

HB2767



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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

50 ILCS 705/7

from Ch. 85, par. 507

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that minimum in-service training requirements, which a police officer must satisfactorily complete every 3 years, shall include mental health awareness and response as reflected in the Illinois Mental Health First Aid Training Act.

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

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

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

23 b. Minimum courses of study, attendance requirements
24 and equipment requirements.

25 c. Minimum requirements for instructors.

26 d. Minimum basic training requirements, which a

1 probationary police officer must satisfactorily complete
2 before being eligible for permanent employment as a local
3 law enforcement officer for a participating local
4 governmental agency. Those requirements shall include
5 training in first aid (including cardiopulmonary
6 resuscitation).

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

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

20 A person hired to serve as a court security officer
21 must obtain from the Board a certificate (i) attesting to
22 his or her successful completion of the training course;
23 (ii) attesting to his or her satisfactory completion of a
24 training program of similar content and number of hours
25 that has been found acceptable by the Board under the
26 provisions of this Act; or (iii) attesting to the Board's

1 determination that the training course is unnecessary
2 because of the person's extensive prior law enforcement
3 experience.

4 Individuals who currently serve as court security
5 officers shall be deemed qualified to continue to serve in
6 that capacity so long as they are certified as provided by
7 this Act within 24 months of June 1, 1997 (the effective
8 date of Public Act 89-685). Failure to be so certified,
9 absent a waiver from the Board, shall cause the officer to
10 forfeit his or her position.

11 All individuals hired as court security officers on or
12 after June 1, 1997 (the effective date of Public Act
13 89-685) shall be certified within 12 months of the date of
14 their hire, unless a waiver has been obtained by the Board,
15 or they shall forfeit their positions.

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

26 g. Minimum in-service training requirements, which a

1 police officer must satisfactorily complete every 3 years.
2 Those requirements shall include constitutional and proper
3 use of law enforcement authority, procedural justice,
4 civil rights, human rights, mental health awareness and
5 response as reflected in Section 25 of the Illinois Mental
6 Health First Aid Training Act, and cultural competency.

7 h. Minimum in-service training requirements, which a
8 police officer must satisfactorily complete at least
9 annually. Those requirements shall include law updates and
10 use of force training which shall include scenario based
11 training, or similar training approved by the Board.

12 (Source: P.A. 99-352, eff. 1-1-16; 99-480, eff. 9-9-15; 99-642,
13 eff. 7-28-16; 99-801, eff. 1-1-17; 100-121, eff. 1-1-18;
14 100-247, eff. 1-1-18; 100-759, eff. 1-1-19; 100-863, eff.
15 8-14-18; 100-910, eff. 1-1-19; revised 9-28-19.)