April 28, 2021

Greetings from your Executive Director:

Here is a quick update to let you know what is coming up now that the legislative session is (finally) over—

First, our team is working on a comprehensive “Major Policy Considerations” document which will include the major new bills/laws related to law enforcement, and will include highlighted areas that will require policy, legal, and other decisions/considerations.  It will include the effective dates and what agencies must do to comply with the new major laws.  This will provide support for you to get what you need from your legal counsel, and to assist in your policy decisions. The document will be sent out early next week, and a webinar to cover these areas and to answer any questions will be **Thursday, May 6 at 1:00 PM**, and you can register [here](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwaspc.memberclicks.net%2Fmessage2%2Flink%2F354bd3ec-6ed7-4b37-831b-0a057a4a2481%2F1&data=04%7C01%7Cdgregory%40waspc.org%7Cc27eb6b80e47493ab68908d90a8c43fb%7C34d6dce08ae04697a70d42aa839a729c%7C0%7C0%7C637552419822195972%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=2yACzBgUX9TORlsgkKlJhqSGSjvnSRulQ3Jjv%2FitOD8%3D&reserved=0).

In addition, because so many of these law changes will have significant effects, we are working on a separate webinar on “Moving Forward” to provide some options/ideas and get input from some of our Chiefs and Sheriffs about working with policy changes, morale, communications, and providing direction for your agency.  This will provide the opportunity to discuss some ideas and to learn from each other as we enter the next challenging phase of managing changing expectations in the current environment.  We will schedule that second webinar for **the following Thursday, May 13, at 1:00 PM**, and you can register [here](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwaspc.memberclicks.net%2Fmessage2%2Flink%2F354bd3ec-6ed7-4b37-831b-0a057a4a2481%2F2&data=04%7C01%7Cdgregory%40waspc.org%7Cc27eb6b80e47493ab68908d90a8c43fb%7C34d6dce08ae04697a70d42aa839a729c%7C0%7C0%7C637552419822195972%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=OuNfYPZR6wAnEjZL7QmsbWgLZt%2BzZaCPgApy11zVR4s%3D&reserved=0).

We appreciate the high level of participation and engagement, and want to provide the best and most timely information we could.

Stay Safe and thank you!

- Steve