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1) Governor Signs Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Bill

On March 28th, the Governor signed [HB 2549](#) into law. The bill authorizes the chief law enforcement officer in any jurisdiction to request the assistance of law enforcement from other jurisdictions, including other states. The bill provides some protection to the visiting agencies to help encourage the cooperation and assistance of the other jurisdictions.

2) Join Us for Leadership Summit & Mayors Conference

Have you signed up for the [2016 Leadership Summit and Kansas Mayors Conference](#) sponsored by the League of Kansas Municipalities and the Kansas Mayors Association? It is an opportunity to network with your fellow city officials and enhance your leadership and team work skills. All city officials are welcome to attend, and we encourage you to use this conference for staff development and teambuilding training!

The Mayors portion of the conference will kick off at 1:00 p.m. with a legislative update and other discussions. Friday's opening session for the Leadership Summit begins at 5:00 p.m. where we will hear from Aaron Davis, a member of the 1994 National Championship Nebraska Football team, who will discuss best practices of successful teams and characteristics of being an amazing teammate! Following Aaron's presentation, we will honor this year's MTI (formerly MLA) graduates at a 6:00 p.m. dinner.

The Leadership Summit on Saturday is an opportunity for your team to discuss developing a strategic plan. You will hear from strategic planning professional Paul Carttar of the Bridgespan Group who will share insights for success. Additional presenters include Bob Conger, City Administrator, Kechi; Jonathan Roberts, City Administrator, Spring Hill; Dianna Wright, Finance Director, Olathe; and Bernie Hayen, Finance Director, Manhattan, who will all be sharing various elements of strategic planning and why it is critical that cities plan for future challenges and opportunities.

Registration and additional information can be found [here](#).

Please contact [Anna Keena](#) at the League should you have any questions about this event.

3) Webhosting of Codes Now Available

As you all know, the League announced back in January that we would be consulting with American Legal Publications (ALP) to assist us with our codification service and to provide online hosting of those codes. We are proud to announce that web hosting of city codes is now available.

If your city currently has a code but it needs updated, the League staff and ALP can help update and recodify your code (which includes a legal review and complete reformatting and printing). Or, if you have a code that does not need a recodification yet, we can update it instead with ALP's Supplement Service, even if we did not originally publish your code. Supplements can be scheduled annually, every six months, quarterly or as ordinances are passed. We can also update an internet version of your code whenever new ordinances are adopted, instead of waiting for printed pages to be issued. Take a look at the [ALP Code Library](#) to see how the new online hosting service works.

To receive a code quote, please contact [Ray Bollhauer](#) with ALP at (800) 445-5588 or contact [Eric Smith](#) with The League at (785) 354-9565 with any questions.

4) Nominations for Kansas Mayors Association Board of

Directors

You can help the Kansas Mayors Association (KMA) continue to educate and improve the knowledge of its members in Kansas. With the success of three regional meetings last year, KMA hopes to have meetings in all six regions this year. KMA needs and welcomes the enthusiastic participation of its members on the Board of Directors. There is still time to get your nominations submitted for the KMA Board of Directors. You may nominate yourself or another KMA member to any eligible seat (eligibility rules are listed for each board position). Voting will take place at the [Leadership Summit & Kansas Mayors Association's Annual Conference](#) on Saturday, April 23rd, at 8:00 a.m. Each position serves a one-year term. For more information, please click [here](#).

5) Final Round of the Kansas Hometown Showdown

There are two Kansas teams still in the game! Congratulations to the City of Atchison and the City of Fort Scott on making it to the final round. Be sure to vote for your favorites by "liking" the photo in the [Round 6](#) photo album. Look at the photo description to see which city it is from. Voting for [Round 6](#) will be open until noon on April 4. The winner of the 2016 Kansas Hometown Showdown will be announced on April 4. The League looks forward to celebrating the Kansas Hometown Showdown Championship with you!

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