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## **NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION 2015 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**

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### **FUNDING FOR KEY LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS**

- Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program
- COPS Program – including COPS Hiring and COPS Meth
- State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP)
- Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Grant Program
- Criminal Alien Enforcement Program Funding

### **NSA STRONGLY OPPOSES**

- Legislation that would federalize public safety collective bargaining
- Legalization of marijuana

### **NSA SUPPORTS**

- Further amending the Hatch Act as it applies to local law enforcement
- Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Act (MIOTCRA Reauthorization)

### **OTHER LEGISLATIVE ISSUES INCLUDE**

- Victims' Rights and Issues
- Preventing child exploitation and internet crimes against children
- Drugs
- Offender Reentry
- Improving intelligence and information sharing
- Legislation involving amending oral, written, and electronic communications
- Comprehensive immigration reform and border security
- Animal Cruelty