

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 and by adding Section 10.19 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, cyber-crimes, crimes committed with personal
7 technology devices, recognition of mental conditions,
8 including, but not limited to, the disease of addiction, which
9 require immediate assistance and methods to safeguard and
10 provide assistance to a person in need of mental treatment,
11 recognition of abuse, neglect, financial exploitation, and
12 self-neglect of adults with disabilities and older adults, as
13 defined in Section 2 of the Adult Protective Services Act,
14 crimes against the elderly, law of evidence, the hazards of
15 high-speed police vehicle chases with an emphasis on
16 alternatives to the high-speed chase, and physical training.
17 The curriculum shall include specific training in techniques
18 for immediate response to and investigation of cases of
19 domestic violence and of sexual assault of adults and children,
20 including cultural perceptions and common myths of rape as well
21 as interview techniques that are trauma informed, victim
22 centered, and victim sensitive. The curriculum shall include
23 training in techniques designed to promote effective
24 communication at the initial contact with crime victims and
25 ways to comprehensively explain to victims and witnesses their
26 rights under the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act and

1 the Crime Victims Compensation Act. The curriculum shall also
2 include a block of instruction aimed at identifying and
3 interacting with persons with autism and other developmental or
4 physical disabilities, reducing barriers to reporting crimes
5 against persons with autism, and addressing the unique
6 challenges presented by cases involving victims or witnesses
7 with autism and other developmental disabilities. The
8 curriculum for permanent police officers shall include but not
9 be limited to (1) refresher and in-service training in any of
10 the courses listed above in this subparagraph, (2) advanced
11 courses in any of the subjects listed above in this
12 subparagraph, (3) training for supervisory personnel, and (4)
13 specialized training in subjects and fields to be selected by
14 the board. The training in the use of electronic control
15 devices shall be conducted for probationary police officers,
16 including University police officers.

17 b. Minimum courses of study, attendance requirements and
18 equipment requirements.

19 c. Minimum requirements for instructors.

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

26 e. Minimum basic training requirements, which a

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

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

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

21 Individuals who currently serve as court security officers
22 shall be deemed qualified to continue to serve in that capacity
23 so long as they are certified as provided by this Act within 24
24 months of June 1, 1997 (the effective date of Public Act
25 89-685) ~~this amendatory Act of 1996~~. Failure to be so
26 certified, absent a waiver from the Board, shall cause the

1 officer to forfeit his or her position.

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

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

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

21 h. Minimum in-service training requirements, which a
22 police officer must satisfactorily complete at least annually.
23 Those requirements shall include law updates and use of force
24 training which shall include scenario based training, or
25 similar training approved by the Board.

26 (Source: P.A. 98-49, eff. 7-1-13; 98-358, eff. 1-1-14; 98-463,

1 eff. 8-16-13; 98-756, eff. 7-16-14; 99-352, eff. 1-1-16;
2 99-480, eff. 9-9-15; revised 10-20-15.)

3 (50 ILCS 705/10.19 new)

4 Sec. 10.19. Personal technology devices. The Illinois Law
5 Enforcement Training Standards Board may conduct or approve a
6 training program in personal technology devices for law
7 enforcement officers of local government agencies. The program
8 shall train law enforcement officers to identify and
9 investigate issues relating to crimes arising out of the use of
10 personal technology devices on social media, internet
11 communication, cell phone applications dealing with child
12 exploitation, sending or receiving of sexually explicit
13 messages, computer tampering, financial fraud, harassment, and
14 stalking through electronic means.

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
16 becoming law.