

Kentucky Sheriffs' Association

Board of Directors Meeting

February 1, 2022

Frankfort, KY

1. Roll Call of Members
Prayer and Pledge
Welcome-KSA President Sheriff Berl Perdue
 2. Review of previous minutes-Sheriff Korzenborn
 3. Treasurers' Report-Sheriff Korzenborn
 4. KSA Sheriffs' Ranch Financial Report E.D. Jerry Wagner
KSA Executive Directors Report-E.D. Jerry Wagner
 5. Announcements and Updates-President Berl Perdue
NSA Winter Conference February 5-8, Washington DC
KACo County Officials Legislative Reception, Feb 9, 4pm, KACo
NSA Annual Conference June 27-30, Kansas City, MO
KSA Training Conference December 3-9, Owensboro
 6. NSA Report-Sheriff John Aubrey, Sheriff Steve Sparrow
 7. Legislative Report-E.D. Wagner, Sheriff Aubrey, Sheriff Perdue
 8. KLEC Report
 9. Old Business/New Business
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2022 KSA Board of Directors	County	Present	Absent	Virtual
President Sheriff Berl Perdue	CLARK	x		
1st Vice President Sheriff Mike Jansen	CAMPBELL		x	
2nd Vice President Sheriff Shain Stephens	HARRISON	x		
3rd Vice President Sheriff Ramon Pineiroa	NELSON	x		
Sec/Treasurer Sheriff Chuck Korzenborn	KENTON	x		
SGT of the Arms Sheriff Johnny Bivens	LEWIS	x		
NSA President Sheriff John Aubrey	JEFFERSON	x		
2012 Past President Sheriff Steve Sparrow	OLDHAM	x		
2017 Past President Kevin Corman	JESSAMINE	x		
2019 Past President Patrick Boggs	MASON	x		
2020 Past President Tony Hmapton	SCOTT	x		
2021 Past President Sheriff John Ward	HARDIN	x		
KSA Exe. Director Retired Sheriff Wagner	FLEMING			
Sheriff John Hunt	Floyd	x		
Sheriff Brian Mains	Grant	x		
Sheriff Ryan Gosser	Carroll	x		
Sheriff Jimmy Clements	Marion	x		
Sheriff John Root	LAUREL	x		
Sheriff Walt Sholar	Bullitt		x	
Sheriff David Charles	Montgomery	x		
Sheriff Mickey Arnold	Union	x		
Sheriff Mark Moore	Shelby	x		
Sheriff Brett Hightower	Warren	x		
Motion To Excuse Absent	Sparrow			
2nd By	Arnold			

KENTUCKY SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION
February 1, 2022
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Meeting called to order at 10:00 A.M Eastern Standard Time.
Sheriff Korzenborn called role. Sheriff's absent Sheriff Jansen, and Sheriff Sholar.

Motion to excuse Sheriff's absent- Sheriff Sparrow
2nd By-Sheriff Arnold

Sheriff Korzenborn certified that a quorum was present.

MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING

A motion to approve the Minutes from December 13, 2021, made by Sheriff Root 2nd by Sheriff Hampton. Motion was approved.

PRESIDENT REPORT

NSA Conference- Feb 5-8 2022 Washington DC
KACo Legislative Reception Feb. 9 4:00 p.m. KACo
NSA Annual Conference June 27-30, Kansas City Missouri
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NSA REPORT

Sheriff Sparrow-NSA responded to a letter from Verizon that was not favorable to Law Enforcement.

Motion to Accept Report Sheriff Hampton 2nd Sheriff Arnold Motion was approved.

KACO REPORT

KACo Director Henderson addressed the board and thank the Sheriffs for being good partners with KACo.

Sheriff Perdue is now on the KACo Board

KLEC REPORT

Sheriff Perdue-A Meeting will be held February.

Sheriff Boggs-Need to get an Attorney to help with a back log of decertifications of officer and deputies.

**KENTUCKY SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION
January 31, 2022
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY**

**KENTUCKY SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORT
Paid bills per President Perdue, or Board Approval at KSA Meeting
12/13/2021-01/31/2022**

KSA Operating Account	\$ 199,847.07
KSA Savings Account	\$ 300,595.66
KSA Scholarship Account	\$ 596.21
KSA Convention Account	\$ 62,120.02
KSA/KACP Gatlinburg Conference Account	\$ 1.16
See Attached for Checks & Deposit Activity	

Dues Collected for the Year 2022

Total Dues Billed	\$ 164,290.00
Total Dues Collected	\$ 124,873.00
Total Outstanding	\$ 39,417.00
Total Percentage Collected	76.00

Motion to Accept Sheriff Arnold

2nd Sheriff Charles Motion was approved.

Motion to Pay Outstanding Bills Sheriff Clements

2nd Sheriff Hightower Motion was approved.

Motion to Approve Operating Bills throughout 2022 Sheriff Pineoria

2nd Sheriff Arnold Motion was approved.

Kentucky Sheriff's Association

1/31/2022 11:32 AM

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From 12/31/2021 through 01/31/2022

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12/31/2021			Earned revenues	Interest		X	0.51	1,096.21
01/03/2022	1031	Lizabeto Quinn	Accounts payable		500.00			596.21

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Register: Traditional KSA Operating Acct

From 12/15/2021 through 01/31/2022

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Date	Number	Payee	Account	Memo	Payment	C	Deposit	Balance
12/14/2021	1110	All the Way Shoppo	Accounts payable		600.00	X		101,783.13
12/14/2021	1111	Jerry Wagner	Accounts payable		5,291.18	X		96,492.01
12/21/2021	1112	Trademan Auto Group	Accounts payable		20,550.00			75,942.01
12/31/2021			earned revenues	Interest		X	49.06	75,991.07
01/03/2022	1113	Patrick Mousan	Accounts payable	Secretary of St...	15.00			75,976.07
01/04/2022			-split-	Deposit			16,872.00	92,848.07
01/04/2022			-split-	Deposit			3,650.00	124,488.07
01/04/2022			-split-	Deposit			33,383.00	159,871.07
01/18/2022			-split-	Deposit			29,093.00	188,964.07
01/18/2022			-split-	Deposit			1,357.00	190,323.07
01/20/2022	1114	Strategic Advisors	Accounts payable		1,000.00			189,323.07
01/31/2022			-split-	Deposit			10,574.00	199,847.07

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12/16/2021	1021	Jerry Wagner	Accounts payable		714.38	X		62,199.14
12/21/2021	1022	Patrick Morgan	Accounts payable		109.00	X		62,090.14
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Kentucky Sheriff's Association
Invoices for All Customers
All Transactions

Customer	Num	Date	Due Date	Aging	Amount	Open Balance
BUTLER CO SHER...	21-010	01/01/2021	01/01/2021	386	498.00	498.00
Green Co Sheriff	21-044	01/01/2021	12/07/2020	420	498.00	498.00
ADAIR CO SHERIFF	2022 -1	01/01/2022	11/01/2021	62	587.00	587.00
BALLARD CO SHE...	2022 -4	01/01/2022	11/01/2021	62	513.00	513.00
BOYD CO SHERIFF	2022 ...	01/01/2022	12/01/2021	61	2,598.00	2,598.00
BUTLER CO SHER...	2022 ...	01/01/2022	12/01/2021	61	513.00	513.00
CAMPBELL CO SH...	2022 ...	01/01/2022	01/01/2022	30	5,187.00	5,187.00
CLINTON CO SHE...	2022 ...	01/01/2022	01/01/2022	30	513.00	513.00
Elliott Co. Sheriff	2022 ...	01/01/2022	01/01/2022	30	513.00	513.00
LAYETTE CO Sheriff	2022 ...	01/01/2022	01/01/2022	30	5,629.00	5,629.00
GRAMM CO Sheriff	2022 ...	01/01/2022	01/01/2022	30	878.00	878.00
Green Co Sheriff	2022 ...	01/01/2022	01/01/2022	30	513.00	513.00
HART CO Sheriff	2022 ...	01/01/2022	01/01/2022	30	572.00	572.00
HICKMAN CO Sheriff	2022 ...	01/01/2022	01/01/2022	30	513.00	513.00
JOHNSON CO She...	2022 ...	01/01/2022	01/01/2022	30	1,320.00	1,320.00
Knox Co Sheriff	2022 ...	01/01/2022	01/01/2022	30	304.00	304.00
LsRue Co Sheriff	2022 ...	01/01/2022	01/01/2022	30	533.00	533.00
Livingston Co. Sheriff	2022 ...	01/01/2022	01/01/2022	30	513.00	513.00
MARION CO Sheriff	2022 ...	01/01/2022	12/01/2021	61	828.00	828.00
Marion Co Sheriff	2022 ...	01/01/2022	12/01/2021	61	513.00	513.00
McCracken Co. She...	2022 ...	01/01/2022	12/01/2021	61	3,412.00	3,412.00
McLean Co Sheriff	2022 ...	01/01/2022	12/01/2021	61	513.00	513.00
Menifee Co Sheriff	2022 ...	01/01/2022	01/01/2022	30	513.00	513.00
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Muhlenberg Co. Sh...	2022 ...	01/01/2022	01/01/2022	30	1,201.00	1,201.00
Nelson Co Sheriff	2022 ...	01/01/2022	01/01/2022	30	1,715.00	1,715.00
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Ohio Co. Sheriff	2022 ...	01/01/2022	01/01/2022	30	988.00	988.00
Gidham Co Sheriff	2022 ...	01/01/2022	01/01/2022	50	3,533.00	3,533.00
Owen Co. Sheriff	2022 ...	01/01/2022	01/01/2022	50	513.00	513.00
Owsley Co. Sheriff	2022 ...	01/01/2022	01/01/2022	50	513.00	513.00
Pendleton Co. Sheriff	2022 ...	01/01/2022	01/01/2022	30	575.00	575.00
Roberson Co Sheriff	2022 ...	01/01/2022	01/01/2022	30	513.00	513.00
Rowan Co Sheriff	2022 ...	01/01/2022	01/01/2022	30	842.00	842.00
Russell Co Sheriff	2022 ...	01/01/2022	01/01/2022	30	679.00	679.00
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KSA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT
KSA Executive Director Jerry Wagner

December KSA Ranch Reports

**Motion to approve Sheriff Bivens.
2nd by Sheriff Moore.
Motion was approved.**

WKY Tornado-Thank you for the communication and help from sheriffs across the Commonwealth and Sheriffs Association across the United States.

Indiana Sheriffs Association- sent a check for \$15,000. One of the deputies that was affected by the tornado received \$5,000. See Attached letter.

Gator-The new gator has been ordered. The tickets will be out very soon. Don Franklin Auto group is a major sponsor, they are paying for half the cost of the gator. Signs are being made to be displayed when the gator will be on displayed at different events.

The KSA Directory will be out soon.

Sheriffs salaries- The CPI is 7.03%

Motion to Accept Report Sheriff Charles 2nd Sheriff Stephens Motion was approved.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Deputy Burch JCSO doing a great job reviewing bills and sending reports to KSA. **See Attached Report and KSA Legislative Report.**

KSA has a great Coalition with in Frankfort working with KACP, KLC, KACo, and Pat Crowley.

The House Budget has been introduced and passed out of the House. The Governor's Budget has been released. Both Budgets have favorable items.

House Budget

\$15.00 an hour for CCSO
KLEFPF \$300.00 increase

Governor Budget

\$1.00 increase \$9.00 to \$10.00 an hour.
\$600.00 increase

KACo has helped out with the CCSO increase by making it a top priority.

Sheriff's Need to reach out to their Senators and ask for support.

HB 63 SRO Bill is waiting vote from house. This bill mandates negotiation between law enforcement and school boards. The problem is there is no funding. **The KSA supports this bill.** A funding mechanism is being worked on.

HB 260 bill is in reference to property evaluation of commercial property. The KSA votes to supports this bill.

Motion to Accept Report Sheriff Boggs **2nd Sheriff Charles**
Motion was approved.

Virtual Court- Waiting to see bill.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Virtual Training

Sheriff Perdue has some issues of the bill draft with the percentages of in-service and basic training. In person training is good for networking. Also, very aware of the financial and travel concerns for LE to travel a long distance to Richmond. Hope that all can work to a compromise on the bill draft.

Sheriff Boggs-KLEC was not informed about the virtual training bill and hopes that something can be worked out.

KACP Shawn Butler-There have been several meetings held over a 2 year period of time. There is no intent in the bill draft to take any authority away from KLEC that is in KRS 15.330.

Retired Sheriff Cain-If we learned anything about COVID we learned we can do things in the virtual world.

Sheriff Pinerioia-If there is virtual training is passed there has to be some type of lock down browser.

Colonel Morgan- Several meeting have concurred with Representative Moser along with other members of the general assembly. At the different meetings Representative Moser has requested information from DOCJT and KLEC to work on a resolution or legislation. She has not received any correspondences at this time.

Motion to Accept Report Sheriff Hightower, 2nd Sheriff Moore Motion was approved.

FOP

NEW BUSINESS

Sheriff Hightower-Addressed the board about any Sheriffs having trouble with the KSP switching from Mobil Cop to Open Fox.

OLD BUSINESS

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion made by, Sheriff Sparrow 2nd by Sheriff Mains Motion was approved. Next Meeting TBD

2022 Legislative session. Bills introduced that could impact Kentucky Sheriff's. 1-9-2022

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HB313 J. Blanton Charitable bail

LA 1-18-22 C on C. (H)

HB314 J. Nemes Consolidated Government

LA 1-18-22 C on C. (H)

HB321 K. Upchurch Temporary Tags. Good for 60 days instead of 30 days.

LA 1-28-22 to Transportation. (H)

HB323 J. Miller Filing Deadline on 2022 election til May 31st, 2022.

LA 1-19-22 C on C. (H)

HB335 A. Bowling Appointments to Boards, Commission & Councils.

LA 1-27-22 Posted for passage on 1-28-22.

HB371 Rep. Huff Salvage vehicles.

LA 1-26-22 C on C. (H)

HB394 C. Massey Relating to KSP.

LA 1-28-22 C on C. (H)

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SB20 R. Thomas Traffic control monitoring.

LA 1-4-22 to Transportation. (S)

SB24 K. Berg Destruction of confiscated firearms.

LA 1-4-22 to VMAPP. (S)

SB33 J. Higdon Expungements

LA 1-28-22 Passed over and retained in the orders of the day.

- SB44 D. Carroll. Public Safety. Allows defensive force.
LA 1-8-22 to Judiciary. (S)
- SB47 S. Meredith. Abolish the death penalty.
LA 1-8-22 to Judiciary. (S)
- SB63 D. Carroll. Personal information exempt for public officers.
LA 1-10-22 to Judiciary. (S)
- SB91 J. Higdon. Motor Vehicles
LA 11-18-22 to Transportation. (S)
- SB96 M. Wilson. KLEC. Add the Bowling Green Police chief to KLEC.
LA 1-78-22 2nd reading, to Rules
- SB101 1-24-22 J. Carpenter. Recording video by First Responders.
LA 1-24-22 to Judiciary. (S)
- SB114 W. Westerfield. Catalytic converters
LA 1-27-22 to Judiciary. (S)
- SB115 M. Mcgarvey. Oversight of police for a consolidated local government.
LA 1-28-22 to Judiciary. (S)
- SB120 D. Carroll. SRO
LA 1-28-22 to Education. (S)

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Dear Jerry,

Our Indiana Sheriffs' Association Board of Directors met on Friday, December 17, 2021, to conduct ISA business for 2021 and going forward into 2022. Our board recognized that our Law Enforcement brothers and sisters in Kentucky are facing hard times during this holiday season because of the recent storms that damaged many communities in Kentucky. After having a couple of phone calls with you and getting updates on the situation in Kentucky I kept the Indiana Sheriffs informed knowing they all wanted to help in some way. I appreciate the updates from the Kentucky Sheriffs Association.

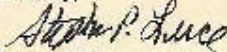
The ISA and ISA Board of Directors decided in our board meeting to donate \$5,000.00 to each of the following deputies and their families. Knowing they have lost entirely everything we feel and hope that this donation can help them get on their feet during the holidays and going into 2022.

On behalf of the ISA please make sure as the Kentucky Sheriffs' Association Executive Director that the following Deputies and their families receive the donation from the ISA:

Godfrey Hamisi – Warren County Deputy
James Moore – Warren County Deputy
Joshua Travis – Caldwell County Deputy

In closing, know that we know we will never be able to replace their losses, but hopefully we can put a smile on their face and they know the Indiana Sheriffs and ISA are there for them and their families. We will continue to pray for your communities during recovery and will always be there for our brothers and sisters in the nation's sheriff offices.

Sincerely,


Stephen P. Luce
Executive Director

pc: Godfrey Hamisi, James Moore, Joshua Travis



KSA KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEB 4

Thursday marked the 22nd day of the 60-day regular session. As of Thursday, 150 bills had been filed in the Senate; in the House, 456 bills have been filed. The General Assembly took a snow day Friday and did not meet.

KSA PRIORITIES

HB48, False reporting of crimes

Filed by Rep. Phillip Pratt of Georgetown, the bill increases the penalties for falsely reporting an incident that results in an emergency response and creates a new law to allow law enforcement to seek civil damages arising from the false reporting of a crime. Passed House Judiciary Committee; awaiting action by the full House.

HB63, School Resource Officers (SROs)

Filed by Rep. Kevin Bratcher, R-Louisville, the bill would require the assignment of SROs to schools by Aug. 1, 2022. KSA is working to ensure that more funding flows to SRO officers. If no funding is attached and school district is mandated to staff a SRO, the cost will likely fall to the sheriff's office. So funding is imperative. **Support, but only if funding is provided.** Awaiting action in House Education Committee.

HB137, KLEFPF payments

Filed by Rep. Melinda Gibbons Prunty, R-Belton, the bill would allow the following to receive KLEFPF training stipend: An officer serving on a joint task force; and investigator employed by a county attorney; a process server for juvenile courts within a consolidated local government. Passed House; assigned to Senate Committee on Committees

HB246, Estates

Filed by Rep. Daniel Elliott, R-Danville, the bill would remove the sheriff from being the administrator of a deceased person with no personal representative in a county with no public administrator or guardian. Passed by the House; assigned to Senate Judiciary Committee.

HB260, Tax valuations of Big-box retailers

Filed by Rep. Randy Bridges, R-Paducah, the bill would prevent Big-Box retailers from using the valuation of closed stores – rather than open stores – to determine their tax bills. KSA is drafting a letter of support. Assigned to Committee on Committees.

Court security pay

The budget passed by the House includes a \$6 per hour raise for court security. KSA will work with the Senate – a meeting has already been held with Senate budget chairman Chris McDaniel, R-Taylor Mill – on keeping the increase in the final budget.

KLEFPF increase

The House budget also includes a \$300 KLEFPF increase. KSA is working to increase the monthly stipend and/or a COLA increase in KLEFPF.

Mental health evaluations/transport

For years, law enforcement – including KSA members - has struggled with being compensated and supported for transporting suspects or individuals suffering mental health episodes to hospitals or mental health facilities. KSA is working with KACP and several legislators on a legislative remedy to this confounding problem.

Video arraignments

KSA and KACO are working with legislators to support video arraignment and other technology driving solutions to reduce costs and risks for county-administered criminal justice operations. More than ever and due to the pandemic, the public has become more accustomed to and comfortable with virtual interaction over Zoom, Microsoft Teams, Skype and other platforms.

Statewide jurisdiction

KSA is monitoring the legislative activity on statewide jurisdiction guidelines. When those suggested guidelines are made public or shared with KSA, the KSA will determine if the time is right to support the guidelines or continue to suggest changes.

Virtual training

For months, KSA has been working with Rep. Kim Moser, R-Taylor Mill, and KLC on legislation that would increase the number of training classes that DOCJT offers. KSA

believes that modernized virtual training will help retention and recruitment by eliminating the need for officers to regularly travel to Richmond for training. It will also save counties money and appeal to younger deputies who have been raised on computers.

KSA has met several times with officials from the DOCJT and the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet. While all sides agree that some level of virtual training should be increased, there is still some disagreement over how to implement those changes and the number of type of classes that would be offered virtually.

KSA will continue working with Rep. Moser and other interested parties, including the Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police, on the legislation.

Amendments to KRS [70.290](#)

Another way to retain officer is to increase the amount of time a law enforcement officer must spend with a department before being able to move on. Too many officers are being hired by a department, going through training – which must be paid by cities and counties – and then leaving the department for a higher-paying job in another community or state.

KSA and KACP are working on legislation that would increase the mandated time an officer must spend with a department from three to five years as outlined in KRS [70.290](#). We also are asking for changes that would put Public University law enforcement departments and state agencies under the same rules as cities and counties.

COVID bonus pay

Since 2022 is a session in which the legislature enacts a two-year budget, and with the state sitting on a projected \$2 billion surplus, there has been talk from Gov. Beshear and some legislators about offering a COVID bonus to front-line workers and first-responders. If those discussions advance, KSA will work to ensure that law enforcement is included in the bonus payout.

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[HB56](#) First responder COVID-19 death benefits

Sponsored Rep. Thomas Huff, R-Shepherdsville, the bill which would be retroactive, would amend the current statute on death benefits to include COVID-19 on the list of illnesses that can qualify a deceased first responder's family – including the families of law enforcement – for death benefits of \$80,000. Bill has passed the House; awaiting action in the Senate. Assigned to Committee on Committees

SB63, Personal information of public officials, including law enforcement

Filed by Sen. Danny Carroll, R-Benton, would exempt records revealing a law enforcement officers address from Open Records requests; would also allow officers to request that their personally identifiable information be designated as confidential and not publicly posted. Assigned to Senate Judiciary Committee.

HB141, Income tax exclusion for police officers

Filed by Rep. Ryan Dotson, R-Winchester, the bill would exclude law enforcement officers from paying state income tax. Assigned to Committee on Committees.

LEGISLATION KSA TRACKING/MONITORING

HB29, Firearms legislation,

Filed by Rep. Josh Bray, R-Mt. Vernon, the bill prohibits the enforcement of a federal ban or regulation of firearms. Assigned to Committee on Committees.

HB71, Cost of care

Sponsored by Kim Banta, R-Fort Mitchell, p. Cherlynn Stevenson, D-Lexington, the bill would a pet owner responsible for the cost of care – including vet bills and boarding the animals – when animals are seized from a situation featuring fighting, hoarding or other forms of neglect. This saves cities and counties the cost of caring for the seized animals. Bill has not yet been assigned to committee.

HB122, Concealed carry

Filed by Rep. Savannah Maddox, R-Dry Ridge, the bill would lower the age requirement for carrying a concealed weapon from 21 to 18 Assigned to Committee on Committees.

HB124, Concealed carry/public buildings

Filed Rep. Savannah Maddox, R-Dry Ridge, the bill would prevent postsecondary education facilities, local governments and units of state government from prohibiting the carrying of concealed deadly weapons. Assigned to Committee on Committees.

HB154, DUI blood tests

Filed by Rep. Patrick Flannery, the bill would remove the penalty enhancement for refusal of a blood test. Passed House Judiciary Committee. Bill passed House Judiciary Committee; awaiting action by the full House.

HB158, Firearms

Filed by Rep. Savannah Maddox, R-Dry Ridge, the bill would prohibit law enforcement from enforcing of any federal law that does not exist under the laws of Kentucky and limited firearms ownership. Assigned to Committee on Committees.

HB206, Law enforcement officer certification

Filed by Rep. Rachel Roberts, D-Newport, and co-sponsored by two former KSP Troopers - Reps. Sal Santoro, R-Florence, and John Blanton, R-Salyersville - the bill would prohibit anyone who has been convicted of various misdemeanor offenses from being certified as a police officer. Assigned to Committee on Committees.

HB239, Constables

Filed by Rep. Adam Koenig, and co-sponsored by both House floor leaders – Republican Steven Rudy and Democrat Joni Jenkins – the bill limits peace officer powers of untrained constables. It prohibits any constable elected for the first time after January 1, 2023, from exercising general police powers unless certified by the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council. Assigned to Committee on Committees.

HB258, Distracted driving

Filed by Rep. James Tipton, R-Taylorsville, the bill would allow the hands-free use of a personal communications device while driving. The legislation would make it illegal for a driver to use their hands to operate a personal communications device, such as a mobile phone, text messaging device, stand-alone computer, a GPS system, a personal digital assistant or any device capable of displaying a video, movie or visual image. Assigned to Committee on Committees.

HB292, Gun storage

Filed by Rep. George Brown Jr., D-Lexington, the bill would make it a crime to unlawfully store a firearm and establish elements of the crime for recklessly allowing access to an unsecured firearm by a minor. Assigned to Committee on Committees.

HB331, Felony mediation

Filed by Rep. Ed Massey, R-Hebron, the bill would promote felony mediation as a way to resolve felony criminal cases. Assigned to Committee on Committees.

HB335, KLEC appointments

Filed by Rep. Adam Bowling, R-Middlesboro, the bill gives the Kentucky League of Cities (KLC) and Kentucky Assoc of Counties (KACO) the ability to submit names to the Governor for consideration on KLEC. Passed House; awaiting action in the Senate; Assigned to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

HB329, Enhanced criminal penalties for crimes committed during an emergency

Filed by Rep. Ed Massey, R-Hebron, the House Judiciary Chairman, the bill provided enhanced penalties for criminal offenses, including theft, during a declared emergency. This bill was inspired by incidents and reports of looting following the recent western Kentucky tornadoes. Assigned to Committee on Committees

SENATE

SB24, Destroying firearms

Filed by Sen. Karen Berg, D-Louisville, requires the destruction of confiscated firearms. Assigned to Senate Veterans, Military Affairs and Public Protection (VMAPP) Committee.

SB44, Riots

Filed by Rep. Danny Carroll, R-Benton, and Sen. Mike Nemes, R-Louisville, the bill creates enhanced penalties for any defendant convicted of a crime committed during a riot. Assigned to Senate Judiciary Committee.

SB96, KLEC

Filed by Sen. Mike Wilson, R-Bowling Green, and Sen. Danny Carroll, R-Benton, the bill would include the Bowling Green Police Department on the KY Law Enforcement Council (KLEC). Passed Senate; awaiting committee assignment in the House.

SB97, Child fatalities

Filed by Sen. Danny Carroll, R-Benton, the bill would require law enforcement officer to request a blood, breath or urine test from a caregiver suspected of being under the influence at the time of a child fatality or near fatality, and to request a search warrant for the test if consent is not given by the caregiver. Passed out of committee. Awaiting action by the full Senate.

SB101, First responder videos

Filed by Sen. Jared Carpenter, R-Richmond, the bill would create a misdemeanor unauthorized video or photos taken by a first responder. Passed out of Committee; awaiting action by full Senate.

LEGISLATION KSA OPPOSES

HB155, Certifying constables

Filed by Rep. Ryan Dotson, R-Winchester, Rep. Bill Wesley, R-Ravenna, the bill would establish program – paid for by KLEFPF – for certifying and training constables. Assigned to Committee on Committees.

LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

The session is scheduled to last 60 days, the maximum allowed under the state constitution in even-numbered years.

Feb. 21 – No session on observance of Presidents’ Day

Feb. 25 - Last day to introduce House bills

March 1 - Last day to introduce Senate bills

March 31 to April 12 – 10-day veto recess

April 13 and 14 – Final two days of session

Click [here](#) to see the 2022 session calendar

FOR MORE INFO

As always, questions, suggestions, comments or concerns can be directed to KSA Executive Director Jerry Wagner, who can be reached at 606-782-0592 or kysheriffs@windstream.net.