Kentucky Sheriffs' Association Board of Directors Meeting Frankfort, KY January 30, 2020

1. Roll Call of Members

Prayer and Pledge

Welcome Guests-KSA President Sheriff Tony Hampton

- 2. Review of previous minutes-Sheriff Korzenborn
- 3. Treasurers' Report-Sheriff Korzenborn
- KSA Sheriffs' Ranch Financial Report-E.D. Jerry Wagner KSA Executive Directors Report-E.D. Jerry Wagner
- Announcements and Updates-President Tony Hampton NSA Winter Conference, Washington DC, Feb 8-12, 2020 KACo & Affiliates Legislative Reception, Feb 20, 2020 NSA Annual Conference, Tampa FL, June 22-25, 2020
- 6. NSA Report-Sheriff John Aubrey
- 7. Legislative Report E.D. Wagner, Sheriff Aubrey, Sheriff Perdue
- 8. KLEC Report
- 9. Old Business/New Business

2020 KSA Board of Directors	County	Present	Absent
President Sheriff Tony Hampton	SCOTT	×	
Vice President Sheriff John Ward	HARDIN	×	
2nd Vice President Sheriff Berl Perdue	CLARK	×	
3rd Vice President Sheriff Mike Jansen	CAMPBELL	×	
Sec/Treasurer Sheriff Chuck Korzenborn	KENTON	×	
Serg, of Arms Sheriff Shane Stephens	HARRISON	×	
NSA President Sheriff John Aubrey	JEFFERSON	×	
NSA Director Sheriff Keith Cain	DAVIESS	×	
2017 Past President Kevin Corman	JESSAMINE	×	
2012 Past President Sheriff Steve Sparrow	OLDHAM	×	
2019 Immediate Past President Patrick Boggs	MASON	×	
KSA Exe. Director Retired Sheriff Wagner	FLEMING	×	
Sherlff Sam Steper	CALLOWAY	×	
Sheriff John Hunt	FLOYD	×	
Sheriff Brian Mains	Grant	×	
Sheriff Ryan Gosser	Carroll	×	
Shariff Jimmy Clements	MARION	×	
Sheriff John Root	LAUREL		×
Shariff Curt Folger	LINCOLIN		х
Sheriff Johnny Bivons	LEWIS		×
Sheriff Mickey Amold	NOIND	×	
Sheriff Ramon Pineiroa	NELSON	×	
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KENTUCKY SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION December 12, 2019 Frankfort, Kentucky

Meeting called to order at 10:00 AM Eastern Standard Time. Sheriff Korzenborn called role. Sheriff's absent Folgers, Bivens, and Root. Sheriff Korzenborn certified that a quorum was present. A motion was made by Sheriff Jansen to excuse sheriffs not present, 2nd by Sheriff Arnold

MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING

A motion to approve the Minutes from December 12, 2019 made by Sheriff Boggs and seconded by Sheriff Hunt to approve the minutes of the prior meeting as written. Motion was approved unanimously.

PRESIDENT REPORT

Rich Ferretti from AG office is the now the head of the Criminal Investigation Unit for AG Cameron. Email <u>rich.ferretti@ky.gov</u>

NSA Mid Winter- 02/8-12 in Washington DC

NSA Summer 06/22-25 in Tampa. Register on line by 02/11/2020 for discount.

KACo Legislative Reception Feb. 20, 2020 History Center Frankfort, KY

Committee Appointmenst will be emailed out at a later date.

Rep. Jason Nemes addressed the board in reference to his HB 136 Medical Marijuana and the provisons of the bill. Local Law Enforcement would get 13.6% of the funds generated from the sales.

NSA REPORT

No Report

KACo REPORT

No Report

KENTUCKY SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION January 30, 2020 Frankfort, KENTUCKY

KENTUCKY SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION SECTERARY/TREASURER REPORT Paid bills per President Hampton, or Board Approval at KSA Meeting 12/12/19-01/29/2020

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Motion to Accept 2nd Sheriff

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The Board approved all Motions

Kentucky Sheriff's Association

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KSA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RANCH REPORT Executive Director Jerry Wagner

Financial Report December 2019- A motion was made by Sheriff Arnold to approve the ranch report, 2nd by Sheriff Hunt. The Motion was approved by the board

KSA-The new Gator is in. Gateor Tickets will be mailed out in January. The KSA Directory will be mailed out in February

KLE Magazine did a story on Sheriffs and Deputies it was in the January issue.

DOCJT- Has a new Commissioner

The Chiefs have Pat Crowly do a weekly detail report for the KACP on their Legislative issues and is mailed to their members. Some of the board members who are members of the KACP would like a report like the KACP. A motion was made by Sheriff Jansen and 2nd by Sheriff Stephens to negotiate with Pat Crowly on a a price. The Motion was approved by the board.

KLEFPF-In the Governors budget is a \$600.00 raises for all certified KLEC certified deputy and officers.

Auditors-working with KSA on a revised tax Calendar to help with all the different audits. Also still working on off duty Contract work for Sheriff deputies.

Finance and Administration Cabinet- JW Bryan has finished the sheriffs over 70,000 handbooks. It will be reviewed before it is released. Maybe in place by January of 2020

KACO REPORT

KACo-Changed there legislative process and approving of bills at their Monday meeting during the legislative session.

KACP REPORT

KACP Executive Director Shawn Butler ask the board for support on SB 11 a bill that wwould allow fallen officer to have a casket rented by local government in the line of duty death. A motion was made by Sheriff Jansen and 2nd by Sheriff Cain. The Motion was approved by the board.

KLEC REPORT

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

SEE ATTACH:

NEW BUSINESS

Sheriff Jansen- Addressed the board about a new law enacted that all notaries are required to post a cash bond for insurance purposes. Does KACo have some type of policy that Sheriff Offices can buy for their office staff? Temple Juett from KACo addressed the board that a policy from Liberty Mutual can be obtained through KACo for \$40.00 a person that would cover a 4 year period of time.

<u>FOP</u>

Major Bill Thompason from Daviess County SO addressed the board and read a letter from the Kentucky Retirement system that he received as he will be turning 65 on why he would have to go on Medicare after the ruling on the law suit.

The FOP filed a lawsuit over making reitrees go on medicare at 65 years of age, the federal courts ruled in favor of FOP and 4 members of Louisville FOP lodge. KRS is still forcing retirees to go on medicare, the FOP may file a class action law suit. The KSA and KACP will speak to repersentatives and senators about this issue. The KSA are going to have their attorney John Estill get with the FOP attorney David Leighty about the law suit and the current status.

President Tony Hampton asked the board to go into executive session to disscuss personnel matters.



KSA LEGISLATIVE REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JAN. 31

FRANKFORT – The big story out of Frankfort this week was Gov. Beshear unveiling his <u>budget</u> to a joint session of the Kentucky General Assembly. The budget includes a \$600 increase in law enforcement's KLEFPF training stipend.

Though we were concerned that KLEFPF funds would be used to pay for training facilities and equipment in Richmond, Gov. Beshear's <u>budget documents</u> do not indicate any spending of KLEFPF funds beyond the stipend increase. However, legislators have filed bills that could reallocate KLEFPF funding to other projects and initiatives. We are remaining vigilant in tracking any proposals to spend KLEFPF dollars on anything other than training.

Click <u>here</u> to review a briefing on the governor's budget. It is a high-level look at the two-year spending plan but provides an excellent look at where Gov. Beshear wants to spend money over the two-year period that begins July 1.

Also this week, Rep. Jason Nemes, R-Louisville, primary sponsor of medical marijuana legislation – <u>HB 136</u> – addressed the Ky Sheriff's Association Thursday. The Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police (KACP) Frankfort team was also in attendance. Rep. Nemes has removed provisions of the bill that have raised concerns among law enforcement, including now allowing any marijuana to be smoked or grown by individuals at their homes. This bill has nearly enough co-sponsors – including Speaker of the House David Osborne – for the 51 votes needed to pass, so this legislation is going to the Senate, where Senate President Robert Stivers has said the bill has "a path" in the Senate, though he has stopped short of saying it will pass. We encourage members to read the bill; at the very minimum, read the summary page. It lays out what this bill does and does not allow. <u>The Richmond Register</u> has just published a Q&A with Rep. Nemes that will answer some questions. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee. *Oppose but could change to neutral*

Regarding medical marijuana, <u>House Concurrent Resolution 5</u>, sponsored by Rep. Danny Bentley, R-Russell, passed the House 89-2 and now heads to the Senate. The resolution is basically a request from the Kentucky General Assembly for more federal research into the safety and efficacy of medical marijuana. Unlike legislation, resolutions do not carry the force of law and are typically introduced enacted to represent the sentiment of the legislature. *Support*

NEW LEGISLATION FILED

<u>HB 343</u>: KLEFPF funding

Sponsored by Rep. Melinda Gibbons Prunty, R-Greenville, would allow members of joint task forces who do not receive KLEFPF funding to receive the annual training stipend. Assigned to the Veterans, Military Affairs and Public Protection Committee. *Under consideration*

KEY BILLS UPDATE

HB 322: Asset forfeiture reporting

Sponsored by Rep. Savannah Maddox, R-Dry Ridge, the bill has picked up its first cosponsor – Rep. Jerry Miller, R-Louisville. The bill is related to asset forfeiture with an emphasis on reporting. Rep. Maddox has been working with the lobbyist for Americans For Prosperity (AFP), which is a pollical arm of the Koch Brothers empire. The Frankfort teams from KSA and KACP met last week with AFP lobbyist Andrew McNeil to share concerns about the bill, including a provision that would mandate that law enforcement departments go back two years to report on any assets received. KSA and KACP find this provision overly burdensome and unnecessary. McNeil is taking law enforcement concerns to Rep. Maddox. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee. *Oppose* **HB 253: Fatal traffic accident investigations**

Sponsored by Rep. Daniel Elliott, R-Danville. Would require local law enforcement to investigate all traffic accidents involving a fatality that occur on state-maintained highways; specify that is local law enforcement does not have an accident reconstruction unit, KSP will investigate. Assigned to Veterans, Military Affairs and Public Protection. KACP's Frankfort team met this week with Rep. Elliott to express concerns. KSP has raised concerns as well. Rep. Elliott is considering making changes to the bill based on law enforcement concerns. *Under consideration*

HB 298: Vehicle pursuits

Filed by Rep. Jerry Tipton, R-Taylorsville, the bill – a major initiative by KLC – requires law enforcement agencies to establish and enforce policies dealing with vehicle pursuits. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee. The bill was slated to be heard last week in committee, but after KSA and KACP raised concerns about the bill, Rep. Tipton pulled it from the agenda and convened a meeting of KSA, KACP and KLC. House Judiciary Committee Jason Petrie, R-Elkton, was also present. Many of law enforcement's concerns have been met, but the bill continues to be a work-in-progress. *Under consideration*.

LEIGISLATION KSA TRACKING

As of Friday morning, 493 bills have been filed: 361 in the House, 132 in the Senate. Here are being tracked by KSA.

HOUSE

<u>HB10</u>: Officer involved shooting

Sponsored by Rep. Attica Scott, D-Louisville. Establish an Officer Shooting Review Board to investigate any shooting of an individual by a law enforcement officer or any deadly incident involving law enforcement. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee. *Oppose*

<u>HB51</u>: Immigration, sanctuary cities

20 co-sponsors led by Rep. Lynn Bechler, R-Marion. Would require local law enforcement and KSP to enforce immigration laws and, among other provisions, prohibit local governments from adopting sanctuary policies. Assigned to House Local

Government. Under consideration

<u>HB 76</u>: Keeping firearms from domestic violence offenders

Sponsored by Rep. Nima Kulkarni, D-Louisville. The bill would require people who are subject of protective orders or convicted of certain domestic violence crimes from possessing a firearm. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee. *Oppose*

HB89: Hazardous duty employment cleanup bill

Sponsored by Rep. Jerry Tipton, R-Taylorsville. The bill stipulates that a regular fulltime hazardous duty officer participating in KERS or CERS and is also employed in a nonhazardous position that is not considered full-time will participate in the retirement system solely as a hazardous duty member. Passed House; assigned to Senate State & Local Government Committee. *Support*

HB100: Medical service fee

Sponsored by Rep. Rob Rothenburger, R-Shelbyville. The bill would allow county fiscal courts to levy fees for emergency medical services. KSA is reviewing to ensure that sheriff's receive all fees they are entitled to under the bill. Assigned to House Local Government Committee. *Under consideration*

<u>HB137</u>: Sports wagering.

Sponsored by Rep. Adam Koenig, R-Erlanger, would legalize sports betting and regulate online poker and fantasy sports operations in Kentucky. Unanimously passed House Licensing, Occupations and Administrative Regulations Committee. Awaiting action on House floor. *Support*

HB 161: Raise threshold level for Class D felony theft

Sponsored by Rep. Ed Massey, R-Hebron, the bill would raise the threshold level for a Class D felony for theft from \$500 to \$1,500. Commonwealth Attorneys Association is opposed. Awaiting action in House Judiciary Committee. *Oppose*

HB 207: Related to Kentucky Retirement System

Sponsored by Rep. Jerry Miller, R-Louisville, the chairman of the House State Government Committee, which handles pension-related legislation. The bill – which has labeled a bill – passed the House 91-0 and now awaits action in the Senate. KSA is continuing to gather information on the bill. *Under consideration*

HB219: Body Cam

Sponsored by Rep. Reggie Meeks, R-Louisville. Bill would make it a class D felony for a law enforcement officer operating a body cam preventing the creation of evidence with the intent to obstruct justice. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee. *Oppose*

HB221: Marijuana decriminalization

Sponsored by Rep. Charles Booker, D-Louisville. This bill has virtually no chance of passing or even being heard in committee. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee.

Oppose

<u>HB240:</u> Expand KLEC

Sponsored by Rep. Rob Rothenburger, R-Shelbyville. Would add the president of the KY Chapter of the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials and the president of the KY Chapter of the National Emergency Number Association to the Ky Law

Enforcement Council. Passed out of Veterans, Military Affairs and Public Protection Committee. Awaiting action in the House. *Oppose*.

<u>HB245:</u> Retirement bill

Sponsored by Rep. John Blanton, R-Salyersville, the bill would increase the pension income exclusion from \$31,110 to \$41,100. Assigned to House Appropriations and Revenue Committee. *Support*

HB 250: House version of the asset forfeiture bill.

Sponsored by Rep. Reggie Meeks, D-Louisville. Assigned to Judiciary Committee. Not expected to move. *Oppose*

HB271: Line of duty death benefits

Sponsored by Rep. John Blanton, R-Salyersville. Bill would remove the provisions that reduce line of duty or duty-related death benefits upon remarriage. Passed State Government Committee; awaiting action in the House. *Support*

HB361: Prisoner transfers

Bipartisan bill sponsored by Reps. Deanna Frazier, D-Richmond, and Jason Petrie, R-Elkton, the chairman of the House Judiciary Committee. The bill relates to prisoner transfers and requires an agreement between an originating and receiving jail before a transfer is ordered; other provisions as well related to prisoner transfers, KSA is working with the sponsors on some concerns and suggestions. Not yet assigned to committee. *Under consideration*

SENATE

<u>SB 1</u>: Immigration, sanctuary cities

Sponsored by Sen. Danny Carroll, R-Paducah, and 12 other Senate Republicans. Top priority of Senate GOP this session. Like the House bill but farther reaching. It would prohibit law enforcement as well as public officials and employees of public agencies and institutions from "enacting, adopting or otherwise enforcing any sanctuary policy". It would also "require" law enforcement and other public officials "to use their best efforts, considering available resources, to support the enforcement of federal immigration law". Passed Senate; now heads to the House for consideration. *Under consideration* **SB8: Requires SRO's to be armed, other provisions related to preventing and**

dealing with school shootings

Sponsored by Sen. Max Wise, R-Campbellsville. Co-sponsors include Senate Floor Leader Thayer. Passed Senate 34-1; awaiting action in House Education Committee. But questions persist about funding the bill, which could cost as much as \$100 million to fully implement given that the bill calls for one mental health professional to be hired for every 250 students in a school district. *Under consideration*

SB74: DUI bill

Sponsored by Rep. Whitney Westerfield, R-Hopkinsville. Bill would allow judges to issue search warrants for a motorist's blood or urine in DUI cases that do not involve a death or serious injury, which is the current requirement. Being pushed by KY County Atty's Assoc. Passed Senate 31-4; awaiting action in House Judiciary Committee. *Support*

<u>SB 111</u>: Temporary casket bill

Filed Sen. Phillip Wheeler, R-Pikeville. Bill would ensure that the remains of a fallen first responder – including law enforcement – killed in the line of duty are returned to their family in a casket draped with an American flag. This bill grew out of an unfortunate circumstance when a fallen Pikeville officer was returned to his family on a gurney. The coroner's association is reportedly opposing the bill as written. Assigned Veterans, Military Affairs and Public Protection Committee. *Support*

KEY DATES DURING THE SESSION

Feb. 17: Presidents' Day – legislators not in session
Feb. 21: Last day for bill requests
March 2: Last day for new House bills
March 3: Last day for new Senate bills
April 2: Governor has 10 days to veto bills
April 14-15: Legislators meet to consider overriding vetoes, vote on bills
April 15: 60th and final day of the session.

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.

You can find information about the session on the website of the <u>Kentucky Legislative</u> <u>Research Commission</u>. Commonly known as LRC, it is the administrative arm of the General Assembly. <u>Bills, legislative calendars, information on legislators include emails</u> <u>and phone numbers</u> and much more can be found on the website. It you have questions about the website or if you are having difficulty finding information, please let us know.

Kentucky Sheriffs' Association Committee Assignments 2020

Legislative Committee

John Aubrey- Jefferson County - Chairman

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OLD BUSINESS

MOTION TO ADJOURN

1A motion to adjourn made by Sheriff Jansen, 2nd by Sheriff Perdue Motion was approved unanimously.

Next Meeting February 20.2020 at the KACo building in Frankfort KY at 2:00 p.m.

ATTORNEY GENERAL DANIEL CAMERO Priorities of the Office of the Attorney General

DEFENDING THE COMMONWEALTH

Our office is committed to defending the laws passed by the General Assembly at every level of the court system, and we will work to make sure that cases led by Commonwealth's and County Attorneys are fully defended on appeal. We look forward to working with the General Assembly to codify in statute the Office of the Solicitor General, which will handle appellate litigation for the Commonwealth.

PROTECTING KENTUCKIANS

Our office has a clear mission to improve the public safety outcomes of Kentuckians living in all 120 counties, including the most vulnerable members of our society. We will work every day to safeguard citizens and families in many ways, including scam prevention, utility rate Intervention, fighting Medicald fraud, and prosecuting cyber . criminals.

FIGHTING THE DRUG EPIDEMIC

The drug crisis in Kentucky is the public safety challenge of our lifetime, and we are committed to using every resource available to combat this epidemic. In 2018 alone, drug overdoses claimed the lives of 1,333 Kentuckians. This scourge, brought on by the opioid epidemic, exacerbated by deadly fantanyl, and continuing with the threat of methamphotamines, must be ended.

JUSTICE FOR CRIME VICTIMS

We aggressively pursue justice for Kentuckians who are victims of orimes through investigations, prosecutions, and support resources. We work with victims and edvocates through training, awareness, and policy initiatives like the Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) system and the Office of Child Abuse and Human Trafficking Prevention and Prosecution:

PARTNERING WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT

As the Chief Law Enforcement Officer for the Commonwealth, we will partner with law enforcement to ensure they have the tools needed to perform their duties throughout the Commonwealth. We will also work closely with our Commonwealth's and County Attorneye to provide prosocutorial support and resources.

GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY

Our office is committed to ensuring that Kentuckians have full access to their government. Kentucky law vests the Attorney General with ensuring that the Open Records and Open Meetings laws are followed by government agencies at every level. As Kentucky's Chief Law Officer, our office issues legal opinions and handles appeals on pressing issues facing our elected leaders and citizens.





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