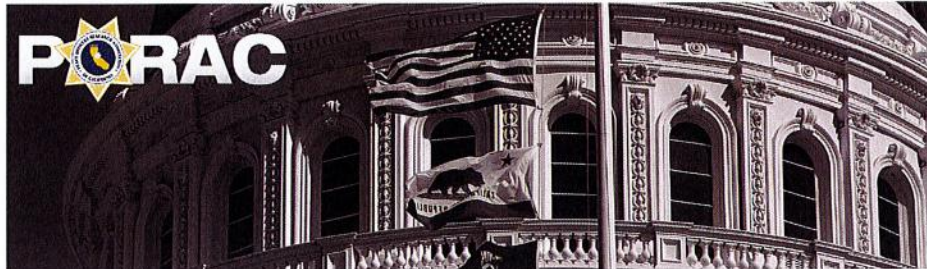


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California Legislators Vote to Pass SB230



Dear Members,

This past year, law enforcement has worked tirelessly with our elected leaders and other stakeholders to ensure the passage of SB 230 (Caballero). Today's overwhelming vote to pass SB 230 in the State Assembly is an affirmation of that hard work and our commitment to serving California's families and communities.

We put forward a proactive plan to provide officers with the tools and training our law enforcement community has been asking for. It has been a long road, and your support has been instrumental in keeping the momentum going so that we could reach this important milestone.

The bill will now move to the State Senate for a procedural concurrence vote before heading to the Governor's desk to be signed into law. We could not have done it without you, and the support of our 80,000 men and women who wear the badge.

The passage of SB 230 comes just a few weeks after the Governor signed AB 392 (Weber) into law which provides an update to California's legal standard for when force can be used. **We successfully prevented AB 392 from implementing language that would have significantly impacted the way law enforcement performs their daily jobs.**

Together, SB 230 and AB 392 are an effective legislative package to reduce the use of force that set a national precedent other law enforcement groups throughout the country can follow.

SB 230 will result in better public safety outcomes for everyone because it will:

- Require that every California law enforcement officer receive the most robust training in the nation strictly designed to minimize the use of force.

- Set specific policy requirements on de-escalation, an officer's duty to intercede, rendering medical aid, proportional use of force, interacting with vulnerable populations and more.
- Specify that use of force policies and training may be considered in legal proceedings.
- Increase transparency by setting forth detailed, standardized requirements for reporting all instances when force is used in our communities.

We are proud of the work that got us to this point, and with the dedication of our state leaders and lawmakers to enact real, positive change that will successfully reduce the use of force while keeping California's families and communities safe as well as the officers who have sworn to serve them.

We look forward to seeing SB 230 signed into law and implemented throughout the state so that the real work of reducing the use of force in our state can begin.

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SB 230 – California's Bill to Reduce the Use of Force Is on Its Way to the Governor's Desk

California State Legislature Passes the Most Comprehensive Use of Force Policy in the Nation with Overwhelming Vote in Support by the State Assembly

Sacramento, CA – Members of the California State Legislature voted today to pass SB 230 (Cabalero) – California's landmark use of force bill that will set a national precedent by requiring consistent policies and mandatory training standards for all 500 California law enforcement agencies. After today's vote in the State Assembly, the bill will move to the State Senate for a concurrence vote before heading to the Governor's desk.

Under the leadership of Governor Gavin Newsom, Senate President Pro Tem Toni Atkins and Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon, California's law enforcement community worked together with all impacted stakeholder groups to align SB 230 with AB 392, creating a legislative package that will go further than any other legislation in the country to improve public safety outcomes and reduce the use of force. The bill will provide law enforcement with the additional tools and training they have been asking for, particularly in the area of interactions with vulnerable populations, to keep California's families and communities safe.

"This is how government is supposed to work – it is a place where we can come together, where we can propose ideas, where we can listen to every voice and consider every option, and where we can make our communities better as a result of this process," said **Senate President Pro Tem Toni Atkins**. "I am pleased that so many Californians remained dedicated to working together to pass SB 230 and AB 392 -- a legislative package that will effectively reduce the use of force in our state."

"I applaud everyone who worked on this year's legislation to update use-of-force policies, and thank those in law enforcement who came to the table to make it happen," said **Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon, D-Lakeview**. "Together with other legislation already signed into



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