

SB2346



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Introduced 1/28/2016, by Sen. Michael Connelly

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

50 ILCS 705/7

from Ch. 85, par. 507

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that the curriculum for probationary police officers shall include an 8 hour block of instruction on basic investigations of crime involving the internet and cell phone applications in dealing with online child exploitation, sexting, computer tampering, harassment through electronic communication, stalking, computer fraud, and wire fraud. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Police Training Act is amended by
5 changing Section 7 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 705/7) (from Ch. 85, par. 507)

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

10 a. The curriculum for probationary police officers which
11 shall be offered by all certified schools shall include but not
12 be limited to courses of procedural justice, arrest and use and
13 control tactics, search and seizure, including temporary
14 questioning, civil rights, human rights, human relations,
15 cultural competency, including implicit bias and racial and
16 ethnic sensitivity, criminal law, law of criminal procedure,
17 constitutional and proper use of law enforcement authority,
18 vehicle and traffic law including uniform and
19 non-discriminatory enforcement of the Illinois Vehicle Code,
20 traffic control and accident investigation, techniques of
21 obtaining physical evidence, court testimonies, statements,
22 reports, firearms training, training in the use of electronic
23 control devices, including the psychological and physiological

1 effects of the use of those devices on humans, first-aid
2 (including cardiopulmonary resuscitation), training in the
3 administration of opioid antagonists as defined in paragraph
4 (1) of subsection (e) of Section 5-23 of the Alcoholism and
5 Other Drug Abuse and Dependency Act, handling of juvenile
6 offenders, recognition of mental conditions, including, but
7 not limited to, the disease of addiction, which require
8 immediate assistance and methods to safeguard and provide
9 assistance to a person in need of mental treatment, recognition
10 of abuse, neglect, financial exploitation, and self-neglect of
11 adults with disabilities and older adults, as defined in
12 Section 2 of the Adult Protective Services Act, crimes against
13 the elderly, law of evidence, the hazards of high-speed police
14 vehicle chases with an emphasis on alternatives to the
15 high-speed chase, and physical training. The curriculum shall
16 include specific training in techniques for immediate response
17 to and investigation of cases of domestic violence and of
18 sexual assault of adults and children, including cultural
19 perceptions and common myths of rape as well as interview
20 techniques that are trauma informed, victim centered, and
21 victim sensitive. The curriculum shall include training in
22 techniques designed to promote effective communication at the
23 initial contact with crime victims and ways to comprehensively
24 explain to victims and witnesses their rights under the Rights
25 of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act and the Crime Victims
26 Compensation Act. The curriculum shall include an 8 hour block

1 of instruction on the basic investigations of crimes involving
2 the internet and cell phone applications in dealing with online
3 child exploitation, sexting, computer tampering, harassment
4 through electronic communication, stalking, computer fraud,
5 and wire fraud. The curriculum shall also include a block of
6 instruction aimed at identifying and interacting with persons
7 with autism and other developmental or physical disabilities,
8 reducing barriers to reporting crimes against persons with
9 autism, and addressing the unique challenges presented by cases
10 involving victims or witnesses with autism and other
11 developmental disabilities. The curriculum for permanent
12 police officers shall include but not be limited to (1)
13 refresher and in-service training in any of the courses listed
14 above in this subparagraph, (2) advanced courses in any of the
15 subjects listed above in this subparagraph, (3) training for
16 supervisory personnel, and (4) specialized training in
17 subjects and fields to be selected by the board. The training
18 in the use of electronic control devices shall be conducted for
19 probationary police officers, including University police
20 officers.

21 b. Minimum courses of study, attendance requirements and
22 equipment requirements.

23 c. Minimum requirements for instructors.

24 d. Minimum basic training requirements, which a
25 probationary police officer must satisfactorily complete
26 before being eligible for permanent employment as a local law

1 enforcement officer for a participating local governmental
2 agency. Those requirements shall include training in first aid
3 (including cardiopulmonary resuscitation).

4 e. Minimum basic training requirements, which a
5 probationary county corrections officer must satisfactorily
6 complete before being eligible for permanent employment as a
7 county corrections officer for a participating local
8 governmental agency.

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

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

25 Individuals who currently serve as court security officers
26 shall be deemed qualified to continue to serve in that capacity

1 so long as they are certified as provided by this Act within 24
2 months of June 1, 1997 (the effective date of Public Act
3 89-685) ~~this amendatory Act of 1996~~. Failure to be so
4 certified, absent a waiver from the Board, shall cause the
5 officer to forfeit his or her position.

6 All individuals hired as court security officers on or
7 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1996 shall
8 be certified within 12 months of the date of their hire, unless
9 a waiver has been obtained by the Board, or they shall forfeit
10 their positions.

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

20 g. Minimum in-service training requirements, which a
21 police officer must satisfactorily complete every 3 years.
22 Those requirements shall include constitutional and proper use
23 of law enforcement authority, procedural justice, civil
24 rights, human rights, and cultural competency.

25 h. Minimum in-service training requirements, which a
26 police officer must satisfactorily complete at least annually.

1 Those requirements shall include law updates and use of force
2 training which shall include scenario based training, or
3 similar training approved by the Board.

4 (Source: P.A. 98-49, eff. 7-1-13; 98-358, eff. 1-1-14; 98-463,
5 eff. 8-16-13; 98-756, eff. 7-16-14; 99-352, eff. 1-1-16;
6 99-480, eff. 9-9-15; revised 10-20-15.)

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
8 becoming law.