



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 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. 6 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
County Counsels' Association 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