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Fighting litter: local government plays a key role in New Jersey. JoAnn Gemenden. The State of New Jersey mandated a statutory deadline to prevent stores from providing plastic bags at check out. This initiative has been labeled "the most progressive bag ban law in the country." (In New Jersey Municipalities – Vol. 99, no. 2 (February 2022) p. 20-33)	Article	Request
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Regulation of Mailboxes in Rights-of-Way. Sid Hemsley, Chuck Downham. Since the preparation of the memorandum by Sid Hemsley, MTAS Senior Law Consultant in July 2003 (see attachment below), the United States Postal Service (USPS) has prepared and published design standards and guides for the construction and installation of mailboxes that include free-standing mailboxes, wall-mounted mailboxes, and centralized mailboxes.	General	Download
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The public release of body camera videos. Hilary Ruley. Body camera videos are becoming a norm in law enforcement. The public shows a number of different reactions to this material. (In Municipal Lawyer - Vol 63, no. 1 (January/February 2022) p. 6-9)	Article	Request
Until we find a way to prevent mass shootings: your city needs to prepare. Sarah C. Peck. The author reminds city leaders that in the wake of recent shootings in Uvalde, Texas and Buffalo, New York that their municipalities must prepare for this to occur. (In Public Management - Vol. 104, no. 7 (July 2022) p. 30-33)	Article	Request