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2024 JOINT LEGISLATIVE AGENDA FOR KACP, KPOA and KSA

PRIORITY BILLS

1. **Ks Law Enforcement Training Center Funding Adjustment (Support)** (HB2491 + Funding adjustments in general fund budget.
No funding increase since 2016; services will have to be cut at end of FY2024 if not addressed.
2. **Oppose Elimination or Severe Restrictions to Civil Asset Forfeiture (Oppose 2023 HB2380)**
Also See HB2606.
Important tool for fighting trafficking of fentanyl and other illicit drugs.
3. **Fentanyl Distribution Sentencing Enhancements (Bill Number Pending)** Targeting the offender side of the Fentanyl crisis.
4. **Victim Notification System (VINE) Funding** (Attorney General Budget Item)
Federal funding for system is ending. Without this funding this vital victim service will end.
5. **Work Comp coverage for First Responders PTSD Treatment (Support 2023 SB165)**
First responders currently only covered they incur a related physical injury. Other responders not physically injured in same traumatic incident are not covered.
6. **Peer Support Confidentiality Enhancement (Support HB2557)**
Encourages first responders to seek counseling and guidance for mental health concerns not directly related to a call for service.

OTHER IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

- 👮 **Public Safety**
 - 👮 Bond Agent contactless e-bonds and other good business practices. (Bill Number Pending)
 - 👮 DL sanctions for speeding in excess of 100 mph (Bill Number Pending)
Speeding offenses at the high excesses are dramatically increasing.
 - 👮 Oppose Marijuana Legalization, medical or recreational (Oppose)
We oppose the method of sale and concerned about public safety issue occurring in other states.
- 👮 **Officer Safety**
 - 👮 Increased penalties for failing to move over for stopped emergency vehicle resulting in collision, injury or death. (Bill Number Pending)
 - 👮 Increased Penalty for killing or injuring a police service animal (HB2583)
- 👮 **Mental Health**
 - 👮 Continue to address State Hospital Capacity: Emergency Commitments and Competency.
Waiting lists still exist at both Osawatomie State Hospital and Larned State Hospital
(Support continuation of KDADS reimbursement to local LE, Hospitals, CMHC for cost of holding patients waiting for open beds at state hospitals)
- 👮 **KPERS**
 - 👮 KPERS Retiree Inflation Adjustment (Support SB198/HB2252) (Oppose HB2025)
26 yrs since last inflation adjustment for KPERS Retirees

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