

1 AN ACT concerning domestic violence.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Freedom of Information Act is amended by
5 changing Section 7.5 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 140/7.5)

7 Sec. 7.5. Statutory exemptions. To the extent provided for
8 by the statutes referenced below, the following shall be
9 exempt from inspection and copying:

10 (a) All information determined to be confidential
11 under Section 4002 of the Technology Advancement and
12 Development Act.

13 (b) Library circulation and order records identifying
14 library users with specific materials under the Library
15 Records Confidentiality Act.

16 (c) Applications, related documents, and medical
17 records received by the Experimental Organ Transplantation
18 Procedures Board and any and all documents or other
19 records prepared by the Experimental Organ Transplantation
20 Procedures Board or its staff relating to applications it
21 has received.

22 (d) Information and records held by the Department of
23 Public Health and its authorized representatives relating

1 to known or suspected cases of sexually transmitted
2 infection or any information the disclosure of which is
3 restricted under the Illinois Sexually Transmitted
4 Infection Control Act.

5 (e) Information the disclosure of which is exempted
6 under Section 30 of the Radon Industry Licensing Act.

7 (f) Firm performance evaluations under Section 55 of
8 the Architectural, Engineering, and Land Surveying
9 Qualifications Based Selection Act.

10 (g) Information the disclosure of which is restricted
11 and exempted under Section 50 of the Illinois Prepaid
12 Tuition Act.

13 (h) Information the disclosure of which is exempted
14 under the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act, and
15 records of any lawfully created State or local inspector
16 general's office that would be exempt if created or
17 obtained by an Executive Inspector General's office under
18 that Act.

19 (i) Information contained in a local emergency energy
20 plan submitted to a municipality in accordance with a
21 local emergency energy plan ordinance that is adopted
22 under Section 11-21.5-5 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

23 (j) Information and data concerning the distribution
24 of surcharge moneys collected and remitted by carriers
25 under the Emergency Telephone System Act.

26 (k) Law enforcement officer identification information

1 or driver identification information compiled by a law
2 enforcement agency or the Department of Transportation
3 under Section 11-212 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

4 (l) Records and information provided to a residential
5 health care facility resident sexual assault and death
6 review team or the Executive Council under the Abuse
7 Prevention Review Team Act.

8 (m) Information provided to the predatory lending
9 database created pursuant to Article 3 of the Residential
10 Real Property Disclosure Act, except to the extent
11 authorized under that Article.

12 (n) Defense budgets and petitions for certification of
13 compensation and expenses for court appointed trial
14 counsel as provided under Sections 10 and 15 of the
15 Capital Crimes Litigation Act (repealed). This subsection
16 (n) shall apply until the conclusion of the trial of the
17 case, even if the prosecution chooses not to pursue the
18 death penalty prior to trial or sentencing.

19 (o) Information that is prohibited from being
20 disclosed under Section 4 of the Illinois Health and
21 Hazardous Substances Registry Act.

22 (p) Security portions of system safety program plans,
23 investigation reports, surveys, schedules, lists, data, or
24 information compiled, collected, or prepared by or for the
25 Department of Transportation under Sections 2705-300 and
26 2705-616 of the Department of Transportation Law of the

1 Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the Regional
2 Transportation Authority under Section 2.11 of the
3 Regional Transportation Authority Act, or the St. Clair
4 County Transit District under the Bi-State Transit Safety
5 Act (repealed).

6 (q) Information prohibited from being disclosed by the
7 Personnel Record Review Act.

8 (r) Information prohibited from being disclosed by the
9 Illinois School Student Records Act.

10 (s) Information the disclosure of which is restricted
11 under Section 5-108 of the Public Utilities Act.

12 (t) (Blank).

13 (u) Records and information provided to an independent
14 team of experts under the Developmental Disability and
15 Mental Health Safety Act (also known as Brian's Law).

16 (v) Names and information of people who have applied
17 for or received Firearm Owner's Identification Cards under
18 the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act or applied for
19 or received a concealed carry license under the Firearm
20 Concealed Carry Act, unless otherwise authorized by the
21 Firearm Concealed Carry Act; and databases under the
22 Firearm Concealed Carry Act, records of the Concealed
23 Carry Licensing Review Board under the Firearm Concealed
24 Carry Act, and law enforcement agency objections under the
25 Firearm Concealed Carry Act.

26 (v-5) Records of the Firearm Owner's Identification

1 Card Review Board that are exempted from disclosure under
2 Section 10 of the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act.

3 (w) Personally identifiable information which is
4 exempted from disclosure under subsection (g) of Section
5 19.1 of the Toll Highway Act.

6 (x) Information which is exempted from disclosure
7 under Section 5-1014.3 of the Counties Code or Section
8 8-11-21 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

9 (y) Confidential information under the Adult
10 Protective Services Act and its predecessor enabling
11 statute, the Elder Abuse and Neglect Act, including
12 information about the identity and administrative finding
13 against any caregiver of a verified and substantiated
14 decision of abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation of
15 an eligible adult maintained in the Registry established
16 under Section 7.5 of the Adult Protective Services Act.

17 (z) Records and information provided to a fatality
18 review team or the Illinois Fatality Review Team Advisory
19 Council under Section 15 of the Adult Protective Services
20 Act.

21 (aa) Information which is exempted from disclosure
22 under Section 2.37 of the Wildlife Code.

23 (bb) Information which is or was prohibited from
24 disclosure by the Juvenile Court Act of 1987.

25 (cc) Recordings made under the Law Enforcement
26 Officer-Worn Body Camera Act, except to the extent

1 authorized under that Act.

2 (dd) Information that is prohibited from being
3 disclosed under Section 45 of the Condominium and Common
4 Interest Community Ombudsperson Act.

5 (ee) Information that is exempted from disclosure
6 under Section 30.1 of the Pharmacy Practice Act.

7 (ff) Information that is exempted from disclosure
8 under the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act.

9 (gg) Information that is prohibited from being
10 disclosed under Section 7-603.5 of the Illinois Vehicle
11 Code.

12 (hh) Records that are exempt from disclosure under
13 Section 1A-16.7 of the Election Code.

14 (ii) Information which is exempted from disclosure
15 under Section 2505-800 of the Department of Revenue Law of
16 the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.

17 (jj) Information and reports that are required to be
18 submitted to the Department of Labor by registering day
19 and temporary labor service agencies but are exempt from
20 disclosure under subsection (a-1) of Section 45 of the Day
21 and Temporary Labor Services Act.

22 (kk) Information prohibited from disclosure under the
23 Seizure and Forfeiture Reporting Act.

24 (ll) Information the disclosure of which is restricted
25 and exempted under Section 5-30.8 of the Illinois Public
26 Aid Code.

1 (mm) Records that are exempt from disclosure under
2 Section 4.2 of the Crime Victims Compensation Act.

3 (nn) Information that is exempt from disclosure under
4 Section 70 of the Higher Education Student Assistance Act.

5 (oo) Communications, notes, records, and reports
6 arising out of a peer support counseling session
7 prohibited from disclosure under the First Responders
8 Suicide Prevention Act.

9 (pp) Names and all identifying information relating to
10 an employee of an emergency services provider or law
11 enforcement agency under the First Responders Suicide
12 Prevention Act.

13 (qq) Information and records held by the Department of
14 Public Health and its authorized representatives collected
15 under the Reproductive Health Act.

16 (rr) Information that is exempt from disclosure under
17 the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act.

18 (ss) Data reported by an employer to the Department of
19 Human Rights pursuant to Section 2-108 of the Illinois
20 Human Rights Act.

21 (tt) Recordings made under the Children's Advocacy
22 Center Act, except to the extent authorized under that
23 Act.

24 (uu) Information that is exempt from disclosure under
25 Section 50 of the Sexual Assault Evidence Submission Act.

26 (vv) Information that is exempt from disclosure under

1 subsections (f) and (j) of Section 5-36 of the Illinois
2 Public Aid Code.

3 (ww) Information that is exempt from disclosure under
4 Section 16.8 of the State Treasurer Act.

5 (xx) Information that is exempt from disclosure or
6 information that shall not be made public under the
7 Illinois Insurance Code.

8 (yy) Information prohibited from being disclosed under
9 the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act.

10 (zz) Information prohibited from being disclosed under
11 the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act.

12 (aaa) Information prohibited from being disclosed
13 under Section 1-167 of the Illinois Pension Code.

14 (bbb) Information that is prohibited from disclosure
15 by the Illinois Police Training Act and the Illinois State
16 Police Act.

17 (ccc) Records exempt from disclosure under Section
18 2605-304 of the Illinois State Police Law of the Civil
19 Administrative Code of Illinois.

20 (ddd) Information prohibited from being disclosed
21 under Section 35 of the Address Confidentiality for
22 Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Human
23 Trafficking, or Stalking Act.

24 (eee) Information prohibited from being disclosed
25 under subsection (b) of Section 75 of the Domestic
26 Violence Fatality Review Act.

1 (fff) Images from cameras under the Expressway Camera
2 Act and all automated license plate reader (ALPR)
3 information used and collected by the Illinois State
4 Police. "ALPR information" means information gathered by
5 an ALPR or created from the analysis of data generated by
6 an ALPR. This subsection (fff) is inoperative on and after
7 July 1, 2028.

8 (ggg) Information prohibited from disclosure under
9 paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of Section 14 of the Nurse
10 Agency Licensing Act.

11 (hhh) Information submitted to the Illinois State
12 Police in an affidavit or application for an assault
13 weapon endorsement, assault weapon attachment endorsement,
14 .50 caliber rifle endorsement, or .50 caliber cartridge
15 endorsement under the Firearm Owners Identification Card
16 Act.

17 (iii) Data exempt from disclosure under Section 50 of
18 the School Safety Drill Act.

19 (jjj) Information exempt from disclosure under Section
20 30 of the Insurance Data Security Law.

21 (kkk) Confidential business information prohibited
22 from disclosure under Section 45 of the Paint Stewardship
23 Act.

24 (lll) Data exempt from disclosure under Section
25 2-3.196 of the School Code.

26 (mmm) Information prohibited from being disclosed

1 under subsection (e) of Section 1-129 of the Illinois
2 Power Agency Act.

3 (nnn) Materials received by the Department of Commerce
4 and Economic Opportunity that are confidential under the
5 Music and Musicians Tax Credit and Jobs Act.

6 (ooo) Data or information provided pursuant to Section
7 20 of the Statewide Recycling Needs and Assessment Act.

8 (ppp) Information that is exempt from disclosure under
9 Section 28-11 of the Lawful Health Care Activity Act.

10 (qqq) Information that is exempt from disclosure under
11 Section 7-101 of the Illinois Human Rights Act.

12 (rrr) Information prohibited from being disclosed
13 under Section 4-2 of the Uniform Money Transmission
14 Modernization Act.

15 (sss) Information exempt from disclosure under Section
16 40 of the Student-Athlete Endorsement Rights Act.

17 (ttt) Audio recordings made under Section 30 of the
18 Illinois State Police Act, except to the extent authorized
19 under that Section.

20 (uuu) Information prohibited from being disclosed
21 under Section 30-5 of the Digital Assets Regulation Act.

22 (vvv) Information, records, or recordings collected in
23 a lethality assessment under subsection (d) of Section 304
24 of the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986.

25 (Source: P.A. 103-8, eff. 6-7-23; 103-34, eff. 6-9-23;
26 103-142, eff. 1-1-24; 103-372, eff. 1-1-24; 103-472, eff.

1 8-1-24; 103-508, eff. 8-4-23; 103-580, eff. 12-8-23; 103-592,
2 eff. 6-7-24; 103-605, eff. 7-1-24; 103-636, eff. 7-1-24;
3 103-724, eff. 1-1-25; 103-786, eff. 8-7-24; 103-859, eff.
4 8-9-24; 103-991, eff. 8-9-24; 103-1049, eff. 8-9-24; 103-1081,
5 eff. 3-21-25; 104-10, eff. 6-16-25; 104-18, eff. 6-30-25;
6 104-417, eff. 8-15-25; 104-428, eff. 8-18-25; revised
7 9-10-25.)

8 Section 10. The Illinois State Police Law of the Civil
9 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by changing Section
10 2605-51 as follows:

11 (20 ILCS 2605/2605-51)

12 Sec. 2605-51. Division of the Academy and Training.

13 (a) The Division of the Academy and Training shall
14 exercise, but not be limited to, the following functions:

15 (1) Oversee and operate the Illinois State Police
16 Training Academy.

17 (2) Train and prepare new officers for a career in law
18 enforcement, with innovative, quality training and
19 educational practices.

20 (3) Offer continuing training and educational programs
21 for Illinois State Police employees.

22 (4) Oversee the Illinois State Police's recruitment
23 initiatives.

24 (5) Oversee and operate the Illinois State Police's

1 quartermaster.

2 (6) Duties assigned to the Illinois State Police in
3 Article 5, Chapter 11 of the Illinois Vehicle Code
4 concerning testing and training officers on the detection
5 of impaired driving.

6 (7) Duties assigned to the Illinois State Police in
7 Article 108B of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

8 (a-5) Successful completion of the Illinois State Police
9 Academy satisfies the minimum standards pursuant to
10 subsections (a), (b), and (d) of Section 7 of the Illinois
11 Police Training Act and exempts Illinois State Police officers
12 from the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board's
13 State Comprehensive Examination and Equivalency Examination.
14 Satisfactory completion shall be evidenced by a commission or
15 certificate issued to the officer.

16 (b) The Division of the Academy and Training shall
17 exercise the rights, powers, and duties vested in the former
18 Division of State Troopers by Section 17 of the Illinois State
19 Police Act.

20 (c) Specialized training. The Division of the Academy and
21 Training shall provide the following specialized training:

22 (1) Crash reconstruction specialist; training. The
23 Division of the Academy and Training shall cooperate with
24 the Division of Forensic Services to provide specialized
25 training in crash reconstruction for Illinois State Police
26 officers. Only Illinois State Police officers who

1 successfully complete the training may be assigned as
2 crash reconstruction specialists.

3 (2) Death and homicide investigations; training. The
4 Division of the Academy and Training shall provide
5 training in death and homicide investigation for Illinois
6 State Police officers. Only Illinois State Police officers
7 who successfully complete the training may be assigned as
8 lead investigators in death and homicide investigations.
9 Satisfactory completion of the training shall be evidenced
10 by a certificate issued to the officer by the Division of
11 the Academy and Training. The Director shall develop a
12 process for waiver applications for officers whose prior
13 training and experience as homicide investigators may
14 qualify them for a waiver. The Director may issue a
15 waiver, at his or her discretion, based solely on the
16 prior training and experience of an officer as a homicide
17 investigator.

18 (A) The Division of the Academy and Training shall
19 require all homicide investigator training to include
20 instruction on victim-centered, trauma-informed
21 investigation. This training must be implemented by
22 July 1, 2023.

23 (B) The Division of the Academy and Training shall
24 cooperate with the Division of Criminal Investigation
25 to develop a model curriculum on victim-centered,
26 trauma-informed investigation. This curriculum must be

1 implemented by July 1, 2023.

2 (3) Investigation of officer-involved criminal sexual
3 assault; training. The Division of the Academy and
4 Training shall cooperate with the Division of Criminal
5 Investigation to provide a specialized criminal sexual
6 assault and sexual abuse investigation training program
7 for Illinois State Police officers. Only Illinois State
8 Police officers who successfully complete the training may
9 be assigned as investigators in officer-involved criminal
10 sexual assault investigations under Section 10 of the Law
11 Enforcement Criminal Sexual Assault Investigation Act.

12 (4) Investigation of officer-involved deaths;
13 training. The Division of the Academy and Training shall
14 have a written policy regarding the investigation of
15 officer-involved deaths that involve a law enforcement
16 officer employed by the Illinois State Police as required
17 under Section 1-10 of the Police and Community Relations
18 Improvement Act and shall provide specialized training in
19 that policy for Illinois State Police officers.

20 (5) Juvenile specialist; training. The Division of the
21 Academy and Training shall provide specialized juvenile
22 training for Illinois State Police officers who meet the
23 definition of "juvenile police officer" as defined under
24 paragraph (17) of Section 1-3 of the Juvenile Court Act of
25 1987. Juvenile specialists may complete questioning of
26 juveniles on school grounds as provided under Section

1 22-88 of the School Code.

2 (6) Peer support program; training. The Division of
3 the Academy and Training shall cooperate with the Office
4 of the Director to provide peer support advisors with
5 appropriate specialized training in counseling to conduct
6 peer support counseling sessions under Section 10 of the
7 First Responders Suicide Prevention Act.

8 (7) Police dog training standards; training. All
9 police dogs used by the Illinois State Police for drug
10 enforcement purposes pursuant to the Cannabis Control Act,
11 the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, and the
12 Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act shall
13 be trained by programs that meet the certification
14 requirements set by the Director or the Director's
15 designee. Satisfactory completion of the training shall be
16 evidenced by a certificate issued by the Division of the
17 Academy and Training.

18 (8) Safe2Help; training. The Division of the Academy
19 and Training shall cooperate with the Division of Criminal
20 Investigation to ensure all program personnel or call
21 center staff, or both, are appropriately trained in the
22 areas described in subsection (f) of Section 10 of the
23 Student Confidential Reporting Act. ~~(10)~~

24 (c-5) In-service training.

25 (1) At least once, the Division of the Academy and
26 Training shall develop and require the following

1 in-service training opportunities to be completed by
2 Illinois State Police officers:

3 (A) Cell phone medical information; training.
4 Training required under this subparagraph (A) shall
5 provide instruction on accessing and using medical
6 information stored in cell phones. The Division may
7 use the program approved under Section 2310-711 of the
8 Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of
9 the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois to develop
10 the Division's program.

11 (B) Autism spectrum disorders; training. Training
12 required under this subparagraph (B) shall instruct
13 Illinois State Police officers on the nature of autism
14 spectrum disorders and in identifying and
15 appropriately responding to individuals with autism
16 spectrum disorders. The Illinois State Police shall
17 review the training curriculum and may consult with
18 the Department of Public Health or the Department of
19 Human Services to update the training curriculum as
20 needed.

21 (C) Lethality assessment; training. The training
22 required under this subparagraph (C) shall provide
23 instruction on the policies and procedures for
24 administering a lethality assessment including how
25 referrals to domestic violence services would be
26 handled by the law enforcement agency.

1 (2) At least every year, the Division of the Academy
2 and Training shall provide the following in-service
3 training to Illinois State Police officers:

4 (A) Cultural diversity; training.

5 (i) Training required under this subparagraph

6 (A) shall provide training and continuing
7 education to Illinois State Police officers
8 concerning cultural diversity, including topics
9 such as sensitivity toward racial and ethnic
10 differences.

11 (ii) This training and continuing education

12 shall, among other things, emphasize that the
13 primary purpose of enforcement of the Illinois
14 Vehicle Code is safety and equal, uniform, and
15 non-discriminatory enforcement of the law.

16 (B) Minimum annual in-service training
17 requirements. Minimum annual in-service training
18 includes:

19 (i) crisis intervention training;

20 (ii) emergency medical response training and
21 certification;

22 (iii) firearm qualification training;

23 (iv) law updates; and

24 (v) officer wellness and mental health.

25 (C) Firearms restraining orders; training.

26 Training required under this subparagraph (C) shall

1 provide instruction on the processes used to file a
2 firearms restraining order, to identify situations in
3 which a firearms restraining order is appropriate, and
4 to safely promote the usage of the firearms
5 restraining order in different situations.

6 (3) At least every 3 years, the Division of the
7 Academy and Training shall provide the following
8 in-service training to Illinois State Police officers:

9 (A) Arrest and use of force and control tactics;
10 training. Training required under this subparagraph
11 (A) shall provide to Illinois State Police officers
12 training and continuing education concerning knowledge
13 of policies and laws regulating the use of force;
14 shall equip officers with tactics and skills,
15 including de-escalation techniques, to prevent or
16 reduce the need to use force or, when force must be
17 used, to use force that is objectively reasonable,
18 necessary, and proportional under the totality of the
19 circumstances; and shall ensure appropriate
20 supervision and accountability. The training shall
21 consist of at least 30 hours and shall include:

22 (i) at least 12 hours of hands-on,
23 scenario-based role-playing;

24 (ii) at least 6 hours of instruction on use of
25 force techniques, including the use of
26 de-escalation techniques to prevent or reduce the

1 need for force whenever safe and feasible;

2 (iii) specific training on the law concerning
3 stops, searches, and the use of force under the
4 Fourth Amendment to the United States
5 Constitution;

6 (iv) specific training on officer safety
7 techniques, including cover, concealment, and
8 time; and

9 (v) at least 6 hours of training focused on
10 high-risk traffic stops.

11 (B) Minimum triennial in-service training
12 requirements. Minimum triennial in-service training
13 required this under subparagraph (B) includes training
14 and continuing education to Illinois State Police
15 officers concerning:

16 (i) constitutional and proper use of law
17 enforcement authority;

18 (ii) civil and human rights;

19 (iii) cultural competency, including implicit
20 bias and racial and ethnic sensitivity; and

21 (iv) procedural justice.

22 (C) Mandated reporter; training. Training required
23 under this subparagraph (C) must be approved by the
24 Department of Children and Family Services as provided
25 under Section 4 of the Abused and Neglected Child
26 Reporting Act and includes training on the reporting

1 of child abuse and neglect.

2 (D) Sexual assault and sexual abuse; training.

3 (i) Training required under this subparagraph

4 (D) shall include in-service training on sexual

5 assault and sexual abuse response and training on

6 report writing requirements, including, but not

7 limited to, the following:

8 (a) recognizing the symptoms of trauma;

9 (b) understanding the role trauma has
10 played in a victim's life;

11 (c) responding to the needs and concerns
12 of a victim;

13 (d) delivering services in a
14 compassionate, sensitive, and nonjudgmental
15 manner;

16 (e) interviewing techniques in accordance
17 with the curriculum standards in subdivision
18 (iii) of this subparagraph;

19 (f) understanding cultural perceptions and
20 common myths of sexual assault and sexual
21 abuse; and

22 (g) report writing techniques in
23 accordance with the curriculum standards in
24 subdivision (iii) of this subparagraph and the
25 Sexual Assault Incident Procedure Act.

26 (ii) Instructors providing training under this

1 subparagraph (G) shall have successfully completed
2 training on evidence-based, trauma-informed,
3 victim-centered responses to cases of sexual
4 assault and sexual abuse and shall have experience
5 responding to sexual assault and sexual abuse
6 cases.

7 (iii) The Illinois State Police shall adopt
8 rules, in consultation with the Office of the
9 Attorney General and the Illinois Law Enforcement
10 Training Standards Board, to determine the
11 specific training requirements. The rules adopted
12 by the Illinois State Police shall include, at a
13 minimum, both of the following:

14 (a) evidence-based curriculum standards
15 for report writing and immediate response to
16 sexual assault and sexual abuse, including
17 trauma-informed, victim-centered interview
18 techniques, which have been demonstrated to
19 minimize retraumatization, for all Illinois
20 State Police officers; and

21 (b) evidence-based curriculum standards
22 for trauma-informed, victim-centered
23 investigation and interviewing techniques,
24 which have been demonstrated to minimize
25 retraumatization, for cases of sexual assault
26 and sexual abuse for all Illinois State Police

1 officers who conduct sexual assault and sexual
2 abuse investigations.

3 (4) At least every 5 years, the Division of the
4 Academy and Training shall provide the following
5 in-service training to Illinois State Police officers:

6 (A) Psychology of domestic violence; training.
7 Training under this subparagraph (A) shall provide aid
8 in understanding the actions of domestic violence
9 victims and abusers and the actions needed to prevent
10 further victimization of those who have been abused.
11 The training shall focus specifically on looking
12 beyond physical evidence to the psychology of domestic
13 violence situations by studying the dynamics of the
14 aggressor-victim relationship, separately evaluating
15 claims where both parties claim to be the victim, and
16 assessing the long-term effects of domestic violence
17 situations.

18 (c-10) Cadet training. The Division of the Academy and
19 Training shall provide the following basic training to
20 Illinois State Police cadets or ensure the following training
21 was completed prior to an Illinois State Police cadet becoming
22 an Illinois State Police officer:

23 (1) Animal fighting awareness and humane response;
24 training. Training required under this paragraph (1) shall
25 include a training program in animal fighting awareness
26 and humane response for Illinois State Police cadets. The

1 purpose of that training shall be for Illinois State
2 Police officers to identify animal fighting operations and
3 respond appropriately. Training under this paragraph (1)
4 shall include a humane response component that provides
5 guidelines for appropriate law enforcement response to
6 animal abuse, cruelty, and neglect, or similar condition,
7 as well as training on canine behavior and nonlethal ways
8 to subdue a canine.

9 (2) Arrest and use of force and control tactics and
10 officer safety; training. Training required under this
11 paragraph (2) must include, without limitation, training
12 on officer safety techniques, such as cover, concealment,
13 and time.

14 (3) Arrest of a parent or an immediate family member;
15 training. Training required under this paragraph (3) shall
16 instruct Illinois State Police cadets on trauma-informed
17 responses designed to ensure the physical safety and
18 well-being of a child of an arrested parent or immediate
19 family member, which must include, without limitation: (A)
20 training in understanding the trauma experienced by the
21 child while maintaining the integrity of the arrest and
22 safety of officers, suspects, and other involved
23 individuals; (B) training in de-escalation tactics that
24 would include the use of force when reasonably necessary;
25 and (C) training in understanding and inquiring whether a
26 child will require supervision and care.

1 (4) Autism and other developmental or physical
2 disabilities; training. Training required under this
3 paragraph (4) shall instruct Illinois State Police cadets
4 on identifying and interacting with persons with autism
5 and other developmental or physical disabilities, reducing
6 barriers to reporting crimes against persons with autism,
7 and addressing the unique challenges presented by cases
8 involving victims or witnesses with autism and other
9 developmental disabilities.

10 (5) Cell phone medical information; training. Training
11 required under this paragraph (5) shall instruct Illinois
12 State Police cadets to access and use medical information
13 stored in cell phones. The Division of the Academy and
14 Training may use the program approved under Section
15 2310-711 of the Department of Public Health Powers and
16 Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois to
17 develop the training required under this paragraph (5).

18 (6) Compliance with the Health Care Violence
19 Prevention Act; training. Training required under this
20 paragraph (6) shall provide an appropriate level of
21 training for Illinois State Police cadets concerning the
22 Health Care Violence Prevention Act.

23 (7) Constitutional law; training. Training required
24 under this paragraph (7) shall instruct Illinois State
25 Police cadets on constitutional and proper use of law
26 enforcement authority, procedural justice, civil rights,

1 human rights, and cultural competency, including implicit
2 bias and racial and ethnic sensitivity.

3 (8) Courtroom testimony; training.

4 (9) Crime victims; training. Training required under
5 this paragraph (9) shall provide instruction in techniques
6 designed to promote effective communication at the initial
7 contact with crime victims and to comprehensively explain
8 to victims and witnesses their rights under the Rights of
9 Crime Victims and Witnesses Act and the Crime Victims
10 Compensation Act.

11 (10) Criminal law; training.

12 (11) Crisis intervention team and mental health
13 awareness; training. Training required under this
14 paragraph (11) shall include a specialty certification
15 course of at least 40 hours, addressing specialized
16 policing responses to people with mental illnesses. The
17 Division of the Academy and Training shall conduct Crisis
18 Intervention Team training programs that train officers to
19 identify signs and symptoms of mental illness, to
20 de-escalate situations involving individuals who appear to
21 have a mental illness and connect individuals in crisis to
22 treatment.

23 (12) Cultural diversity; training.

24 (A) The training required under this paragraph
25 (12) shall provide training to Illinois State Police
26 cadets concerning cultural competency and cultural

1 diversity, including sensitivity toward racial and
2 ethnic differences.

3 (B) This training shall include, but not be
4 limited to, an emphasis on the fact that the primary
5 purpose of enforcement of the Illinois Vehicle Code is
6 safety, equal, and uniform and non-discriminatory
7 enforcement under the law.

8 (13) De-escalation and use of force; training.
9 Training required under this paragraph (13) must consist
10 of at least 6 hours of instruction on use of force
11 techniques, including the use of de-escalation techniques
12 to prevent or reduce the need for force whenever safe and
13 feasible.

14 (14) Domestic violence; training. Training required
15 under this paragraph (14) shall provide aid in
16 understanding the actions of domestic violence victims and
17 abusers and to prevent further victimization of those who
18 have been abused, focusing specifically on looking beyond
19 the physical evidence to the psychology of domestic
20 violence situations, such as the dynamics of the
21 aggressor-victim relationship, separately evaluating
22 claims where both parties claim to be the victim, and
23 long-term effects. This shall include instruction on the
24 policies and procedures for administering a lethality
25 assessment, including how referrals to domestic violence
26 services would be handled by the law enforcement agency.

1 (15) Effective recognition of and responses to stress,
2 trauma, and post-traumatic stress; training. Training
3 required under this paragraph (15) shall instruct Illinois
4 State Police cadets to recognize and respond to stress,
5 trauma, and post-traumatic stress experienced by law
6 enforcement officers. The training must be consistent with
7 Section 25 of the Illinois Mental Health First Aid
8 Training Act in a peer setting, including recognizing
9 signs and symptoms of work-related cumulative stress,
10 issues that may lead to suicide, and solutions for
11 intervention with peer support resources.

12 (16) Elder abuse; training. Training required under
13 this paragraph (16) shall teach Illinois State Police
14 cadets to recognize neglect and financial exploitation
15 against the elderly and adults with disabilities. The
16 training shall also teach Illinois State Police cadets to
17 recognize self-neglect by the elderly and adults with
18 disabilities. In this subparagraph, "adults with
19 disabilities" has the meaning given to that term in the
20 Adult Protective Services Act.

21 (17) Electronic control devices; training. Training
22 required under this paragraph (17) shall include training
23 in the use of electronic control devices, including the
24 psychological and physiological effects of the use of
25 those devices on humans.

26 (18) Epinephrine auto-injector administration;

1 training. Training required under this paragraph (18)
2 shall instruct Illinois State Police cadets to recognize
3 and respond to anaphylaxis. The training must comply with
4 subsection (c) of Section 40 of the Illinois State Police
5 Act.

6 (19) Evidence collection; training. Training required
7 under this paragraph (19) must include proper procedures
8 for collecting, handling, and preserving evidence, and
9 rules of law.

10 (20) Firearms restraining orders; training. Providing
11 instruction on the process used to file a firearms
12 restraining order and how to identify situations in which
13 a firearms restraining order is appropriate and how to
14 safely promote the usage of the firearms restraining order
15 in different situations.

16 (21) Firearms; training. Successful completion of a
17 40-hour course of training in use of a suitable type
18 firearm shall be a condition precedent to the possession
19 and use of that respective firearm in connection with the
20 officer's official duties. To satisfy the requirements of
21 this Act, the training must include the following:

22 (A) Instruction in the dangers of misuse of the
23 firearm, safety rules, and care and cleaning of the
24 firearm.

25 (B) Practice firing on a range and qualification
26 with the firearm in accordance with the standards

1 established by the Board.

2 (C) Instruction in the legal use of firearms under
3 the Criminal Code of 2012 and relevant court
4 decisions.

5 (D) A forceful presentation of the ethical and
6 moral considerations assumed by any person who uses a
7 firearm.

8 (22) First-aid; training. First-aid training must
9 include cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

10 (23) Hate crimes; training. Training required under
11 this paragraph (23) shall instruct Illinois State Police
12 cadets in identifying, responding to, and reporting all
13 hate crimes.

14 (24) High-risk traffic stops; training. Training
15 required under this paragraph (24) must consist of at
16 least 6 hours of training focused on high-risk traffic
17 stops.

18 (25) High-speed vehicle chase; training. Training
19 required under this paragraph (25) shall instruct Illinois
20 State Police cadets on the hazards of high-speed police
21 vehicle chases with an emphasis on alternatives to the
22 high-speed vehicle chase.

23 (26) Human relations; training.

24 (27) Human trafficking; training. Training required
25 under this paragraph (27) shall instruct Illinois State
26 Police cadets in the detection and investigation of all

1 forms of human trafficking, including, but not limited to,
2 involuntary servitude under subsection (b) of Section 10-9
3 of the Criminal Code of 2012, involuntary sexual servitude
4 of a minor under subsection (c) of Section 10-9 of the
5 Criminal Code of 2012, and trafficking in persons under
6 subsection (d) of Section 10-9 of the Criminal Code of
7 2012. This program shall be made available to all cadets
8 and Illinois State Police officers.

9 (28) Juvenile law; training. Training required under
10 this paragraph (28) shall instruct Illinois State Police
11 cadets on juvenile law and the proper processing and
12 handling of juvenile offenders.

13 (29) Mandated reporter; training. Training required
14 under this paragraph (29) must be approved by the
15 Department of Children and Family Services as provided
16 under Section 4 of the Abused and Neglected Child
17 Reporting Act and includes training on the reporting of
18 child abuse and neglect.

19 (30) Mental conditions and crises, training. Training
20 required under this paragraph (30) shall include, without
21 limitation, (A) recognizing the disease of addiction, (B)
22 recognizing situations which require immediate assistance,
23 and (C) responding in a manner that safeguards and
24 provides assistance to individuals in need of mental
25 treatment.

26 (31) Officer wellness and suicide prevention;

1 training. The training required under this paragraph (31)
2 shall include instruction on job-related stress management
3 techniques, skills for recognizing signs and symptoms of
4 work-related cumulative stress, recognition of other
5 issues that may lead to officer suicide, solutions for
6 intervention, and a presentation on available peer support
7 resources.

8 (32) Officer-worn body cameras; training.

9 (A) As used in this paragraph (32), "officer-worn
10 body camera" has the meaning given to that term in
11 Article 10 of the Law Enforcement Officer-Worn Body
12 Camera Act.

13 (B) The training required under this paragraph
14 (32) shall provide training in the use of officer-worn
15 body cameras to cadets who will use officer-worn body
16 cameras.

17 (33) Opioid antagonists; training.

18 (A) As used in this paragraph (33), "opioid
19 antagonist" has the meaning given to that term in
20 subsection (e) of Section 5-23 of the Substance Use
21 Disorder Act.

22 (B) Training required under this paragraph (33)
23 shall instruct Illinois State Police cadets to
24 administer opioid antagonists.

25 (34) Persons arrested while under the influence of
26 alcohol or drugs; training. Training required under this

1 paragraph (34) shall comply with Illinois State Police
2 policy adopted under Section 2605-54. The training shall
3 be consistent with the Substance Use Disorder Act and
4 shall provide guidance for the arrest of persons under the
5 influence of alcohol or drugs, proper medical attention if
6 warranted, and care and release of those persons from
7 custody. The training shall provide guidance concerning
8 the release of persons arrested under the influence of
9 alcohol or drugs who are under the age of 21 years of age,
10 which shall include, but shall not be limited to,
11 instructions requiring the arresting officer to make a
12 reasonable attempt to contact a responsible adult who is
13 willing to take custody of the person who is under the
14 influence of alcohol or drugs.

15 (35) Physical training.

16 (36) Post-traumatic stress disorder; training.
17 Training required under this paragraph (36) shall equip
18 Illinois State Police cadets to identify the symptoms of
19 post-traumatic stress disorder and to respond
20 appropriately to individuals exhibiting those symptoms.

21 (37) Report writing; training. Training required under
22 this paragraph (37) shall instruct Illinois State Police
23 cadets on writing reports and proper documentation of
24 statements.

25 (38) Scenario training. At least 12 hours of hands-on,
26 scenario-based role-playing.

1 (39) Search and seizure; training. Training required
2 under this paragraph (39) shall instruct Illinois State
3 Police cadets on search and seizure, including temporary
4 questioning.

5 (40) Sexual assault and sexual abuse; training.
6 Training required under this paragraph (40) shall instruct
7 Illinois State Police cadets on sexual assault and sexual
8 abuse response and report writing training requirements,
9 including, but not limited to, the following:

10 (A) recognizing the symptoms of trauma;

11 (B) understanding the role trauma has played in a
12 victim's life;

13 (C) responding to the needs and concerns of a
14 victim;

15 (D) delivering services in a compassionate,
16 sensitive, and nonjudgmental manner;

17 (E) interviewing techniques in accordance with the
18 curriculum standards in subsection (f) of Section
19 10.19 of the Illinois Police Training Act;

20 (F) understanding cultural perceptions and common
21 myths of sexual assault and sexual abuse; and

22 (G) report-writing techniques in accordance with
23 the curriculum standards in subsection (f) of Section
24 10.19 of the Illinois Police Training Act and the
25 Sexual Assault Incident Procedure Act.

26 (41) Traffic control and crash investigation;

1 training.

2 (d) The Division of the Academy and Training shall
3 administer and conduct a program consistent with 18 U.S.C.
4 926B and 926C for qualified active and retired Illinois State
5 Police officers.

6 (Source: P.A. 103-34, eff. 1-1-24; 103-939, eff. 1-1-25;
7 103-949, eff. 1-1-25; 104-24, eff. 1-1-26; 104-417, eff.
8 8-15-25; revised 9-10-25.)

9 Section 15. The Illinois Police Training Act is amended by
10 changing Section 7 as follows:

11 (50 ILCS 705/7)

12 Sec. 7. Rules and standards for schools. The Board shall
13 adopt rules and minimum standards for such schools which shall
14 include, but not be limited to, the following:

15 a. The curriculum for probationary law enforcement
16 officers which shall be offered by all certified schools
17 shall include, but not be limited to, courses of
18 procedural justice, arrest and use and control tactics,
19 search and seizure, including temporary questioning, civil
20 rights, human rights, human relations, cultural
21 competency, including implicit bias and racial and ethnic
22 sensitivity, criminal law, law of criminal procedure,
23 constitutional and proper use of law enforcement
24 authority, crisis intervention training, vehicle and

1 traffic law including uniform and non-discriminatory
2 enforcement of the Illinois Vehicle Code, traffic control
3 and crash investigation, techniques of obtaining physical
4 evidence, court testimonies, statements, reports, firearms
5 training, training in the use of electronic control
6 devices, including the psychological and physiological
7 effects of the use of those devices on humans, first aid
8 (including cardiopulmonary resuscitation), training in the
9 administration of opioid antagonists as defined in
10 paragraph (1) of subsection (e) of Section 5-23 of the
11 Substance Use Disorder Act, handling of juvenile
12 offenders, recognition of mental conditions and crises,
13 including, but not limited to, the disease of addiction,
14 which require immediate assistance and response and
15 methods to safeguard and provide assistance to a person in
16 need of mental treatment, recognition of abuse, neglect,
17 financial exploitation, and self-neglect of adults with
18 disabilities and older adults, as defined in Section 2 of
19 the Adult Protective Services Act, crimes against the
20 elderly, law of evidence, the hazards of high-speed police
21 vehicle chases with an emphasis on alternatives to the
22 high-speed chase, and physical training. The curriculum
23 shall include a block of instruction addressing
24 trauma-informed programs, procedures, and practices meant
25 to minimize traumatization of the victim. The curriculum
26 shall include specific training in techniques for

1 immediate response to and investigation of cases of
2 domestic violence, including domestic violence lethality
3 assessments, and of sexual assault of adults and children,
4 including cultural perceptions and common myths of sexual
5 assault and sexual abuse as well as interview techniques
6 that are age sensitive and are trauma informed, victim
7 centered, and victim sensitive. The curriculum shall
8 include training in techniques designed to promote
9 effective communication at the initial contact with crime
10 victims and ways to comprehensively explain to victims and
11 witnesses their rights under the Rights of Crime Victims
12 and Witnesses Act and the Crime Victims Compensation Act.
13 The curriculum shall also include training in effective
14 recognition of and responses to stress, trauma, and
15 post-traumatic stress experienced by law enforcement
16 officers that is consistent with Section 25 of the
17 Illinois Mental Health First Aid Training Act in a peer
18 setting, including recognizing signs and symptoms of
19 work-related cumulative stress, issues that may lead to
20 suicide, and solutions for intervention with peer support
21 resources. The curriculum shall include a block of
22 instruction addressing the mandatory reporting
23 requirements under the Abused and Neglected Child
24 Reporting Act. The curriculum shall also include a block
25 of instruction aimed at identifying and interacting with
26 persons with autism and other developmental or physical

1 disabilities, reducing barriers to reporting crimes
2 against persons with autism, and addressing the unique
3 challenges presented by cases involving victims or
4 witnesses with autism and other developmental
5 disabilities. The curriculum shall include training in the
6 detection and investigation of all forms of human
7 trafficking. The curriculum shall also include instruction
8 in trauma-informed responses designed to ensure the
9 physical safety and well-being of a child of an arrested
10 parent or immediate family member; this instruction must
11 include, but is not limited to: (1) understanding the
12 trauma experienced by the child while maintaining the
13 integrity of the arrest and safety of officers, suspects,
14 and other involved individuals; (2) de-escalation tactics
15 that would include the use of force when reasonably
16 necessary; and (3) inquiring whether a child will require
17 supervision and care. The curriculum for probationary law
18 enforcement officers shall include: (1) at least 12 hours
19 of hands-on, scenario-based role-playing; (2) at least 6
20 hours of instruction on use of force techniques, including
21 the use of de-escalation techniques to prevent or reduce
22 the need for force whenever safe and feasible; (3)
23 specific training on officer safety techniques, including
24 cover, concealment, and time; and (4) at least 6 hours of
25 training focused on high-risk traffic stops. The
26 curriculum for permanent law enforcement officers shall

1 include, but not be limited to: (1) refresher and
2 in-service training in any of the courses listed above in
3 this subparagraph, (2) advanced courses in any of the
4 subjects listed above in this subparagraph, (3) training
5 for supervisory personnel, and (4) specialized training in
6 subjects and fields to be selected by the board. The
7 training in the use of electronic control devices shall be
8 conducted for probationary law enforcement officers,
9 including University police officers. The curriculum shall
10 also include training on the use of a firearms restraining
11 order by providing instruction on the process used to file
12 a firearms restraining order and how to identify
13 situations in which a firearms restraining order is
14 appropriate.

15 b. Minimum courses of study, attendance requirements
16 and equipment requirements.

17 c. Minimum requirements for instructors.

18 d. Minimum basic training requirements, which a
19 probationary law enforcement officer must satisfactorily
20 complete before being eligible for permanent employment as
21 a local law enforcement officer for a participating local
22 governmental or State governmental agency. Those
23 requirements shall include training in first aid
24 (including cardiopulmonary resuscitation).

25 e. Minimum basic training requirements, which a
26 probationary county corrections officer must

1 satisfactorily complete before being eligible for
2 permanent employment as a county corrections officer for a
3 participating local governmental agency.

4 f. Minimum basic training requirements which a
5 probationary court security officer must satisfactorily
6 complete before being eligible for permanent employment as
7 a court security officer for a participating local
8 governmental agency. The Board shall establish those
9 training requirements which it considers appropriate for
10 court security officers and shall certify schools to
11 conduct that training.

12 A person hired to serve as a court security officer
13 must obtain from the Board a certificate (i) attesting to
14 the officer's successful completion of the training
15 course; (ii) attesting to the officer's satisfactory
16 completion of a training program of similar content and
17 number of hours that has been found acceptable by the
18 Board under the provisions of this Act; or (iii) attesting
19 to the Board's determination that the training course is
20 unnecessary because of the person's extensive prior law
21 enforcement experience.

22 Individuals who currently serve as court security
23 officers shall be deemed qualified to continue to serve in
24 that capacity so long as they are certified as provided by
25 this Act within 24 months of June 1, 1997 (the effective
26 date of Public Act 89-685). Failure to be so certified,

1 absent a waiver from the Board, shall cause the officer to
2 forfeit his or her position.

3 All individuals hired as court security officers on or
4 after June 1, 1997 (the effective date of Public Act
5 89-685) shall be certified within 12 months of the date of
6 their hire, unless a waiver has been obtained by the
7 Board, or they shall forfeit their positions.

8 The Sheriff's Merit Commission, if one exists, or the
9 Sheriff's Office if there is no Sheriff's Merit
10 Commission, shall maintain a list of all individuals who
11 have filed applications to become court security officers
12 and who meet the eligibility requirements established
13 under this Act. Either the Sheriff's Merit Commission, or
14 the Sheriff's Office if no Sheriff's Merit Commission
15 exists, shall establish a schedule of reasonable intervals
16 for verification of the applicants' qualifications under
17 this Act and as established by the Board.

18 g. Minimum in-service training requirements, which a
19 law enforcement officer must satisfactorily complete every
20 3 years. Those requirements shall include constitutional
21 and proper use of law enforcement authority; procedural
22 justice; civil rights; human rights; reporting child abuse
23 and neglect; autism-informed law enforcement responses,
24 techniques, and procedures; trauma-informed programs,
25 procedures, and practices meant to minimize traumatization
26 of the victim; and cultural competency, including implicit

1 bias and racial and ethnic sensitivity. These trainings
2 shall consist of at least 30 hours of training every 3
3 years.

4 h. Minimum in-service training requirements, which a
5 law enforcement officer must satisfactorily complete at
6 least annually. Those requirements shall include law
7 updates, emergency medical response training and
8 certification, crisis intervention training, and officer
9 wellness and mental health.

10 i. Minimum in-service training requirements as set
11 forth in Section 10.6.

12 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the
13 changes made to this Section by Public Act 101-652, Public Act
14 102-28, and Public Act 102-694 take effect July 1, 2022.

15 (Source: P.A. 103-154, eff. 6-30-23; 103-949, eff. 1-1-25;
16 104-84, eff. 1-1-26.)

17 Section 20. The Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986 is
18 amended by changing Sections 301.1 and 304 as follows:

19 (750 ILCS 60/301.1) (from Ch. 40, par. 2313-1.1)

20 Sec. 301.1. Law enforcement policies.

21 (a) Every law enforcement agency shall develop, adopt, and
22 implement written policies regarding arrest procedures for
23 domestic violence incidents consistent with the provisions of
24 this Act. In developing these policies, each law enforcement

1 agency shall consult with community organizations and other
2 law enforcement agencies with expertise in recognizing and
3 handling domestic violence incidents.

4 (b) In the initial training of new recruits and every 5
5 years in the continuing education of law enforcement officers,
6 every law enforcement agency shall provide training to aid in
7 understanding the actions of domestic violence victims and
8 abusers and to prevent further victimization of those who have
9 been abused, focusing specifically on looking beyond the
10 physical evidence to the psychology of domestic violence
11 situations, such as the dynamics of the aggressor-victim
12 relationship, separately evaluating claims where both parties
13 claim to be the victim, and long-term effects.

14 The Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall
15 formulate and administer the training under this subsection
16 (b) as part of the current programs for both new recruits and
17 active law enforcement officers. The Board shall formulate the
18 training by July 1, 2017, and implement the training statewide
19 by July 1, 2018. In formulating the training, the Board shall
20 work with community organizations with expertise in domestic
21 violence to determine which topics to include. The Law
22 Enforcement Training Standards Board shall oversee the
23 implementation and continual administration of the training.

24 (c) On or before January 1, 2028, every law enforcement
25 agency shall provide to all of its law enforcement officers
26 instruction on the policies and procedures for administering a

1 lethality assessment under Section 304. A law enforcement
2 officer may not administer a lethality assessment under
3 Section 304 if the law enforcement officer has not received
4 instruction on administering a lethality assessment.

5 (Source: P.A. 99-810, eff. 1-1-17.)

6 (750 ILCS 60/304) (from Ch. 40, par. 2313-4)

7 Sec. 304. Assistance by law enforcement officers.

8 (a) Whenever a law enforcement officer has reason to
9 believe that a person has been abused, neglected, or exploited
10 by a family or household member, the officer shall immediately
11 use all reasonable means to prevent further abuse, neglect, or
12 exploitation, including:

13 (1) Arresting the abusing, neglecting, and exploiting
14 party, if appropriate. However, if the alleged offender is
15 a juvenile, then the officer, based on the totality of the
16 circumstances and using the Adolescent Domestic Battery
17 Typology Tool, may choose not to arrest the juvenile and
18 instead may divert the juvenile or may assist the juvenile
19 and the juvenile's family in finding alternative
20 placement. In any situation in which law enforcement does
21 not make an arrest under this Act, the officer shall
22 forward the report of the incident to the State's
23 Attorney's office for review;

24 (2) If there is probable cause to believe that
25 particular weapons were used to commit the incident of

1 abuse, subject to constitutional limitations, seizing and
2 taking inventory of the weapons;

3 (3) Accompanying the victim of abuse, neglect, or
4 exploitation to his or her place of residence for a
5 reasonable period of time to remove necessary personal
6 belongings and possessions;

7 (4) Offering the victim of abuse, neglect, or
8 exploitation immediate and adequate information (written
9 in a language appropriate for the victim or in Braille or
10 communicated in appropriate sign language), which shall
11 include a summary of the procedures and relief available
12 to victims of abuse under subsection (c) of Section 217
13 and the officer's name and badge number;

14 (5) Providing the victim with one referral to an
15 accessible service agency;

16 (6) Advising the victim of abuse about seeking medical
17 attention and preserving evidence (specifically including
18 photographs of injury or damage and damaged clothing or
19 other property); and

20 (7) Providing or arranging accessible transportation
21 for the victim of abuse (and, at the victim's request, any
22 minors or dependents in the victim's care) to a medical
23 facility for treatment of injuries or to a nearby place of
24 shelter or safety; or, after the close of court business
25 hours, providing or arranging for transportation for the
26 victim (and, at the victim's request, any minors or

1 dependents in the victim's care) to the nearest available
2 circuit judge or associate judge so the victim may file a
3 petition for an emergency order of protection under
4 subsection (c) of Section 217. When a victim of abuse
5 chooses to leave the scene of the offense, it shall be
6 presumed that it is in the best interests of any minors or
7 dependents in the victim's care to remain with the victim
8 or a person designated by the victim, rather than to
9 remain with the abusing party.

10 (b) Whenever a law enforcement officer does not exercise
11 arrest powers or otherwise initiate criminal proceedings, the
12 officer shall:

13 (1) Make a police report of the investigation of any
14 bona fide allegation of an incident of abuse, neglect, or
15 exploitation and the disposition of the investigation, in
16 accordance with subsection (a) of Section 303;

17 (2) Inform the victim of abuse neglect, or
18 exploitation of the victim's right to request that a
19 criminal proceeding be initiated where appropriate,
20 including specific times and places for meeting with the
21 State's Attorney's office, a warrant officer, or other
22 official in accordance with local procedure; and

23 (3) Advise the victim of the importance of seeking
24 medical attention and preserving evidence (specifically
25 including photographs of injury or damage and damaged
26 clothing or other property).

1 (c) Except as provided by Section 24-6 of the Criminal
2 Code of 2012 or under a court order, any weapon seized under
3 subsection (a) (2) shall be returned forthwith to the person
4 from whom it was seized when it is no longer needed for
5 evidentiary purposes.

6 (d) On or before July 1, 2028, a law enforcement officer
7 investigating an alleged incident of domestic violence shall
8 administer a lethality assessment if the allegation of
9 domestic violence is against an intimate partner, regardless
10 of whether an arrest is made.

11 Each law enforcement agency shall create a policy on
12 administering a lethality assessment, including how referrals
13 to domestic violence services would be handled by the law
14 enforcement agency.

15 If a victim does not, or is unable to, provide information
16 to a law enforcement officer sufficient to allow the law
17 enforcement officer to administer a lethality assessment, the
18 law enforcement officer must document the lack of a lethality
19 assessment in the written police report and refer the victim
20 to the nearest domestic violence center.

21 A law enforcement officer shall not include or attach in a
22 probable cause statement, written police report, or incident
23 report the domestic violence center to which a victim was
24 referred; such information is exempt under Section 7.5 of the
25 Freedom of Information Act.

26 (Source: P.A. 104-290, eff. 11-13-25.)

1 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes
2 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text
3 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section
4 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does
5 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes
6 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other
7 Public Act.