

4.0 Long-Term Advocacy Positions - Public Safety

4.1 Law Enforcement

- (1) Support legislation that imposes stricter guidelines for the sale and/or purchase of weapons, and limits the availability of high capacity weapons and ammunition and encourage stricter sentences for conviction involving firearms. Support adequate safeguards prior to purchases. [*DPS Staff 2007, 2009 DPS staff modification*] (Moved to Long Term Council Policy, RTC 12-09, February 7, 2012) **Lead Dept. DPS**
- (2) Oppose the legalization and or decriminalization of all controlled substances, as defined by Title 21 of the US Code. [**/2001 clarification/amended 2008*] (Moved to Long Term Council Policy, RTC 12-09, February 7, 2012) **Lead Dept. DPS**
- (3) Support a strong intergovernmental partnership for municipalities in their role in national defense, and collaboration in preventing and responding to disasters. [*2003/2006 NLC Resolution*] (Moved to Long Term Council Policy, RTC 12-09, February 7, 2012) **Lead Dept. DPS**
- (4) Support legislation that provides supplemental funding to cities for local law enforcement programs (i.e. Supplemental Law Enforcement Services, SLES) [*2003 Public Safety Staff Recommendation*] (Moved to Long Term Council Policy, RTC 12-09, February 7, 2012) **Lead Dept. DPS**
- (5) Support efforts to provide resources to assist local law enforcement agencies with the deployment of state-of-the art non-lethal technologies such as electronic control devices in an effort to promote public safety. [*2007 NLC Resolution; 2009 DPS staff modification*] (Moved to Long Term Council Policy, RTC 12-09, February 7, 2012) **Lead Dept. DPS**
- (6) Support legislation that improves education, training, and enforcement efforts aimed at combatting human trafficking. (RTC 14-0726, August 12, 2014; Adopted w/ modification, RTC 15-0008, January 6, 2015) **Lead Dept. DPS**

4.2 Fire Services

- (1) Support consolidation of regulatory programs at the local level and limit actions on local government liability in implementing mandates in regard to toxics control. [**/2001 Clarification*] (Moved to Long Term Council Policy, RTC 12-09, February 7, 2012) **Lead Dept. DPS**

4.3 Support Services

- (1) Continue to support interoperability initiatives as they relate to public and private industry. Interoperability is the ability of diverse agencies (police, fire, EMS, and

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- local government) to communicate directly with each other by using radio and data. [*DPS Staff 2007, 2009 DPS staff modification*] (Moved to Long Term Council Policy, RTC 12-09, February 7, 2012) **Lead Dept. DPS**
- (2) Support efforts to ensure protection of sufficient radio spectrum to meet public safety's current and future needs. Public safety needs should have priority over private or for-profit communication systems and provide adequate funding as necessary. Also protect the current amateur radio bandwidth to ensure amateur radio support during emergencies. [*1998 NLC Resolution, 2009 DPS staff modification*] (Moved to Long Term Council Policy, RTC 12-09, February 7, 2012) **Lead Dept. DPS**
- (3) Support legislation that requires developers to fund the costs of radio communications infrastructure upgrades to allow emergency communications within new buildings or structures. [*1998-December-staff suggestion*] (Moved to Long Term Council Policy, RTC 12-09, February 7, 2012) **Lead Dept. DPS**
- (4) Support prompt reimbursement of approved disaster recovery expenses to cities determined to be part of a declared disaster area. [*2002 NLC Resolution, 2009 DPS staff modification*] (Moved to Long Term Council Policy, RTC 12-09, February 7, 2012) **Lead Dept. DPS**

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