

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois State Police Law of the Civil
5 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by changing Section
6 2605-51 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2605/2605-51)

8 Sec. 2605-51. Division of the Academy and Training.

9 (a) The Division of the Academy and Training shall
10 exercise, but not be limited to, the following functions:

11 (1) Oversee and operate the Illinois State Police
12 Training Academy.

13 (2) Train and prepare new officers for a career in law
14 enforcement, with innovative, quality training and
15 educational practices.

16 (3) Offer continuing training and educational programs
17 for Illinois State Police employees.

18 (4) Oversee the Illinois State Police's recruitment
19 initiatives.

20 (5) Oversee and operate the Illinois State Police's
21 quartermaster.

22 (6) Duties assigned to the Illinois State Police in
23 Article 5, Chapter 11 of the Illinois Vehicle Code

1 concerning testing and training officers on the detection
2 of impaired driving.

3 (7) Duties assigned to the Illinois State Police in
4 Article 108B of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

5 (b) The Division of the Academy and Training shall
6 exercise the rights, powers, and duties vested in the former
7 Division of State Troopers by Section 17 of the Illinois State
8 Police Act.

9 (c) Specialized training.

10 (1) Training; cultural diversity. The Division of the
11 Academy and Training shall provide training and continuing
12 education to State police officers concerning cultural
13 diversity, including sensitivity toward racial and ethnic
14 differences. This training and continuing education shall
15 include, but not be limited to, an emphasis on the fact
16 that the primary purpose of enforcement of the Illinois
17 Vehicle Code is safety and equal and uniform enforcement
18 under the law.

19 (2) Training; death and homicide investigations. The
20 Division of the Academy and Training shall provide
21 training in death and homicide investigation for State
22 police officers. Only State police officers who
23 successfully complete the training may be assigned as lead
24 investigators in death and homicide investigations.
25 Satisfactory completion of the training shall be evidenced
26 by a certificate issued to the officer by the Division of

1 the Academy and Training. The Director shall develop a
2 process for waiver applications for officers whose prior
3 training and experience as homicide investigators may
4 qualify them for a waiver. The Director may issue a
5 waiver, at his or her discretion, based solely on the
6 prior training and experience of an officer as a homicide
7 investigator.

8 (A) The Division shall require all homicide
9 investigator training to include instruction on
10 victim-centered, trauma-informed investigation. This
11 training must be implemented by July 1, 2023.

12 (B) The Division shall cooperate with the Division
13 of Criminal Investigation to develop a model
14 curriculum on victim-centered, trauma-informed
15 investigation. This curriculum must be implemented by
16 July 1, 2023.

17 (3) Training; police dog training standards. All
18 police dogs used by the Illinois State Police for drug
19 enforcement purposes pursuant to the Cannabis Control Act,
20 the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, and the
21 Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act shall
22 be trained by programs that meet the certification
23 requirements set by the Director or the Director's
24 designee. Satisfactory completion of the training shall be
25 evidenced by a certificate issued by the Division of the
26 Academy and Training.

1 (4) Training; post-traumatic stress disorder. The
2 Division of the Academy and Training shall conduct or
3 approve a training program in post-traumatic stress
4 disorder for State police officers. The purpose of that
5 training shall be to equip State police officers to
6 identify the symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder
7 and to respond appropriately to individuals exhibiting
8 those symptoms.

9 (5) Training; opioid antagonists. The Division of the
10 Academy and Training shall conduct or approve a training
11 program for State police officers in the administration of
12 opioid antagonists as defined in paragraph (1) of
13 subsection (e) of Section 5-23 of the Substance Use
14 Disorder Act that is in accordance with that Section. As
15 used in this Section, "State police officers" includes
16 full-time or part-time State police officers,
17 investigators, and any other employee of the Illinois
18 State Police exercising the powers of a peace officer.

19 (6) Training; sexual assault and sexual abuse.

20 (A) Every 3 years, the Division of the Academy and
21 Training shall present in-service training on sexual
22 assault and sexual abuse response and report writing
23 training requirements, including, but not limited to,
24 the following:

25 (i) recognizing the symptoms of trauma;

26 (ii) understanding the role trauma has played

1 in a victim's life;

2 (iii) responding to the needs and concerns of
3 a victim;

4 (iv) delivering services in a compassionate,
5 sensitive, and nonjudgmental manner;

6 (v) interviewing techniques in accordance with
7 the curriculum standards in this paragraph (6);

8 (vi) understanding cultural perceptions and
9 common myths of sexual assault and sexual abuse;
10 and

11 (vii) report writing techniques in accordance
12 with the curriculum standards in this paragraph
13 (6).

14 (B) This training must also be presented in all
15 full and part-time basic law enforcement academies.

16 (C) Instructors providing this training shall have
17 successfully completed training on evidence-based,
18 trauma-informed, victim-centered responses to cases of
19 sexual assault and sexual abuse and have experience
20 responding to sexual assault and sexual abuse cases.

21 (D) The Illinois State Police shall adopt rules,
22 in consultation with the Office of the Attorney
23 General and the Illinois Law Enforcement Training
24 Standards Board, to determine the specific training
25 requirements for these courses, including, but not
26 limited to, the following:

1 (i) evidence-based curriculum standards for
2 report writing and immediate response to sexual
3 assault and sexual abuse, including
4 trauma-informed, victim-centered interview
5 techniques, which have been demonstrated to
6 minimize retraumatization, for all State police
7 officers; and

8 (ii) evidence-based curriculum standards for
9 trauma-informed, victim-centered investigation
10 and interviewing techniques, which have been
11 demonstrated to minimize retraumatization, for
12 cases of sexual assault and sexual abuse for all
13 State police officers who conduct sexual assault
14 and sexual abuse investigations.

15 (7) Training; human trafficking. The Division of the
16 Academy and Training shall conduct or approve a training
17 program in the detection and investigation of all forms of
18 human trafficking, including, but not limited to,
19 involuntary servitude under subsection (b) of Section 10-9
20 of the Criminal Code of 2012, involuntary sexual servitude
21 of a minor under subsection (c) of Section 10-9 of the
22 Criminal Code of 2012, and trafficking in persons under
23 subsection (d) of Section 10-9 of the Criminal Code of
24 2012. This program shall be made available to all cadets
25 and State police officers.

26 (8) Training; hate crimes. The Division of the Academy

1 and Training shall provide training for State police
2 officers in identifying, responding to, and reporting all
3 hate crimes.

4 (Source: P.A. 102-538, eff. 8-20-21.)

5 Section 15. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by
6 adding Division 1.5 of Article 11 as follows:

7 (65 ILCS 5/Art. 11 Div. 1.5 heading new)

8 DIVISION 1.5.

9 CO-RESPONDER PILOT PROGRAM

10 (65 ILCS 5/11-1.5-5 new)

11 Sec. 11-1.5-5. Definitions. As used in this Section:

12 "Department" means the East St. Louis Police Department,
13 the Peoria Police Department, the Springfield Police
14 Department, or the Waukegan Police Department.

15 "Station adjustment" has the meaning given to that term in
16 Section 1-3 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987.

17 "Unit" means a co-responder unit created under this
18 Division.

19 (65 ILCS 5/11-1.5-10 new)

20 Sec. 11-1.5-10. Establishment; responsibilities; focus.

21 (a) Each department shall establish, subject to
22 appropriation, a co-responder unit no later than 6 months

1 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd
2 General Assembly, including the hiring of personnel as
3 provided in this Division.

4 (b) Along with the duties described in Sections 11-1.5-15
5 and 11-1.5-20, the unit's social workers are responsible for
6 conducting follow-up visits for victims who may benefit from
7 mental or behavioral health services. The unit shall utilize
8 community resources, including services provided through the
9 Department of Human Services and social workers in juvenile
10 and adult investigations, to connect individuals with
11 appropriate services.

12 (c) The unit's primary area of focus shall be victim
13 assistance.

14 (65 ILCS 5/11-1.5-15 new)

15 Sec. 11-1.5-15. Duties. The duties of the unit include,
16 but are not limited to:

17 (1) Serving as a resource to a department's community
18 to identify and coordinate the social services available
19 to residents who are victims of criminal acts.

20 (2) Networking with area social service agencies to
21 develop a community-mutual resource system and wrap-around
22 services (a team-based, collaborative case management
23 approach) for victims in need of social service
24 assistance; and fostering relationships with community
25 organizations not limited to area hospitals, school

1 districts, juvenile justice system, and various community
2 groups.

3 (3) Employing social workers of the unit who shall:

4 (A) Upon request, provide community presentations
5 on an array of social service topics.

6 (B) Assist individuals in diversion from the
7 criminal justice system by addressing problems or
8 concerns through therapeutic intervention.

9 (C) Facilitate follow-up treatment or referral to
10 the appropriate community resource organization.

11 (D) When requested, assist department employees in
12 securing services for those in need and provide
13 educational information to help the employee better
14 understand the circumstances or the community concern.

15 (E) Meet with walk-ins requesting information or
16 assistance.

17 (F) Protect the interest, confidentiality, and
18 civil rights of the client.

19 (G) Train social work interns who may be working
20 within the unit.

21 (H) Be on-call after regular business hours, as
22 needed.

23 (L) Consult on all cases as needed by the
24 department.

25 (M) Perform other functions as provided in Section
26 11-1.5-20 or otherwise needed by a department.

1 (4) Employing social workers who shall work with
2 victims of crimes as follows:

3 (A) Review police reports to identify known
4 victims and contact them to offer direct and referred
5 services.

6 (B) Assist victims with filing police reports and
7 victim compensation forms.

8 (C) Provide safety planning services to victims.

9 (D) Provide crisis counseling services to victims
10 and their families.

11 (E) Conduct home visits with victims in
12 conjunction with police backup, when needed.

13 (F) Assist victims in obtaining orders of
14 protection. A social worker, in the performance of his
15 or her duties under this subparagraph, is an advocate,
16 as that term is defined in Section 112A-3 of the Code
17 of Criminal Procedure of 1963.

18 (G) Facilitate court advocacy services for
19 victims, including arranging for transportation to and
20 from court.

21 (H) Maintain confidential case files which include
22 social history, diagnosis, formulation of treatment,
23 and documentation of services.

24 (I) Perform miscellaneous personal advocacy tasks
25 for victims, as needed.

26 (J) Oversee activities to ensure those victims

1 with the most urgent needs are given the highest
2 priority for services.

3 (K) Provide status updates on the progress of a
4 victim's case.

5 (5) Adhering to and understanding the applicable
6 policies, procedures, and orders of a department.

7 (6) Attaining department-established unit goals.

8 (7) Maintaining a positive relationship with
9 co-workers, as well as the investigators from area police
10 departments and facilitating the exchange of information
11 and resources pertaining to investigations.

12 (8) Keeping informed on crime trends within the City.

13 (9) Remaining obedient and responsive to all verbal
14 and written orders issued by superiors.

15 (10) Completing police reports and other required
16 documentation.

17 (11) Performing such other duties as may be required
18 by State law, city ordinance, and department policy or as
19 may be assigned by a sworn supervisor.

20 (65 ILCS 5/11-1.5-20 new)

21 Sec. 11-1.5-20. Social workers.

22 (a) Unit social workers may be referred to as victim
23 service specialists. Social workers are responsible for
24 working as a team to provide trauma-informed crisis
25 intervention, case management, advocacy, and ongoing emotional

1 support to the victims of all crimes, with extra attention to
2 crimes that cause a high level of victim trauma.

3 (b) Unit social workers involved in a case under adult
4 investigations may perform the following responsibilities:

5 (1) Working with domestic violence investigators.

6 (2) Assisting victims with finding safe housing,
7 transportation, and legal assistance.

8 (3) Providing other needed resources for the victims
9 and their families, including working with children who
10 witness or experience domestic violence.

11 (4) Assisting victims and their children in setting up
12 counseling.

13 (5) Helping reduce victims' chances of reentry into
14 violent situations.

15 (c) Unit social workers involved in a case under juvenile
16 investigations may perform the following responsibilities:

17 (1) Working with families that have habitual runaways
18 and determining why the juveniles keep running away.

19 (2) Providing services to families where there have
20 been domestic disturbances between the juveniles and their
21 parents.

22 (3) Providing resources for parents to help their
23 children who are struggling in school or need
24 transportation to school.

25 (4) Providing guidance and advice to the families of a
26 juvenile who has been arrested and what the next steps and

1 options are in the process.

2 (5) Assisting a juvenile with station adjustments and
3 creating a station adjustment program in a department.

4 (6) Providing services to juvenile victims and
5 families where the Department of Children and Family
6 Services either did not get involved or did not provide
7 services.

8 (7) Assisting with overcoming feuds between groups of
9 juveniles.

10 (8) Assisting in instances where the families are not
11 cooperative with police.

12 (9) Discussing with families and juveniles options and
13 solutions to prevent future arrest.

14 (10) Maintaining a list of families in need that the
15 unit or department have had contact with for department or
16 city special events.

17 (11) Helping facilitate or assist a department in
18 community-oriented events, such as setting up an event
19 where officers or unit personnel read books with younger
20 children, talking about cyber crimes and social media, or
21 having an officer or unit personnel visit a school for
22 other activities.

23 (12) Helping reduce juvenile recidivism.

24 (65 ILCS 5/11-1.5-25 new)

25 Sec. 11-1.5-25. Training. All unit employees shall be

1 trained in crisis intervention and integrating communications,
2 assessment and tactics. Integrating communications,
3 assessment, and tactics training shall be designed for
4 situations involving persons who are unarmed or are armed with
5 weapons and who may be experiencing a mental health or other
6 crisis. The training shall incorporate different skill sets
7 into a unified training approach that emphasizes
8 scenario-based exercises, as well as lecture and case study
9 opportunities.

10 (65 ILCS 5/11-1.5-99 new)

11 Sec. 11-1.5-99. Repeal. This Division is repealed January
12 1, 2029.

13 Section 20. The Gang Crime Witness Protection Act of 2013
14 is amended by changing Sections 1, 5, 10, 15, and 20 as
15 follows:

16 (725 ILCS 173/1)

17 Sec. 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Violent
18 Crime Victim and ~~Gang Crime~~ Witness Protection Act ~~of 2013.~~

19 (Source: P.A. 98-58, eff. 7-8-13.)

20 (725 ILCS 173/5)

21 Sec. 5. Definition. As used in this Act, "violent crime"
22 has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 3 of the Rights of

1 Crime Victims and Witnesses Act. ~~"gang crime" means any~~
2 ~~criminal offense committed by a member of a "gang" as that term~~
3 ~~is defined in Section 10 of the Illinois Streetgang Terrorism~~
4 ~~Omnibus Prevention Act when the offense is in furtherance of~~
5 ~~any activity, enterprise, pursuit, or undertaking of a gang.~~

6 (Source: P.A. 98-58, eff. 7-8-13.)

7 (725 ILCS 173/10)

8 Sec. 10. Program. Subject to appropriation, the Illinois
9 Criminal Justice Information Authority shall establish and
10 administer a program to assist victims and witnesses of
11 violent crimes ~~who are actively aiding in the prosecution of~~
12 ~~perpetrators of gang crime,~~ and appropriate related persons.
13 Financial assistance may be provided, upon application by a
14 State's Attorney or the Attorney General, or a chief executive
15 of a police agency with the approval from the State's Attorney
16 or Attorney General, investigating or prosecuting a violent
17 ~~gang~~ crime occurring under the State's Attorney's or Attorney
18 General's respective jurisdiction, from funds deposited in the
19 Violent Crime Victim and ~~Gang Crime~~ Witness Protection Program
20 Fund and appropriated from that Fund for the purposes of this
21 Act. The State's Attorney or the Attorney General, or a chief
22 executive of a police agency with the approval from the
23 State's Attorney or Attorney General, may use an individual's
24 willingness to actively aid in the prosecution of the violent
25 crime as a factor in determining if the individual may be

1 provided assistance. A person who is otherwise eligible for
2 services and assistance under this Act shall not be denied
3 assistance and services under this Act on the basis of the
4 person's lack of federal authorization to be present in the
5 United States.

6 (Source: P.A. 98-58, eff. 7-8-13.)

7 (725 ILCS 173/15)

8 Sec. 15. Funding. The Illinois Criminal Justice
9 Information Authority, in consultation with the Attorney
10 General, shall adopt rules for the implementation of the
11 Violent Crime Victim and ~~Gang Crime~~ Witness Protection
12 Program. Assistance shall be subject to the following
13 limitations:

14 (a) Funds shall be limited to payment of the
15 following:

16 (1) temporary living costs;

17 (2) moving expenses;

18 (3) rent;

19 (4) security deposits; and

20 (5) other appropriate expenses of relocation or
21 transition;

22 (b) Approval of applications made by State's Attorneys
23 shall be conditioned upon county funding for costs at a
24 level of at least 25%, unless this requirement is waived
25 by the administrator, in accordance with adopted rules,

1 for good cause shown;

2 (c) Counties providing assistance consistent with the
3 limitations in this Act may apply for reimbursement of up
4 to 75% of their costs;

5 (d) No more than 50% of funding available in any given
6 fiscal year may be used for costs associated with any
7 single county; and

8 (e) Before the Illinois Criminal Justice Information
9 Authority distributes moneys from the Violent Crime Victim
10 and ~~Gang Crime~~ Witness Protection Program Fund as provided
11 in this Section, it shall retain 2% of those moneys for
12 administrative purposes.

13 (Source: P.A. 98-58, eff. 7-8-13; 99-78, eff. 7-20-15.)

14 (725 ILCS 173/20)

15 Sec. 20. Violent Crime Victim and ~~Gang Crime~~ Witness
16 Protection Program Fund. There is created in the State
17 Treasury the Violent Crime Victim and ~~Gang Crime~~ Witness
18 Protection Program Fund into which shall be deposited
19 appropriated funds, grants, or other funds made available to
20 the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority to assist
21 State's Attorneys and the Attorney General in protecting
22 victims and witnesses of violent crime ~~who are aiding in the~~
23 ~~prosecution of perpetrators of gang crime,~~ and appropriate
24 related persons.

25 (Source: P.A. 98-58, eff. 7-8-13; 99-576, eff. 7-15-16.)

1 Section 25. The State Finance Act is amended by changing
2 Section 5.833 as follows:

3 (30 ILCS 105/5.833)

4 Sec. 5.833. The Violent Crime Victim and ~~Gang Crime~~
5 Witness Protection Program Fund.

6 (Source: P.A. 98-58, eff. 7-8-13; 98-756, eff. 7-16-14.)