

Subject Critical incident stress management and reporting use of force

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### Overview

This bill establishes critical incident stress management procedures and requires reporting of peace officer use of force incidents that result in serious bodily injury or death.

## Summary

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| 1 | <p><b>Critical incident stress management.</b></p> <p><b>Subd. 1. Definitions.</b> 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><b>Subd. 2. Disclosure prohibited; exception.</b> 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><b>Subd. 3. Inadmissibility.</b> 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><b>Use of force reporting.</b></p> <p><b>Subd. 1. Report required.</b> 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><b>Subd. 2. Use of information collected.</b> Requires chief law enforcement officers to file the report required in subdivision 1 once a month. Directs the superintendent</p>   |

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of the BCA to summarize and analyze the reports, and file a written report with the legislative committees with jurisdiction over public safety.

**3** **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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