



PUBLIC SAFETY POLICY COMMITTEE

Highlights
June 5, 2026

Slides Link: [HERE](#)

ATTENDANCE

Members: Scott Nassiff (Chair); Mark Kairis (Vice Chair); Jessica Alexander; Walt Allen; Danny Alarez; Jan Arbuckle; Ryan Balius; Steve Bird; Sonja Brunner; Sonia Carter; Ed Chen; Chris Constantin; Bea Dieringer; Phill Dupper; Joe Garcia; Amarjeet Gill; Larry Gonzalez; Gerry Gonzalez; Bob Harriman; Susan Harvey; Daniel Hernandez; Lynda Johnson; Jean Josey; Mike Judge; Stacy Larson; Kaylee May Law; Polly Low; Ray Marquez; Chris Matthews; Alan McFadon; Sean Mill; Heather Newsom; Jason Nutt; Jaime Paitno; Rick Robinson; Natalie Rogers; Christina Rudsell; Steve Sanchez; Scott Sawin; Shannon Shaw; Marty Simonoff; Andrew Tse; Vicki Veenker; Jeff Wang; Stephanie Youngblood

Staff: Jolena Voorhis, Legislative Advocate
Serena Scott, Policy and Legislative Affairs Analyst

I. Welcome and Introductions

Chair Nassiff and Vice Chair Kairis welcomed the committee members and led introductions.

II. Public Comment

Chair Nassiff opened the meeting for public comment. There was no public comment.

III. General Briefing

Cal Cities staff gave an overview on the [General Briefing Document](#)

IV. Fire Insurance, Wildfire Mitigation and Zone 0 Update

Julia Juarez, Insurance Deputy Commissioner at the California Department of Insurance (CDI) shared the commissioner's current initiatives to improve the insurance market as well as the types of mitigation projects cities can receive grants for. Deputy Commissioner Juarez also gave an update on CDI's three sponsored bills: [AB 1795](#), [SB 876](#) and [AB 1680](#).

Frank Bigelow, Deputy Director of Community Wildfire Preparedness & Mitigation at CAL FIRE, shared key insights with the committee regarding community preparedness strategy. His presentation outlined specific home hardening and defensible space regulations and tips.

Both speakers' slides can be found in the linked [Public Safety Committee Slides](#).

V. Fireworks Prevention Presentation

Stanton City Manager, Hannah Shin-Heydorn gave the committee a quick update on Stanton's firework prevention and response efforts, including their recently passed [fireworks ordinance \(ord.1170\)](#).

VI. Jail Litigation Discussion

Assistant Sheriff, Trevis Newport, from San Bernardino County had a robust discussion with committee members about government tort claims and how these cases have impacted San Bernardino County. Assistant Sheriff Newport detailed recent court decisions which have resulted in large settlements on counties which will then be passed on to cities if they contract for these services. Cal Cities staff also briefed the members on recent activity by Cal Cities on [tort reform](#).

VII. Legislative and Budget Update

Cal Cities staff gave a legislative and budget update.

VIII. Flock Data Sharing Update

[Fact Sheet](#) and [FAQ](#)

IX. Adjourn

Next Virtual Meeting: Staff will notify committee members by **August 7** if the policy committee meets in September. If you have any questions, please contact [Meg Desmond](#), Cal Cities Program Manager, Legislative Administration.