

House and Senate Offers on Law Enforcement Accountability

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Original Senate Offer – 8:30 PM Senate language only	House Counter-Offer – 11:15 PM
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continued funding for enhanced training for law enforcement officers in crisis intervention, cultural diversity, and mental illness. 2. Helping police officers deal with stress and trauma after critical incidents. 3. Expanding background checks for employees of law enforcement agencies. 4. Mandatory reporting of deadly force incidents to the BCA. 5. Banning chokeholds and neck restraints through a uniform policy on use of force. 6. Requiring a duty to intervene and report for officers on the scene of an excessive force incident. 7. Instructing officers to preserve the sanctity of life and use non-deadly force whenever possible. 8. Adding to new community members to the POST Board, appointed by the Governor. 9. Adding four hours of mandatory autism training to the current 48 hours for each peace officer required every licensing cycle. 10. Clarifying the type of mental illness crisis training that is required with further detail in the statutory language. 11. Changing the police unions binding arbitration statutes regarding discipline and consequences. <p>The Senate will not support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restoring the voting rights for felons not currently incarcerated. • Anything that defunds or dismantles a police force. • Providing the AG with independent jurisdiction for the prosecution of police-involved deaths. 	<p>The House will support (from the Senate list):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arbitration reform and revocation (House language). 2. Peer counseling (House language) 3. Reporting of deadly force incidents to BCA (Senate language). 4. Choke hold ban (House language). 5. Use of force reform (Senate and House language). 6. Duty to intercede (Senate and House language). 7. POST Board Reform (House language) (condition for any training funding). 8. Autism training (Senate language). 9. Mental health training (House language). <p>The House also Requires:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prohibit warrior training 2. Police residency reform 3. Revise statutes of limitations 4. Law enforcement oversight council reform 5. Independent investigatory unit in BCA 6. Office of Community Led Public Safety 7. Police Officer critical incident review <p>As a concession to the Senate position, the House proposal does not include any of the proposals the Senate “will not support.”</p>