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June 4, 2025

The Honorable Jacqui Irwin  
California State Assembly  
1021 O Street, Suite 6140  
Sacramento, CA 95814

## **RE: Support for AB 992 (Irwin) – Peace Officer Education and Recruitment**

Dear Assemblymember Irwin,

On behalf of the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA), representing over 7,000 public safety professionals, I write in strong support of AB 992.

This bill sets forward-looking education and experience standards for peace officers entering the profession after 2030 while preserving employment pathways for current officers and academy enrollees. It also recognizes the value of prior military and out-of-state service, and it thoughtfully integrates POST-academy coursework into broader degree or certificate programs.

Importantly, AB 992 also establishes a Statewide Law Enforcement Recruitment Task Force—an essential step toward addressing workforce shortages and ensuring that California attracts the next generation of qualified, diverse peace officers.

We appreciate your commitment to professional excellence and public safety, and we urge the Legislature to advance this bill.

Sincerely,

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President, CSLEA