

FOUNTAIN VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

BRIEFING TRAINING

AB 2773

Assembly Bill 2773 amends and repeals various sections of the Government Code and the Vehicle Code regarding the Peace Officer Standards and Training requirements set by the State of California.

Noteworthy features of AB 2773 include:

- Beginning January 1, 2024, requires each state and local law enforcement agency to include “reason given to the person stopped at the time of the stop” in their annual report to the attorney general data on all stops conducted.” (Gov. Code § 12525.5).
- Beginning January 1, 2024, requires peace officers conducting a traffic or pedestrian stop to state the reason for the stop, before engaging in questioning related to a criminal investigation or traffic violation, unless the officer reasonably believes that withholding the reason for the stop is necessary to protect life or property from imminent threat or danger. Peace officers will also be required to document the reason for the stop on any citation or police report resulting from the stop. (Veh. Code § 1656.3).
- Beginning January 1, 2024, the Department of Motor Vehicles is required to add information regarding the duty of peace officer to state the reason for the stop in their California Driver’s Handbook when revised or reprinted (at earliest opportunity) and the state will reimburse the DMV for the costs of complying with that state mandate. (Veh. Code § 1656.3 and Veh. Code § 2806.5 Sec. 6 pursuant to Gov. Code § 17500 et. seq.).

Fiscal Impact: No appropriation, however this bill specifies this as a state mandate, therefore if the Commission on State Mandates determines the bill contains costs mandated by the state, it shall reimburse those costs under the California Constitution.

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