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## SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anna Caballero, Chair  
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### AB 992 (Irwin) - Peace officers

**Version:** June 26, 2025

**Urgency:** No

**Hearing Date:** August 29, 2025

**Policy Vote:** PUB. S. 6 - 0

**Mandate:** No

**Consultant:** Liah Burnley

**Bill Summary:** Requires peace officers to obtain either an associate's degree, bachelor's degree, modern policing degree, professional policing certificate.

### \*\*\*\*\* ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE \*\*\*\*\*

The following information is revised to reflect amendments  
adopted by the committee on August 29, 2025

#### Fiscal Impact:

- Unknown, potentially significant costs (General Fund, local funds) to state and local law enforcement agencies to update hiring policies relating to the minimum qualification for peace officers, and to expand pay or benefits relating to additional educational requirements. Local costs to comply with this measure may be subject to reimbursement by the state if the Commission on State Mandates determines that this bill imposes a state-mandated local program.
- Unknown, potentially significant costs (Proposition 98, General Fund) to the extent that the bill results in an additional students enrolled in community colleges each year. Colleges are also likely to incur unknown potential costs to offer modern policing degree programs, including hiring faculty and curriculum development.

**Committee Amendments:** Strike provisions that establish the Statewide Law Enforcement Recruitment Task Force.

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