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### General Information:

#### Provided testimony on the following bills during week of March 15-19:

[SB579](#) – Tinted Windows: We provided testimony to support this bill which will create a law enforcement exemption to the window tinting law.

[HB2517](#) Domestic Violence: We provided testimony in support.

[HB2454](#) Committing a felony while wearing a ballistic vest: We testified in support with written testimony by Coffeyville PD.

[SB381](#) Use of Force: We testified in support and by pointing out the good features in both [SB381](#) and in [HB2432](#).

[SB247](#) Local government requesting hearing by ABC: We prepared testimony for this hearing and turned it in, but the hearing was cancelled at the last minute.

[SB435](#) Search incident to arrest: We testified in support. Testimony by Kyle Smith.

#### Legislative Schedule

Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, is the last day for bills to be passed by the second chamber except for bills that have been in exempt committees. Then attention will turn to the budget bills and to the conference committees.

#### Action on priority issues

1. [SB48](#) (911 Funding): The Senate Committee finally passed SB48, the Senate version of the 911 funding bill. Then, this week, they also placed the contents of SB48 into [HB2582](#) after they gutted that bill. Both are now on the Senate Calendar awaiting floor debate.
2. SB375 (Repeal of Capital Punishment): No further action.
3. SB458 (Forensic testimony by video): This is now in [SB386](#) and it is in conference committee.
4. [HB2454](#) (Sentencing enhancement for felons wearing ballistic vest): KBI Support for local law enforcement: This passed the Senate Committee with an amendment to include committing a felony while possessing a ballistic vest. This will go to a conference committee. I believe the possession provision may come out in conference, but maybe not.
5. Retirement bills: No real action on these this week.

#### Hearings Scheduled for week of March 22-26:

No Hearings Scheduled.

Conference Committees will start this week.

#### NEW BILLS INTRODUCED THIS WEEK:

[SB579](#) – Law enforcement exemption to window tinting law. Introduced Monday, hearing held on Tuesday, bill approved by committee on Wednesday.