



1999 N. Amidon, Suite 350  
Wichita, KS 67203

Commission on Peace Officers'  
Standards and Training

Phone: (316) 832-9906  
Fax: (316) 832-9679  
Email: [doug.schroeder@ks.gov](mailto:doug.schroeder@ks.gov)  
[www.kscpost.gov](http://www.kscpost.gov)

Doug Schroeder, Executive Director

Laura Kelly, Governor

03/10/2025

Madam Chair Warren and Committee on Judiciary,

I hope to give verbal testimony on HB 2164 / lowering the minimum age of law enforcement officers. The Commission is neutral (as of this date) on the subject as the concept may be acceptable, however as the bill is written, it is fundamentally flawed.

This bill would cause undesired consequences and at least a dozen other statutory or regulatory changes will need to be made, for example, the domestic violence laws.

We are certainly willing to work with the proponents of this bill and create a sound solution that still achieves the proponent's goals without conflict with other statutes and regulations.

/s/ Doug Schroeder  
Executive Director  
KSCPOST