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# **COUNCIL 4'S LAW ENFORCEMENT LEGISLATIVE AGENDA**

**2026**

***AFSCME Council 4 is proud to defend all of the heroic police officers who serve and protect our local communities across the State of Connecticut, and the courageous Correction Officers whose watch safeguards all of the people of this state.***

## **AFSCME Police Officers:**

- Support policies to improve recruitment and retention for municipal police officers.
- Support legislation requiring all municipalities to provide a pension for all municipal police officers, through CMERS or an equivalent pension plan.
- Support legislation requiring the Comptroller to commission a study on methods for providing retiree health insurance coverage for retired police officers.
- Adding “serious bodily injury” as a qualifier for PTSD workers compensation coverage, for municipal police officers, firefighters, and state correction officers.
- Support prohibiting municipalities from reducing a police officer’s pension benefits if they receive permanent partial disability benefits under Workers Compensation.

## **AFSCME Correction Officers**

- Support legislation creating staffing safety committees for all correction facilities.
- Support legislation providing more posts inside correctional facilities.
- Pass state employee agreements or awards through the legislature.
- Adding “serious bodily injury” as a qualifier for PTSD workers compensation coverage, for municipal police officers, firefighters, and state correction officers.
- Advocate for expanding the State’s ‘Fallen Heroes Fund’ death benefit policy to include Correction Officers if they are killed in the line of duty.
- Support legislation that provides resources for the elimination of contraband entering Correctional facilities.

The Connecticut General Assembly 2026 Regular Session convenes **February 4th** and adjourns **May 6th**.  
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