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## **What They're Saying: PORAC Releases Updated Policy Platform**

*The Peace Officers Research Association of California shares new guide for stakeholders to advocate for policies to improve public safety*

**Sacramento, CA** – Earlier this month, the [Peace Officers Research Association of California \(PORAC\)](#) – which represents over 83,000 public safety members and more than 955 associations – released its updated [Policy Platform](#) to serve as a guide for policymakers, law enforcement leaders, and community stakeholders to advocate for policies that will improve public safety in California. The platform reflects PORAC's strong commitment to holding peace officers to high standards, supporting officers on and off the job, and making sure that law enforcement can accomplish its primary mission – keeping our communities safe for all Californians.

Leaders across California are voicing support for PORAC's updated Policy Platform:

### **State Senate Minority Leader Brian Jones**

"California's peace officers deserve more than just respect – they deserve action, and PORAC provides it. PORAC is a leader in Sacramento, driving forward smart, effective policies that make California safer for everyone, and I look forward to continue working with them to strengthen public safety across our state."

### **State Senator Anna Caballero**

"Public safety policy should reflect the realities on the ground and the unique needs of our communities. PORAC's policy platform brings forward practical recommendations that prioritize fair and effective policing for all. I value their continued partnership in shaping policies that support both officers and those they serve."

### **State Senator Tim Grayson**

"Everyone deserves to feel safe in their neighborhoods - and that requires real, sustained investment in both public safety and community trust. I appreciate PORAC's partnership and ongoing leadership in advancing practical, responsible solutions to keep Californians safe and ensure that officers can do their jobs effectively while earning the confidence of the communities they serve."

### **Assemblymember Juan Alanis**

"PORAC embodies the heartbeat of California's law enforcement community, driving policies that enhance officer safety, mental health, and community trust. I proudly support PORAC and its mission, which reflects a strong commitment to empowering peace officers with the tools and support they need to serve with integrity, while also upholding equitable justice and the rights of victims."

### **Assemblymember Patrick Ahrens**

"I am proud to work with PORAC to protect and strengthen all worker's rights, and I am deeply thankful for the public service of California's peace officers prioritizing the safety of our communities through daily practice and continued policy development."

**Assemblymember Blanca Pacheco**

“PORAC’s policy platform addresses many of the critical public safety challenges facing communities across California. I appreciate their commitment to supporting both our peace officers and the communities they serve – especially through a focus on comprehensive officer training and wellness, and increased funding for de-escalation and mental health training.”

**Assemblymember Blanca Rubio**

“I am grateful for PORAC’s work representing law enforcement officers committed to making a meaningful difference in our communities. Without their advocacy, key public safety training, and justice reform policies, our communities would lack the vital frontline perspective needed to ensure all Californians achieve the highest quality of life.”

**Former Assemblymember & Sacramento County Sheriff Jim Cooper**

“As someone who has spent a career on the front lines of public safety, I know how important it is to have strong, credible voices like PORAC in the policy conversation. Their updated policy platform reflects real, on-the-ground priorities – not just talking points – and speaks directly to the needs of both peace officers and the communities they serve. PORAC continues to be a vital leader in advocating for practical, effective solutions that keep Californians safe.”

**Congressmember Salud Carbajal**

“Investing in public safety is essential to protecting our families, neighborhoods, and communities. I commend PORAC for their leadership and partnership in advancing commonsense policies that support law enforcement and help keep us safe.”

**Congressmember Ken Calvert**

“PORAC’s updated policy platform is a great resource for policymakers looking to advance the top priorities of those on the front lines of public safety. I’m grateful for PORAC’s continued leadership and proud to stand with the officers working every day to protect our communities in California and across the nation.”

**Congressmember Josh Harder**

“Keeping our communities safe means giving local law enforcement the tools, training, and support they need to do their jobs. PORAC is a critical partner in that fight and their work is grounded in the real-world challenges our law enforcement officers face every day. I look forward to continuing to help develop practical ideas to strengthen public safety, improve police readiness, keep officers safe, and build trust in the communities they serve.”

**Congressmember Darrell Issa**

“When the proud men and women of law enforcement don’t have the support to do their vital jobs, every community ultimately pays the price. The good news is the vast majority of Americans know what it takes to support safe streets, secure neighborhoods, and a robust police force. That’s why I’ve always been proud to support PORAC and very much appreciate the hard work and true vision that went into developing their 2025 Policy Platform.”

**Congressmember Mike Levin**

“As we continue to navigate evolving public safety challenges, PORAC is leading the conversation in California and across the nation towards meaningful public safety reform. I look forward to our continued partnership in ensuring law enforcement has the resources they need to keep our communities safe.”

**Congressmember Dave Min**

“PORAC works to provide thoughtful solutions to promote public safety around California. I’m thankful for their leadership and commitment to keeping our communities safe.”

**Congressmember Mike Thompson**

“Ensuring our officers have the tools, training, and support they need is essential to keeping our neighborhoods safe. I appreciate PORAC’s continued work to elevate responsible public safety policy that strengthens both officer readiness and community trust. PORAC is a strong voice for officer and community safety and has a deep understanding of what works on the ground.”

**Congressmember David Valadao**

“Keeping our communities safe starts with giving law enforcement the tools and trust they need to do their jobs. PORAC’s new public safety priorities reflect the needs of our communities and officers, and I’m proud to support their efforts.”

PORAC’s new Policy Platform can be found [here](#).

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**About the Peace Officers Research Association of California:**

The Peace Officers Research Association of California (PORAC) was incorporated in 1953 as a professional federation of local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. PORAC represents over 83,000 public safety members and over 955 associations, making it the largest law enforcement organization in California and the largest statewide association in the nation.