



# North Carolina Association of Chiefs of Police

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## 2019 Legislative Policies

### Enforcement

**Seek** authorization for the N.C. Department of Transportation to permit use of automatic license plate readers in state right of way.

**Seek** clarification of conflict between requirement that subjects at show-ups be photographed and prohibition against photographing juveniles by law enforcement.

**Seek** changes to allow more than one diversion to teen court for juvenile offenders.

**Oppose** abolishment of state controlled sale of liquor to allow sales by private retailers.

### Involuntary Commitment

**Seek** clarification that self-administered drug overdose is basis for involuntary commitment.

**Seek** changes to insure that involuntary commitment proceedings are revealed in background checks for the N.C. Criminal Justice Education & Training Standards Commission.

## **School Safety**

**Seek** authority for courts to issue Extreme Risk Protection Orders to temporarily prevent possession of firearms by persons deemed dangerous to themselves or others, with safeguards to protect Second Amendment rights.

**Support** mandatory threat assessment teams in all schools.

**Seek** changes to allow student information under FERPA to be released to law enforcement without the requirement that a juvenile petition be filed.

**Support** SBI program to identify persons posing risk to school safety, and for a statewide Tip Line.

**Support** requirement that Center for Safe Schools survey schools and recommend funding for School Resource Officers.

**Support** mandatory training of school resources officers under the two law enforcement education training and standards commissions.

## **Firearms**

**Seek** changes to insure that all domestic violence arrests are included in background checks for firearm permits.

**Seek** changes to provide for procedure and guidelines to authorize destruction of firearms by law enforcement agencies when appropriate.

## **Offenses**

**Seek** creation of felony offense of resisting arrest resulting in serious injury to a law enforcement officer.

**Seek** enhancement of penalty for first degree murder of a law enforcement officer to mandate life sentence without possibility of parole, or death.

**Seek** creation of misdemeanor offense of intentionally filing a false report of misconduct against a law enforcement officer.

**Seek** addition of benzodiazepine compounds to laws governing prescribing, dispensing, or possessing regulated opioid compounds.

## **Administration**

**Seek** mandatory training of police telecommunicators by NC Sheriffs Education Training and Standards Commission.

**Seek** authority for a police chief member of a county N.C. Juvenile Crime Commission to designate an officer to attend Commission meetings.

**Support** eligibility of residents of all counties in the Criminal Justice Fellows Program, and full funding of the program by the State.

**Seek** changes to allow law enforcement officers receiving retirement benefits in the N.C. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System to be re-employed by an employer in the System without loss of current benefits, or any additional employee or employer contributions or additional accrual of benefits.

**Seek** reimbursement for lab analyses by private labs as part of court costs paid by criminal defendants.

**Oppose** mandated unique legal procedural requirements in discipline and termination proceedings for municipal law enforcement officers.

**Oppose** mandated unique legal defenses and causes of action for municipal law enforcement officers in disciplinary or termination proceedings on the basis of allegations of unrelated misconduct in the municipal government.

**Oppose** designated seat for representative of Police Benevolent Association or Fraternal Order of Police on either of the law enforcement education training and standards commissions.