



# Administration of Justice

*The Administration of Justice policy area has responsibility for a broad array of justice-related issues that includes juvenile justice; probation; courts; local law enforcement; adult and juvenile detention; grand juries, and all county functions connected to the civil and criminal justice systems. The committee has primary responsibility for the development of policies relating to the administration and financing of the various county programs under its purview.*

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**Primary Legislative Policy Committees**

Senate and Assembly Public Safety Committees  
Senate and Assembly Judiciary Committees  
Senate and Assembly Appropriations Committees

**Primary Budget Subcommittees**

Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Subcommittee No. 5 on Corrections, Public Safety, Judiciary, Labor and Transportation  
Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 5 on Public Safety

**Key State Agencies**

Attorney General/Department of Justice  
Board of State and Community Corrections  
California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation  
California Health and Human Services Agency: Department of State Hospitals, Office of Youth and Community Restoration, Department of Health Care Services  
Department of Finance  
Judicial Council

**Key CSAC Affiliates**

California Association of County Executives  
California Association of Public Administrators, Public Guardians and Public Conservators  
California District Attorneys Association  
California Judges Association  
California Public Defenders Association  
California Revenue Officers Association  
California State Coroners' Association  
California State Sheriffs' Association  
Chief Probation Officers of California

**CSAC Internal Working Groups/Task Forces**  
County Criminal Justice Analysts'

### Legislative Responsibilities

- Bail Reform
- Crimes and corrections – 2011 public safety realignment (broad implementation, programmatic, and funding issues; fiscal structure; allocation); detention facilities; criminal administrative fines and fees; victims’ issues; prisons and parole; probation; and Felony Incompetent to Stand Trial
- County counsel
- Court Issues – trial court reforms; court administration and financing; court facilities and security; fines and forfeitures; judges; civil and criminal procedure; attorneys; collection of court-ordered debt
- Family law – family violence; probate; guardianship/conservatorship
- General local government – county officials; grand juries
- Juvenile justice issues
- Law enforcement - alcohol beverages; crime labs; funding; and gambling
- Miscellaneous/state government issues – terrorism; contracts; Political Reform Act; term limits
- Tort Reform – immunity; insurance; liability; settlement and judgments