Election Laws Resources for Law Enforcement

Description

Introduction

As law enforcement officers, understanding election laws is crucial to ensure the integrity and security of the voting process. This resource page provides essential information on election laws, political violence, unlawful paramilitaries, and polling place regulations.

Free Podcast: Election Law & Law Enforcement

In this episode, Attorney Eric Daigle tackles the hot topic of election law as we approach the November 2024 elections.?

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Key Resources

1. **Addressing Political Violence, Unlawful Paramilitaries, and Threats to Democracy**
    - **Organization:** Georgetown Law's Institute for Constitutional Advocacy and Protection (ICAP)
    - **Description:** State fact sheets addressing political violence, unlawful paramilitaries, and threats to democracy. Provides guidance on identifying and responding to threats.
    - **Link:** Georgetown Law ICAP Resource

2. **Critical Issues in Policing Series: Election Preparedness**
    - **Organization:** Police Executive Research Forum (PERF)
    - **Description:** Discusses critical issues in election preparedness, including best practices for public safety, crowd management, and threat response.
    - **Link:** PERF Critical Issues Report

3. **Polling Place Regulations**
    - **Organization:** National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)
    - **Description:** Overview of polling place regulations across states, including rules governing election conduct at polling places.
    - **Link:** NCSL Polling Place Regulations

4. **The Committee for Safe and Secure Elections**
    - **Organization:** The Committee for Safe and Secure Elections

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- **Description:** Resources and support for safe and secure elections, focusing on collaboration between election officials and law enforcement.
- **Link:** Safe Elections Resources

5. **Threats to Election Officials: Informational Guide for Law Enforcement**
   - **Organization:** States United Democracy Center
   - **Description:** Guide on addressing and mitigating threats to election officials, ensuring their safety during the election process.
   - **Link:** Threats to Election Officials Guide

6. **VIDEO – What's New in Blue: Preparing for a Safe Election Season**
   - **Organization:** The Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office)
   - **Description:** Video on preparing for a safe election season.
   - **Link:** Watch the Video

7. **Justice Briefs: Election Threats**
   - **Organization:** Department of Justice
   - **Description:** Brief on election threats.
   - **Link:** Justice Briefs: Election Threats

Training and Support

Law enforcement officers can benefit from additional training on election laws and related issues. Agencies are encouraged to use the resources provided by the organizations above to enhance their preparedness and response capabilities.

Conclusion

Staying informed about election laws and related issues is essential for law enforcement to effectively protect and serve during elections. Utilize these resources to better understand roles and responsibilities, ensuring a safe and secure election environment for all citizens. For further information, please refer to the links provided or contact local election authorities.

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