



# Department of Public Safety Officers Association (DPSOA)

## Agenda for the 88th Legislative Session

*Support the overall efforts of the Department of Public Safety  
to maintain its position as the lead law enforcement agency in Texas*

### **SUPPORT**

- ★ State Funding to bring the Law Enforcement and Custodial Officer Supplemental Retirement Fund (LECOSRF) into actuarial soundness.
- ★ An increase in the number of DPS commissioned officers to ensure staffing levels are appropriate to cover the state's public safety needs without having to rely on ongoing deployments.
- ★ Funding to pay for memorial highway signs for officers killed in the line of duty.
- ★ Maintaining the 50-hour work week for DPS commissioned officers.
- ★ Texas Anti-Gang Center Programs and establishment of additional centers.
- ★ A cost-of-living adjustment for ERS retirees.
- ★ Allowing LECOSRF employees in Tier 3 to opt-in to the Tier 4 retirement program.
- ★ Increasing stipend amounts for commissioned officers.
- ★ The Department of Public Safety's Legislative Appropriations Request.

### **OPPOSE**

- ⊗ Efforts that limit the ability of law enforcement to protect the public from public safety threats.
- ⊗ Efforts to eliminate payroll deductions for DPSOA membership dues.
- ⊗ Efforts to eliminate return-to-work employees.