

Subject Reimagining Public Safety Act

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Overview

This bill contains a variety of proposals to increase community involvement in public safety.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Critical incident stress management.</p> <p>Subd. 1. Definitions. Defines terms including “crisis intervention services,” “critical incident,” “critical incident stress management,” “emergency service provider,” “critical incident stress management team,” and “peer support activity.”</p> <p>Subd. 2. Disclosure prohibited; exception. Prohibits disclosure of information obtained solely through the provision of, or receipt of, crisis intervention services unless the information is necessary to prevent harm to the person receiving services or another.</p> <p>Subd. 3. Inadmissibility. Provides that a statement made during the provision or receipt of critical incident stress management is not admissible in any administrative, civil, or criminal proceeding.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Office of Community-Led Public Safety Coordination.</p> <p>Establishes the Office of Community-Led Public Safety Coordination in the Department of Public Safety. Requires the office to perform duties that include promoting alternatives to traditional policing models, strengthen connections between community members and local law enforcement agencies, and administer grants.</p> |

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3	<p>Discharge firearm; kill animal.</p> <p>Contains a technical conforming amendment.</p>
4	<p>Critical incident review team.</p> <p>Directs the executive director of the POST Board to appoint a critical incident review team (CIRT) after each peace officer shooting and officer-involved death. Each CIRT is charged with identifying and analyzing the causes of the incident under investigation. The CIRT shall prepare a report and make recommendations on necessary corrective actions. The POST Board must file a report with the legislature every other year summarizing the work of CIRT teams.</p>
5	<p>Definitions.</p> <p>Defines terms contained in the section 626.553.</p>
6	<p>Use of force reporting.</p> <p>Subd. 1. Report required. Requires chief law enforcement officers to provide the information requested by the FBI regarding any use of force by peace officers that results in serious bodily injury or death to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. Directs the superintendent of the BCA to adopt a reporting form.</p> <p>Subd. 2. Use of information collected. Requires chief law enforcement officers to file the report required in subdivision 1 once a month. Directs the superintendent of the BCA to summarize and analyze the reports, and file a written report with the legislative committees with jurisdiction over public safety.</p>
7	<p>Training in crisis response, conflict management, and cultural diversity.</p> <p>Subd. 1. In-service training required. Requires that four of the required 16 hours of training for peace officers in crisis intervention, conflict management, and recognizing and valuing community diversity include the training standards on crisis intervention and mental illness crisis training required under new subdivision 1a.</p> <p>Subd. 1a. Crisis intervention and mental illness crisis training. Requires the Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training, in consultation with the commissioner of human services and mental health stakeholders, to create a list of approved entities and training courses to instruct peace officers in techniques for responding to a mental illness crisis. Requires the course to include instruction on most of ten specific subjects and on responding to situations where children and families of individuals with mental illness who are present during a crisis.</p>

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Subd. 2. Record keeping required. Requires the head of every local and state law enforcement agency to maintain written records on the agency's compliance with the requirements and establishes requirements for those records. Directs the board to include an evaluation of the effectiveness of the training in reducing officer use of force and diverting people experiencing a mental illness crisis from arrest.

8 Autism training.

Requires the Peace Officer Standards and Training Board to develop learning objectives for courses that train peace officers to work with citizens with autism. Requires current and future peace officers to complete training that satisfies the learning objectives developed by the POST Board.

9 Appropriation; peace officer crisis intervention and mental illness crisis training.

Appropriates an unspecified amount from the general fund to the Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training to reimburse law enforcement agency crisis intervention and mental illness crisis training expenses.

10 Appropriation; police and mental health crisis team collaboration.

Appropriates an unspecified amount from the general fund to the Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training to administer a pilot project to create collaborations between county mobile crisis mental health services and municipal law enforcement agencies. Money must be used to purchase tablets and video conference telehealth services. Recipients must provide a written report describing the use of the money and its effectiveness. The POST Board must provide the legislative committees with jurisdiction over public safety with a compilation of those reports.

11 Appropriation.

Appropriates an unspecified amount for training peace officers in autism awareness and response.

12 Community-led public safety grants.

Appropriates \$15,000,000 in fiscal year 2020 to promote community-led public safety. Of that amount, \$100,000 is to fund the Office of Community-Led Public Safety Coordination, \$7,450,000 is for grants to promote co-responder teams to respond to crisis situations and promote community safety, and \$7,450,000 is for grants to promote community healing and restorative justice. Requires the Office of Community-Led Public Safety Coordination to provide the legislative committees with jurisdiction over public safety with a report on the grants issued.

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- 13 **Repealer.**
Repeals the existing law governing public safety peer counseling and debriefing which is replaced with the new provision establishing critical incident stress management procedures.



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