

Future forums and training deadlines

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Future Forums Surrounding the Recent Law Enforcement Legislation

WCIA is continuing to schedule forums regarding the legislative changes affecting Police Authority Counsel Shannon Ragonesi is the presenter and members are given the opportunity to ask questions while she outlines potential liability concerns in relation to the reform legislative bills.

WCIA has offered risk management recommendations with four of the police reform bills: Use of Force (HB 1310), Tactics (HB 1054), Duty to Intervene (SB 5066), and De-Certification (SB 5051). Forums have taken place on these bills with member Police Chiefs and City Attorneys.

WCIA is now offering an Executive Management Forum regarding the police reform bills. This training is for city administration, mayor and councilmembers and will take place on *October 26, 2021, 9 a.m. to noon*. The focus is on risk management practices for communications with community, staff, and the media regarding the changes in policing.

A Public Safety Forum for fire and 911 personnel is in development, as well as a Human Resources Forum offering guidance regarding the new De-Certification law.

Reminders: Training Reimbursements and COMPACT Training Requirements

Training Reimbursements

Member Services continues to add new partnered programs to the eligible Training Reimbursement Programs list. The deadline for submitting reimbursement requests is *Friday December 10, 2021*. For a current list of all Reimbursement Programs, check out: <https://www.wciapool.org/173/Reimbursement-Requests>.

Deadline for Completing COMPACT Trainings

There are still plenty of virtual training opportunities to complete the required 2021 COMPACT trainings by mid-December. This can be accomplished through online trainings or reimbursed programs. Visit the [WCIA website](#) to view trainings as well as reimbursement offerings. Questions on the programs? Email [Member Services](#).