

# **Administration of Justice**

The Administration of Justice policy area has responsibility for a broad array of justice-related issues that includes corrections reforms, 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 - including implementation of 2011 public safety realignment (AB 109).

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## **Primary Legislative Policy Committees**

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

## **Primary Budget Subcommittees**

Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Subcommittee No. 5 on Corrections, Public Safety, and the Judiciary
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
Department of Finance
Department of State Hospitals
Judicial Council

#### **Key CSAC Affiliates**

California Association of Public Administrators, Public Guardians and Public Conservators
California District Attorneys Association
California Public Defenders Association

California Revenue Officers Association
California State Coroners' Association

California State Coroners Association
California State Sheriffs' Association

Chief Probation Officers of California

**California Association of County Executives** 

#### **CSAC Internal Working Groups/Task Forces**

County Criminal Justice Analysts' Forum

Domestic Violence Batterers Intervention Program Task Force
Realignment Allocation Committee

## **Legislative Responsibilities**

- Bail Reform
- Crimes and corrections 2011 public safety realignment (broad implementation, programmatic, and funding issues; fiscal structure; allocation), detention facilities; victims' issues; prisons and parole; probation

# **Legislative Responsibilities (continued)**

- 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