

Kentucky Sheriffs' Association
Board of Directors Meeting
April 21, 2022
KACo Frankfort, KY

1. Roll Call of Members
 - Prayer and Pledge
 - Welcome-KSA President Sheriff Berl Perdue
 2. Review of previous minutes, Sheriff Korzenborn
 3. Treasurer's 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 Annual Conference, June 27-30, Kansas City MO
 - KSA Training and New Sheriffs Training Conference
 - December 3-9, 2022 Owensboro, KY
 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	x		
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	Hampton			
2nd By	Pineroia			
Sheriff Korzenborn Certified we have a Quorum				

KENTUCKY SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION
April 21, 2022
Frankfort, Kentucky

Meeting called to order at 10:00 A.M Eastern Standard Time.

MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING

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

PRESIDENT REPORT

NSA Annual Conference June 27-30, Kansas City Missouri
KSA Annual Conference December 3-9 Owensboro KY

NSA REPORT

Dues are paid

NSA is asking the KSA to support the Legislative Agenda. Requesting \$5,000.00 from KSA. This will be discussed at a future board meeting when NSA board member are present.

Motion to Accept Report Sheriff 2nd Sheriff 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 in May. A new investigator has been hired to expedite the investigation the cases of de-certifications.

KENTUCKY SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION
April 21, 2022
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

KENTUCKY SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION SECTERARY/TREASURER REPORT
Paid bills per President Perdue, or Board Approval at KSA Meeting
01/31/2022-04/21/2022

KSA Operating Account	\$ 178,679.77
KSA Savings Account	\$ 300,669.79
KSA Scholarship Account	\$ 597.09
KSA Convention Account	\$ 62,153.57
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	\$ 162,312.00
Total Outstanding	\$ 2,978.00
Total Percentage Collected	98.00

Motion to Accept Sheriff Stephens

2nd Sheriff Gosser

Motion to Pay Outstanding Bills Sheriff

2nd Sheriff

Kentucky Sheriff's Association

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Register: Traditions KSA Operating Acct

From 02/01/2022 through 04/07/2022

Sorted by: Date, Type, Number, Ref

Date	Number	Payee	Account	Memor	Payment	C	Deposit	Balance
02/01/2022	1135	Fox, Wood, Wood, & ...	Accounts payable	Invoice # 10162	945.00	X		198,988.14
02/01/2022	1116	KSA Boys & Girls R...	Accounts payable	Jan-March 2022	7,657.00	X		181,329.14
02/01/2022	1117	NSA	Accounts payable	NSA Dues 2022	4,298.00	X		167,021.14
02/03/2022	1118	B&B Borch	Accounts payable		899.05	X		166,122.05
02/03/2022	1119	Strategic Advisers	Accounts payable	#136	1,060.00	X		165,062.05
02/14/2022	1120	Bill Borch	Accounts payable		6.00	X		165,056.05
02/18/2022	1121	KACA	Accounts payable	Legislative rece...	2,500.00	X		162,556.05
02/18/2022	1122	Strategic Advisers	Accounts payable		1,000.00	X		161,556.05
02/28/2022			-split-	Deposit		X	14,593.00	176,149.05
02/28/2022			Interest revenues	Interest		X	27.48	176,176.53
03/01/2022	1123	Strategic Advisers	Accounts payable		1,000.00	X		175,176.53
03/08/2022			-split-	Deposit		X	17,671.00	192,847.53
03/08/2022	1124	Bill Borch	Accounts payable		579.00	X		192,268.53
03/14/2022			-split-	Deposit		X	2,126.00	194,394.53
03/18/2022	1125	Jerome D. Knobelt...	Accounts payable		2,200.00	X		192,194.53
03/18/2022	1126	Kamden Fowler	Accounts payable		223.51	X		191,971.02
03/31/2022			-split-	Deposit		X	2,046.00	194,017.02
03/31/2022		Deposit	Contributed support	Madison Count...		X	7,150.00	201,167.02
03/31/2022	1127	KSA Boys & Girls R...	Accounts payable		17,657.00			183,510.02
03/31/2022	1128	MemberClicks	Accounts payable		3,638.25			180,871.77
04/07/2022	1129	Bill Borch	Accounts payable		675.00			179,196.77
04/07/2022	1130	Strategic Advisers	Accounts payable		1,000.00			178,196.77

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Register: Traditional KSA Saving Account

From 03/31/2022 through 04/01/2022

Sorted by: Date, Type, Number/Ref

<u>Date</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Payment</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
03/31/2022			Earned Interest	Interest		X	74.13	200,669.79

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Register: Traditions KSA Scholarship Acct

From 03/01/2022 through 04/30/2022

Sorted by Date, Type, Number/Ref

<u>Date</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Payment</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
03/28/2022			Forward revenues	Interest		X	0.25	596.51
03/31/2022			Issued revenues	Interest		X	0.28	597.09

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Register: Trainees KSA Conference Acc

From: 02/01/2022 through 04/21/2022

Sorted By: Date, Type, Number/Ref

<u>Date</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Payment</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
02/03/2022			Office Expense:Bank C...	Service Charge	16.95	X		52,115.29
02/28/2022			Earned revenues	Interest		X	26.21	52,141.50
03/01/2022			Office Expense:Bank C...	Service Charge	48.95	X		52,154.55
03/31/2022			Earned revenues	Interest		X	29.02	62,153.57

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04/18/22
Accrual Basis

Kentucky Sheriff's Association
Invoices for All Customers
All Transactions

Customer	Num	Date	Due Date	Aging	Amount	Open Balance
BUTLER CO SHER.	2022 ..	01/01/2022	12/01/2021	139	513.00	513.00
Green Co. Sheriff	2022 ..	01/01/2022	01/01/2022	108	513.00	513.00
Knox Co Sheriff	2022 ..	01/01/2022	01/01/2022	100	804.00	804.00
Livingston Co Sheriff	2022 ..	01/01/2022	01/01/2022	108	513.00	513.00
Pendleton Co Sheriff	2022 ..	01/01/2022	01/01/2022	108	575.00	575.00
Total					2,978.00	2,978.00

KSA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT
KSA Executive Director Jerry Wagner

January, February, and March KSA Ranch Reports

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

Camp Dates-June 13-July 22

KSA Ranch Grant-The ranch received a \$30,000 Grant. The bids to fix and repair the bunk houses is \$173,000.00. We have reached out to Christian County Jailer to see if they can get help putting the roof on with the grant money and the help from the Christian Co Jail.

Henry Rifle-is selling 357 Sheriff Rifles. This could be an auction item for the conference. The price is \$990.00

Motion to purchase the rifle Sheriff CharlesKorzenborn 2nd Sheriff Gosser Motion was approved.

Golf Scramble- starting this week in Fleming County

Gator-Will be in very soon.

KSA Conference Contract-have been signed. The hotels and convention center held at the same price if we did 2023. All Presenters must be pre-approved.

Governor Local Issue Conference- August 17-19 at the Galt House. KSA meeting will be on August 17.

Ohio County-Keep Ohio County Deputy family in your Prayers who passed away form a heart attack while directing traffic.

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

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

KSA Meeting- The meeting this past summer in WKY with Rep. Rudy and Senator McDaniel in NKY helped getting the Court Security increase. KACo with the help of Jim Henderson, the KACo board and staff members helped immensely by putting this issue on the KACo Legislative agenda.

KSA Zoom-the KSA will be having zoom meetings with approximately 20 counties at a time to do a legislative update on this past session.

SRO-Several Sheriffs have been contacted about filling SRO positions at schools.

HB 297-

See Complete List of Legislation below.

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

NEW BUSINESS

Sheriff Corman-discussion if precinct reduction is occurring in other counties. Several Sheriffs responded that it is happening in most counties.

OLD BUSINESS

MOTION TO ADJOURN

**Motion made by, Sheriff Pinerioia 2nd by Sheriff Hampton Motion was approved.
Next Meeting TBD**



KSA Legislative Report

Dear Pat,

KSA KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINAL LEGISLATIVE REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 15

SINE DIE!

With those words, the curtain came down Thursday night on the 60-day 2022 regular session of the Kentucky General Assembly. Legislators sent 240 bills to the Governor during the session that began back in early January.

Following is the final KSA legislative report of the session. If any member has any questions about legislation or any other matter regarding the session, please don't hesitate to reach out.

By the way, Sine Die is a Latin phrase that means "without day", but it has used in Kentucky and by other legislative bodies to mark the adjournment of a deliberative body.

STATE BUDGET BILL

KSA's legislative team secured two major priorities in the two-year, \$114 billion state budget/spending plan that was enacted during the session. Sen. Chris McDaniel, R-Ryland Heights, chairman of the Senate Appropriations & Revenue Committee, was instrumental in working with KSA to secure:

- A \$300 increase in the annual KLEFPF training stipend:
- A \$6 per hour raise for courthouse security.

CONSTABLE TRAINING

[HB239](#), the Constable Training bill sponsored by Rep. Adam Koenig, R-Erlanger, the bill – first filed by Rep. Koenig 13 years ago - has been a KSA legislative priority for several sessions. Thanks to Rep. Koenig for not giving up on the bill, which requires constables elected in 2022 and after to receive valuable law enforcement training. HB239 does not stop

constables from serving their community. The bill only prevents untrained newly elected constables from using peace officer powers, such as making arrests and investigating crimes. Unless a governor signs or vetoes a bill, in most cases legislation becomes law 10 days after it is enacted by both chambers and delivered to the governor. Bill becomes law without the Governor's signature.

VIRTUAL TRAINING

[HB565](#), The virtual training legislation sponsored by Rep. Kim Moser, R-Taylor Mill, has passed both the House and the Senate. Rather than signing the bill, Gov. Beshear allowed the bill to become law without his signature.

LEGISLATION SUPPORTED BY KSA

[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. Signed by Governor into law.

[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. Did not pass.

[HB63](#), School Resource Officers (SROs)

Filed by Rep. Kevin Bratcher, R-Louisville, the bill calls on local school districts to place a school resource officer at each school by Aug. 1 if funds are available. If funds or personnel are not available, the bill directs the school district to work with the state Center for School Safety to address those issues. It also allows local school boards to establish a police department. Signed by Governor into law.

[SB63](#), Personal information

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. Did not pass.

[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. Signed by Governor into law.

HB137, KLEFPF payments

Filed by Rep. Melinda Gibbons Prunty, R-Belton, the bill allows 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. The bill was passed by both chambers and delivered to the Governor.

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. Did not pass.

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. Became law without Governor's signature.

HB206, Certification

Sponsored by Rep. Rachel Roberts, D-Newport, the bill does not allow law enforcement officers convicted of various crimes - including rape, sodomy, sexual abuse or sexual misconduct - to be certified as a police/law enforcement officer in Kentucky. The bill was passed by both chambers and delivered to the Governor.

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. Did not pass.

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. Did not pass.

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HB331, Felony mediation

Filed by Rep. Ed Massey, R-Hebron, the bill would promote felony mediation to resolve felony criminal cases. Did not pass.

[HB562](#), **First responders**

Filed by Rep. Ashley Tackett Laferty, D-Martin, the bill would allow a law enforcement officer to take 48 hours leave after being involved in a critical incident. Signed by Governor into law.

[HB572](#), **Fish and Wildlife officers' compensation**

Filed by Rep. David Hale, R-Wellington, the bill would establish qualification requirements, salary schedules and rate structures for Fish and Wildlife officers. Did not pass.

LEGISLATION KSA TRACKED/MONITORED

HOUSE

[HB29](#), **Firearms legislation,**

Filed by Rep. Josh Bray, R-Mt. Vernon, the bill prohibits the enforcement of a federal ban or regulation of firearms. Did not pass.

[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. Did not pass.

[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. Did not pass.

[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. Did not pass.

[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. Did not pass

[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. Did not pass.

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. Did not pass.

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 and Senate; vetoed by the Governor. Veto overridden; bill will become law.

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. Did not pass.

HB463, pension income taxation

Filed by Rep. Gina Huff, R-Williamsburg, the bill increases the pension income exclusion from \$31,110 to \$41,110; retroactive to taxable years beginning on or after Jan. 2, 2018. Did not pass.

SENATE

SB24, Destroying firearms

Filed by Sen. Karen Berg, D-Louisville, requires the destruction of confiscated firearms. Did not pass.

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. Did not pass.

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). Signed by Governor into law.

LEGISLATION KSA OPPOSED

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. Did not pass.

LOOKING FORWARD TO 2023

KSA's legislative team is already planning for the 2023 legislative session and will be meeting with legislators throughout the remainder of this year to begin laying the groundwork for next year's session. Interim committee meetings – where legislators hear testimony but cannot vote – begins in June.

DROP Program

Kentucky is facing a critical time in recruiting, hiring and retaining law enforcement officers. Enacting a DROP program through the passage of legislation could provide a tremendous boost to attracting and keeping good cops in Kentucky.

DROP programs have been in existence since the 1990s and are used by several municipalities and states, including Ohio, which as of October 2019 had a 90 percent participation rate of those eligible for the program.

Since the DROP program is a new concept in Kentucky, it may not receive consideration during the current legislative session. It is not unusual for a new piece of complex legislation - and most legislation dealing with pensions is considered complex by Frankfort standards - to go through a vetting process that includes more than one legislative session. If you recall, legislation codifying the KLEFPF increase into law took three sessions before it was passed.

KSA will be introducing the program to legislators, state pension officials and others over the next several months and will ultimately appear before the Public Pension Oversight Board later this year. We will also seek a legislative committee hearing during the interim.

Here are just a few quick facts about the program.

Cost

The DROP program would be cost neutral to the retirement system. Here's how.

- A member of the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority (KPPA) who has obtained full retirement eligibility could participate in the DROP program.

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- The member's retirement will be calculated, and the payment would be deposited into a separate, tax-deferred account, with monthly earning interest (minimum 2.5%-maximum 5%).
 - The member would remain in their current position collecting their regular salary and the employee and the employer would continue to make their regular pension contributions, so money would continue to flow into the retirement system, making the program cost neutral.

Example

- A KPPA member enters the DROP program.
- The member had a high three salary of \$50,000 at 20 years of service.
- Under that scenario, the member's monthly retirement benefit would be \$2,083 a month, or \$25,000 a year.
- After joining the DROP program, the member's monthly \$2,083 benefit would be placed into a separate account until the member officially retires.
- If, for instance, the member stays on the job for an additional five years he or she would accumulate \$125,000 plus interest. When they retire, they collect their \$125,000 and their \$2,083 a month.

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.

Kentucky Sheriffs Association