Legislative Update
As of 02/25/2023

Justice, Public Safety, and School Discipline

HB 107  (Scott-76th)  [Bill Link]
Requires that certain procedures be followed by peace officers upon and after making contact with individuals for law enforcement purposes, including providing the peace officer’s business card to any person whom the peace officer has detained in a traffic stop but has not cited or arrested, wearing of body cameras, methods to file complaints, etc.
Status: House Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee

HB 112  (Scott-76th)  [Bill Link]
Provides for the creation, operation, and powers of certain citizen review boards and protocols for recording complaints alleging police misconduct and disciplinary actions, among other things.
Status: House Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee

HB 113  (Scott-76th)  [Bill Link]
Requires training on de-escalation techniques for peace officers.
Status: House Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee

HB 114  (Scott-76th)  [Bill Link]
Requires implicit bias training for law enforcement officers.
Status: House Public Safety and Homeland Security

HB 115  (Scott-76th)  [Bill Link]
Prohibits racial profiling by law enforcement officers and law enforcement agencies and requires collection of related data. The bill also requires certain actions by the Attorney General and revises the state waiver of sovereign immunity.
Status: House Public Safety and Homeland Security

HB 136  (Petrea-166th)  [Bill Link]
Requires the Department of Corrections (DOC) commissioner to publish on the official DOC website a report of aggregate data on the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detainers, offenses, and home countries of inmates who are not U.S. citizens and who are confined under the department’s authority. The report will include the percentage of persons who are not citizens with regard to the total population in confinement.

HB 142  (Mainor-56th)  [Bill Link]
Provides for the establishment of unified campus police forces through agreements entered into by colleges and universities, whereby a campus policeman employed by any of the colleges or universities participating in the united police force agreement who is P.O.S.T. certified shall have the same law enforcement powers, including the power of arrest, as a law enforcement officer of any local government with police jurisdiction over such campuses.
Status: PASSED HOUSE.

HB 171  (Kennard-101st)  [Bill Link]
Revises the handling of arrest-only criminal history record information and provides for the automatic restriction of an individual’s criminal history record information upon arrest, and provides that such criminal history record information shall be made publicly available only upon the issuance of an indictment, accusation, or other charging instrument.
Status: House Judiciary Non-Civil Committee