



PUBLIC SAFETY POLICY COMMITTEE

Highlights March 27, 2026

ATTENDANCE

Members: Scott Nassiff (Chair); Mark Kairis (Vice Chair); Jessica Alexander; Danny Alvarez; Jan Arbuckle; Ryan Balius; Steve Bird; Jonathan Brewster; Sonja Brunner; Sonia Carter; Ed Chen; Brando Cruz; Ed Delgado; Bea Dieringer; Phill Dupper; Joe Garcia; Amarjeet Gill; Bob Harriman; Susan Harvey; Daniel Hernandez; Jean Josey; Mike Judge; Stacy Larson; Kaylee May Law; Polly Low; Chris Matthews; Sean Mill; Kristopher Mooney; Jason Nutt; Jaime Patino; Rick Robinson; Robert Rodriguez; Natalie Rogers; Christina Rudsell; Steve Sanchez; Scott Sawin; Stephen Sealy; Shannon Shaw; Andrew Tse; Vicki Veenker; Jeff Wang; Carolyn Wysinger; Stephanie Youngblood

Staff: Jolena Voorhis, Legislative Advocate
Serena Scott, Policy 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. Legislative Review

[AB 1959](#) (Patel) Juvenile Justice

This bill would provide that recall and resentencing provisions would not apply to juvenile defendants serving a sentence for an offense where it was pled and proved that the defendant has been convicted of more than one offense of murder in the first or second degree, that the offense constitutes a mass shooting, or that the offense was committed in a school zone or on the property of a place of worship.

After robust conversation and a few questions clarifying the types of crime this bill applies to and how the language defines "mass shooting" the policy committee voted unanimously to support AB 1959 (Patel).

[AB 2582 \(Schultz\)](#) Crimes: prostitution.

This bill would require a person who commits prostitution with intent to receive compensation, money, or anything of value from another person to, for a first or second violation of those provisions, be offered a diversion program. The Public Safety Policy Committee discussed this bill in depth. Many questions were asked about how this bill impacts judicial discretion; how other misdemeanor diversion statutes are incorporated into the language and the extent to which cities are involved in these sorts of criminal proceedings.

After a robust conversation the policy committee unanimously decided to take no position on AB 2582.

[AB 2749](#) (Sharp-Collins) Crimes: loitering.

This bill would provide that a person is guilty of misdemeanor loitering with intent to purchase commercial sex only if they take a direct but ineffectual act that goes beyond planning or preparation towards commission of the crime that indicates a definite and unambiguous intent to purchase commercial sex. The bill would not require the act to be a completed communication.

The committee conveyed concern that the bill's legal definition of solicitation with the intent to purchase sex is too vague. The Committee voted unanimously to oppose AB 2749.

[AB 1605](#) (Ransom) and [SB 1156](#) (Caballero) DUI: Alcohol Sales

AB 1605 would require everyone that sells or furnishes alcoholic beverages to first review a form of written identification issued by California. This bill would provide that a person convicted of a DUI related offense shall be prohibited from purchasing alcohol for at least one year under certain conditions. SB 1156 (Caballero) would prohibit the sale of alcohol to individuals with 2 or more DUI offenses.

Committee members raised questions on how these sorts of bills would be enforced but supported the overall concept. The committee unanimously accepted staff's proposed new policy.

Proposed new policy: *Cal Cities supports other enforcement mechanisms to address repeated DUI convictions including the prohibition on the purchase of alcohol for individuals with multiple DUI convictions.*

IV. Existing Policy and Guiding Principles Discussion

Cal Cities staff discussed the following policy changes:

- Minor revisions to the Surveillance Technology Policy
- Deletion of "while avoiding the return to mass incarceration" from Prop 36 policy
- Word changes to the alcohol policy with the addition of drugs and other minor word changes.
- Domestic violence policy addition policy aimed at preventing domestic violence and enhancing protections for survivors

The Policy Committee voted unanimously to support all these changes except for the Proposition 36 proposed changes. The committee voted 28-6 to approve the Proposition 36 language change.

V. E-Bikes Task Force Update

Cal Cities staff from the Transportation, Communications and Public Works Committee [gave an update on Ebikes.](#)

VI. State Legislation, Budget, and Regulatory Update

Cal Cities staff gave a legislative and budget update.

VII. Adjourn

Next Meeting (Virtual): Friday, June 5, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.