for a vote.

Federal [House Bill, H.R. 1525, the “FAIR Act of 2023,”](#) and its proposed major revisions to federal civil forfeiture laws bulleted below.

- Abolishes administrative forfeitures
- Funds derived from forfeiture cases go to Treasury General Fund rather than to DOJ and DOT
- Ends the federal equitable sharing program
- Burden of proof on government to establish forfeiture is raised to clear and convincing evidence
- With respect to property used by non-owner for unlawful use, burden shifts from owner to government to show the owner was aware of unlawful use and failed to take reasonable action to stop such use

## PENDING

### [Reducing Catalytic Converter Robberies](#)

- A person who intentionally possesses a detached catalytic converter that is not affiliated with a commercial account without proper justification commits a misdemeanor of the third degree.
- **Status:** In draft form

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- **Companion Bill:** Rep. Tomlinson

## Increasing Penalties for Gun Store Robberies

- Heightened penalty to apply to burglaries where the intent of the actor is to commit a theft of a firearm.
- The bill would also allow for trying juveniles as adults who commit this crime as well as increase penalties for those who conspire to commit this crime.
- There will also be additional penalties if any of the stolen guns are used for further crimes.
- **Status:** In draft form
- **Companion Bill:** Rep. Hogan

## Putting the Brakes on Vehicle Meet-up Rallies

- Would increase the fine for street racing from \$250 up to \$2,000 per violation.
- On the second violation, the driver's vehicle can be seized.
- Adds the offense of drifting.
- Those who organized, financed, or promoted the event would face steep fines even if not a driver
- **Status:** In draft form
- **Companion Bill:** Rep. Hogan and Rep. Tomlinson

## Rep. Rob W. Kauffman - Pennsylvania District Attorney's Association (Discussion)

Policing Practices Sentinel Team. I ask you to join me in co-sponsoring an innovative initiative that holds the promise of improving policing practices not only in the face of today's challenges, but also in response to unknown and unpredictable challenges that may arise in the future.

I propose creating a standing statewide Policing Practices Sentinel Team composed of not just members of law enforcement, but also leaders and members drawn from the community at large. Similar to the Parolee Homicide Review Team which was recently created as part of the Justice Reinvestment Initiative reform efforts, this Sentinel Team would be responsible for collecting data and background regarding any critical events involving police officer use of force - and for recommending changes in current practices, whether at the state or local level, that will improve outcomes in the future.

The Sentinel Team will be able to draw on the resources of the Municipal Police Education and Training Commission, the Pennsylvania State Police, the Office of Attorney General, and many other groups which offer training and resources to officers today. But the Sentinel Team will also be charged with critiquing the operations of those entities and recommending changes to help law enforcement and the community achieve excellence together.

I hope you will join me in sponsoring this legislation which will cooperatively move Pennsylvania to becoming the "gold standard" for effective, modern policing practices.

## PCPA Programming

\*Reporting for all PCPA programs and activities will be updated for the Executive Board Meeting Agenda – The respective reports will be attached.

- Executive Director Report (Bohn)
- Accreditation Report (Adams)
- Consulting & Member Services (Bean)
- Offender ID Technology Coordinator Board Report (Miller)
- PAVTN REPORT (Zipovsky)

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- PAVTN STATISTICS YTD (Zipovsky)
  - Grants Updated (Zipovsky)
  - Mobile Fingerprint ID Project (Zipovsky)
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- 2024 Conference final planning
  - 4th Quarter year financial review
  - 2024 Budget
  - Cody sponsorship, grant and project
  - Thank you to our staff. They continue to work hard to keep the Association on track and provide support for our Board and Association members.

Please feel free to contact me directly if you have questions or comments. Thank you.