

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Article 1.

5 Section 1-1. Short title. This Article may be cited as the
6 Crime Reduction Task Force Act. References in this Article to
7 "this Act" mean this Article.

8 Section 1-5. Crime Reduction Task Force; creation;
9 purpose. The Crime Reduction Task Force is created. The
10 purpose of the Task Force is to develop and propose policies
11 and procedures to reduce crime in the State of Illinois.

12 Section 1-10. Task Force members.

13 (a) The Crime Reduction Task Force shall be composed of
14 the following members:

15 (1) two State Senators, appointed by the President of
16 the Senate;

17 (2) two State Representatives, appointed by the
18 Speaker of the House of Representatives;

19 (3) two State Senators, appointed by the Minority
20 Leader of the Senate;

21 (4) two State Representatives, appointed by the

1 Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;

2 (5) the Director of the Illinois State Police, or his
3 or her designee;

4 (6) the Attorney General, or his or her designee;

5 (7) a retired judge, appointed by the Governor;

6 (8) a representative of a statewide association
7 representing State's Attorneys, appointed by the Governor;

8 (9) a representative of a statewide association
9 representing public defenders, appointed by the Governor;

10 (10) the executive director of a statewide association
11 representing county sheriffs or his or her designee,
12 appointed by the Governor;

13 (11) the executive director of a statewide association
14 representing chiefs of police, appointed by the Governor;

15 (12) a representative of a statewide organization
16 protecting civil liberties, appointed by the Governor;

17 (13) two justice-involved members of the public,
18 appointed by the Governor;

19 (14) four justice-involved members of the public,
20 appointed one each by the President of the Senate, Speaker
21 of the House of Representatives, Minority Leader of the
22 Senate, and Minority Leader of the House of
23 Representatives;

24 (15) one member representing a statewide organization
25 of municipalities as authorized by Section 1-8-1 of the
26 Illinois Municipal Code, appointed by the Governor;

1 (16) a representative of an organization supporting
2 crime survivors, appointed by the Governor;

3 (17) a representative of an organization supporting
4 domestic violence survivors, appointed by the Governor;

5 (18) the Executive Director of the Sentencing Policy
6 Advisory Council, or his or her designee; and

7 (19) one active law enforcement officer, appointed by
8 the Governor.

9 As used in this Act, "justice-involved" means having had
10 interactions with the criminal justice system as a defendant,
11 victim, or witness or immediate family member of a defendant,
12 victim, or witness.

13 (b) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
14 House shall appoint co-chairpersons for the Task Force. The
15 Task Force shall have all appointments made within 30 days of
16 the effective date of this Act.

17 (c) The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
18 shall provide administrative and technical support to the Task
19 Force and be responsible for administering its operations and
20 ensuring that the requirements of the Task Force are met. The
21 members of the Task Force shall serve without compensation.

22 Section 1-15. Meetings; report.

23 (a) The Task Force shall meet at least 4 times with the
24 first meeting occurring within 60 days after the effective
25 date of this Act.

1 (b) The Task Force shall review available research and
2 best practices and take expert and witness testimony.

3 (c) The Task Force shall produce and submit a report
4 detailing the Task Force's findings, recommendations, and
5 needed resources to the General Assembly and the Governor on
6 or before March 1, 2023.

7 Section 1-20. Repeal. This Act is repealed on March 1,
8 2024.

9 Article 2.

10 Section 2-85. The Illinois State Police Law of the Civil
11 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by changing Section
12 2605-51 as follows:

13 (20 ILCS 2605/2605-51)

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

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

17 (1) Oversee and operate the Illinois State Police
18 Training Academy.

19 (2) Train and prepare new officers for a career in law
20 enforcement, with innovative, quality training and
21 educational practices.

22 (3) Offer continuing training and educational programs

1 for Illinois State Police employees.

2 (4) Oversee the Illinois State Police's recruitment
3 initiatives.

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

6 (6) Duties assigned to the Illinois State Police in
7 Article 5, Chapter 11 of the Illinois Vehicle Code
8 concerning testing and training officers on the detection
9 of impaired driving.

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

12 (b) The Division of the Academy and Training shall
13 exercise the rights, powers, and duties vested in the former
14 Division of State Troopers by Section 17 of the Illinois State
15 Police Act.

16 (c) Specialized training.

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

26 (2) Training; death and homicide investigations. The

1 Division of the Academy and Training shall provide
2 training in death and homicide investigation for State
3 police officers. Only State police officers who
4 successfully complete the training may be assigned as lead
5 investigators in death and homicide investigations.
6 Satisfactory completion of the training shall be evidenced
7 by a certificate issued to the officer by the Division of
8 the Academy and Training. The Director shall develop a
9 process for waiver applications for officers whose prior
10 training and experience as homicide investigators may
11 qualify them for a waiver. The Director may issue a
12 waiver, at his or her discretion, based solely on the
13 prior training and experience of an officer as a homicide
14 investigator.

15 (A) The Division shall require all homicide
16 investigator training to include instruction on
17 victim-centered, trauma-informed investigation. This
18 training must be implemented by July 1, 2023.

19 (B) The Division shall cooperate with the Division
20 of Criminal Investigation to develop a model
21 curriculum on victim-centered, trauma-informed
22 investigation. This curriculum must be implemented by
23 July 1, 2023.

24 (3) Training; police dog training standards. All
25 police dogs used by the Illinois State Police for drug
26 enforcement purposes pursuant to the Cannabis Control Act,

1 the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, and the
2 Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act shall
3 be trained by programs that meet the certification
4 requirements set by the Director or the Director's
5 designee. Satisfactory completion of the training shall be
6 evidenced by a certificate issued by the Division of the
7 Academy and Training.

8 (4) Training; post-traumatic stress disorder. The
9 Division of the Academy and Training shall conduct or
10 approve a training program in post-traumatic stress
11 disorder for State police officers. The purpose of that
12 training shall be to equip State police officers to
13 identify the symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder
14 and to respond appropriately to individuals exhibiting
15 those symptoms.

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

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

1 (A) Every 3 years, the Division of the Academy and
2 Training shall present in-service training on sexual
3 assault and sexual abuse response and report writing
4 training requirements, including, but not limited to,
5 the following:

6 (i) recognizing the symptoms of trauma;

7 (ii) understanding the role trauma has played
8 in a victim's life;

9 (iii) responding to the needs and concerns of
10 a victim;

11 (iv) delivering services in a compassionate,
12 sensitive, and nonjudgmental manner;

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

15 (vi) understanding cultural perceptions and
16 common myths of sexual assault and sexual abuse;
17 and

18 (vii) report writing techniques in accordance
19 with the curriculum standards in this paragraph
20 (6).

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

23 (C) Instructors providing this training shall have
24 successfully completed training on evidence-based,
25 trauma-informed, victim-centered responses to cases of
26 sexual assault and sexual abuse and have experience

1 responding to sexual assault and sexual abuse cases.

2 (D) The Illinois State Police shall adopt rules,
3 in consultation with the Office of the Attorney
4 General and the Illinois Law Enforcement Training
5 Standards Board, to determine the specific training
6 requirements for these courses, including, but not
7 limited to, the following:

8 (i) evidence-based curriculum standards for
9 report writing and immediate response to sexual
10 assault and sexual abuse, including
11 trauma-informed, victim-centered interview
12 techniques, which have been demonstrated to
13 minimize retraumatization, for all State police
14 officers; and

15 (ii) evidence-based curriculum standards for
16 trauma-informed, victim-centered investigation
17 and interviewing techniques, which have been
18 demonstrated to minimize retraumatization, for
19 cases of sexual assault and sexual abuse for all
20 State police officers who conduct sexual assault
21 and sexual abuse investigations.

22 (7) Training; human trafficking. The Division of the
23 Academy and Training shall conduct or approve a training
24 program in the detection and investigation of all forms of
25 human trafficking, including, but not limited to,
26 involuntary servitude under subsection (b) of Section 10-9

1 of the Criminal Code of 2012, involuntary sexual servitude
2 of a minor under subsection (c) of Section 10-9 of the
3 Criminal Code of 2012, and trafficking in persons under
4 subsection (d) of Section 10-9 of the Criminal Code of
5 2012. This program shall be made available to all cadets
6 and State police officers.

7 (8) Training; hate crimes. The Division of the Academy
8 and Training shall provide training for State police
9 officers in identifying, responding to, and reporting all
10 hate crimes.

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

12 Section 2-90. The Illinois Criminal Justice Information
13 Act is amended by adding Section 7.10 as follows:

14 (20 ILCS 3930/7.10 new)

15 Sec. 7.10. Grant program. Subject to appropriation, the
16 Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority shall
17 establish a grant program for organizations and units of local
18 government for the purposes of providing a tip hotline or
19 other system for crime victims and witnesses that:

20 (1) allows the callers or participants to remain
21 anonymous; and

22 (2) provides cash rewards for tips that lead to
23 arrest.

1 Section 2-93. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by
2 adding Division 1.5 of Article 11 as follows:

3 (65 ILCS 5/Art. 11 Div. 1.5 heading new)

4 DIVISION 1.5.

5 CO-RESPONDER PILOT PROGRAM

6 (65 ILCS 5/11-1.5-5 new)

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

8 "Department" means the East St. Louis Police Department,
9 the Peoria Police Department, the Springfield Police
10 Department, or the Waukegan Police Department.

11 "Social Worker" means a licensed clinical social worker or
12 licensed social worker, as those terms are defined in the
13 Clinical Social Work and Social Work Practice Act.

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

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

18 (65 ILCS 5/11-1.5-10 new)

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

20 (a) Each department shall establish, subject to
21 appropriation, a co-responder unit no later than 6 months
22 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd
23 General Assembly, including the hiring of personnel as

1 provided in this Division.

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

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

12 (65 ILCS 5/11-1.5-15 new)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13 (E) Meet with walk-ins requesting information or
14 assistance.

15 (F) Protect the interest, confidentiality, and
16 civil rights of the client.

17 (G) Train social work interns who may be working
18 within the unit.

19 (H) Be on-call after regular business hours, as
20 needed.

21 (I) Inform clients, prior to providing services
22 under this Division, what communications are
23 confidential pursuant to applicable provisions of
24 State or federal law, rule, or regulation and what may
25 be shared with the social worker's employer.

26 (J) Consult on all cases as needed by the

1 department.

2 (K) Perform other functions as provided in Section
3 11-1.5-20 or otherwise needed by a department.

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

6 (A) Review police reports to identify known
7 victims and contact them to offer direct and referred
8 services.

9 (B) Assist victims with filing police reports and
10 victim compensation forms.

11 (C) Provide safety planning services to victims.

12 (D) Provide crisis counseling services to victims
13 and their families.

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

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

21 (G) Facilitate court advocacy services for
22 victims, including arranging for transportation to and
23 from court.

24 (H) Maintain confidential case files which include
25 social history, diagnosis, formulation of treatment,
26 and documentation of services.

1 (I) Perform miscellaneous personal advocacy tasks
2 for victims, as needed.

3 (J) Oversee activities to ensure those victims
4 with the most urgent needs are given the highest
5 priority for services.

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

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

10 (6) Attaining department-established unit goals.

11 (7) Maintaining a positive relationship with
12 co-workers, as well as the investigators from area police
13 departments and facilitating the exchange of information
14 and resources pertaining to investigations that would not
15 violate confidentiality as protected pursuant to
16 applicable provisions of State or federal law, rule, or
17 regulation.

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

19 (9) Remaining obedient and responsive to all lawful
20 verbal and written orders issued by superiors.

21 (10) Completing police reports and other required
22 documentation.

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

1 (65 ILCS 5/11-1.5-20 new)

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

3 (a) Unit social workers may be referred to as victim
4 service specialists. Social workers are responsible for
5 working as a team to provide trauma-informed crisis
6 intervention, case management, advocacy, and ongoing emotional
7 support to the victims of all crimes, with extra attention to
8 crimes that cause a high level of victim trauma.

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

11 (1) Working with domestic violence investigators.

12 (2) Assisting victims with finding safe housing,
13 transportation, and legal assistance.

14 (3) Providing other needed resources for victims and
15 their families, including working with children who
16 witness or experience domestic violence.

17 (4) Assisting victims and their children in setting up
18 counseling.

19 (5) Helping reduce victims' chances of reentry into
20 violent situations.

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

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

25 (2) Providing services to families where there have
26 been domestic disturbances between the juveniles and their

1 parents.

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

5 (4) Providing guidance and advice to the families of a
6 juvenile who has been arrested and what the next steps and
7 options are in the process.

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

10 (6) Providing services to juvenile victims and
11 families where the Department of Children and Family
12 Services either did not get involved or did not provide
13 services.

14 (7) Assisting with overcoming feuds between groups of
15 juveniles.

16 (8) Assisting in instances where the families are not
17 cooperative with police.

18 (9) Discussing with families and juveniles options and
19 solutions to prevent future arrest.

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

23 (11) Helping facilitate or assist a department in
24 community-oriented events, such as setting up an event
25 where officers or unit personnel read books with younger
26 children, talking about cyber crimes and social media, or

1 having an officer or unit personnel visit a school for
2 other activities.

3 (12) Helping reduce juvenile recidivism.

4 (65 ILCS 5/11-1.5-25 new)

5 Sec. 11-1.5-25. Training. All unit employees shall be
6 trained in crisis intervention and integrating communications,
7 assessment and tactics. Integrating communications,
8 assessment, and tactics training shall be designed for
9 situations involving persons who are unarmed or are armed with
10 weapons and who may be experiencing a mental health or other
11 crisis. The training shall incorporate different skill sets
12 into a unified training approach that emphasizes
13 scenario-based exercises, as well as lecture and case study
14 opportunities.

15 (65 ILCS 5/11-1.5-30 new)

16 Sec. 11-1.5-30. Privileged or confidential communications.
17 Nothing contained in this Division shall be construed to
18 impair or limit the confidentiality of communications
19 otherwise protected by law as privileged or confidential,
20 including, but not limited to, information communicated in
21 confidence to a social worker or social work intern who works
22 under the direct supervision of a social worker. No social
23 worker shall be subjected to adverse employment action, the
24 threat of adverse employment action, or any manner of

1 discrimination because the employee is acting or has acted to
2 protect communications as privileged or confidential pursuant
3 to applicable provisions of State or federal law, rule, or
4 regulation.

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

6 Sec. 11-1.5-99. Repeal. This Division is repealed January
7 1, 2029.

8 Section 2-95. The Gang Crime Witness Protection Act of
9 2013 is amended by changing Sections 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25
10 as follows:

11 (725 ILCS 173/1)

12 Sec. 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Violent
13 ~~Gang~~ Crime Witness Protection Act ~~of 2013~~.

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

15 (725 ILCS 173/5)

16 Sec. 5. Definition. As used in this Act, "violent crime"
17 means a violent crime as that term is defined in Section 3 of
18 the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act ~~"gang crime"~~
19 ~~means any criminal offense committed by a member of a "gang" as~~
20 ~~that term is defined in Section 10 of the Illinois Streetgang~~
21 ~~Terrorism Omnibus Prevention Act when the offense is in~~
22 ~~furtherance of any activity, enterprise, pursuit, or~~

1 ~~undertaking of a gang.~~

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

3 (725 ILCS 173/10)

4 Sec. 10. Financial Assistance Program. No later than
5 January 1, 2023 ~~Subject to appropriation,~~ the Illinois
6 Criminal Justice Information Authority, in consultation with
7 the Office of the Attorney General, shall establish ~~and~~
8 ~~administer~~ a program to assist victims and witnesses who are
9 actively aiding in the prosecution of perpetrators of violent
10 ~~gang~~ crime, and appropriate related persons or victims and
11 witnesses determined by the Authority to be at risk of a
12 discernible threat of violent crime. The program shall be
13 administered by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information
14 Authority. The program shall offer, among other things,
15 financial ~~Financial~~ assistance, including financial assistance
16 on an emergency basis, that may be provided, upon application
17 by a State's Attorney or the Attorney General, or a chief
18 executive of a police agency ~~with the approval from the~~
19 ~~State's Attorney or Attorney General, investigating or~~
20 ~~prosecuting a gang crime occurring under the State's~~
21 ~~Attorney's or Attorney General's respective jurisdiction,~~ from
22 funds deposited in the Violent Gang Crime Witness Protection
23 Program Fund and appropriated from that Fund for the purposes
24 of this Act.

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

1 (725 ILCS 173/15)

2 Sec. 15. Funding. The Illinois Criminal Justice
3 Information Authority, in consultation with the Office of the
4 Attorney General, shall adopt rules for the implementation of
5 the Violent ~~Gang~~ Crime Witness Protection Program. Assistance
6 shall be subject to the following limitations:

7 (a) Funds shall be limited to payment of the
8 following:

9 (1) emergency or temporary living costs;

10 (2) moving expenses;

11 (3) rent;

12 (3.5) utilities;

13 (4) security deposits for rent and utilities; ~~and~~

14 (5) other appropriate expenses of relocation or
15 transition;

16 (6) mental health treatment; and

17 (7) lost wage assistance.

18 (b) Approval of applications made by State's Attorneys
19 shall be conditioned upon county funding for costs at a
20 level of at least 25%, unless this requirement is waived
21 by the administrator, in accordance with adopted rules,
22 for good cause shown.†

23 (c) Counties providing assistance consistent with the
24 limitations in this Act may apply for reimbursement of up
25 to 75% of their costs.†

1 (d) No more than 50% of funding available in any given
2 fiscal year may be used for costs associated with any
3 single county. ~~and~~

4 (d-5) Funds may also be requested by local law
5 enforcement agencies and, notwithstanding subsection (a),
6 used to establish local violent crime witness protection
7 programs.

8 (e) Before the Illinois Criminal Justice Information
9 Authority distributes moneys from the Violent Gang Crime
10 Witness Protection Program Fund as provided in this
11 Section, it shall retain 5% ~~2%~~ of those moneys for
12 administrative purposes.

13 (f) Direct reimbursement is allowed in whole or in
14 part.

15 (g) Implementation of the Violent Crime Witness
16 Protection Program is contingent upon and subject to there
17 being made sufficient appropriations for implementation of
18 that program.

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

20 (725 ILCS 173/20)

21 Sec. 20. Violent Gang Crime Witness Protection Program
22 Fund. There is created in the State treasury ~~Treasury~~ the
23 Violent Gang Crime Witness Protection Program Fund into which
24 shall be deposited appropriated funds, grants, or other funds
25 made available to the Illinois Criminal Justice Information

1 Authority to assist State's Attorneys and the Attorney General
2 in protecting victims and witnesses who are aiding in the
3 prosecution of perpetrators of violent ~~gang~~ crime, and
4 appropriate related persons or victims and witnesses
5 determined by the Authority to be at risk of a discernible
6 threat of violent crime.

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

8 (725 ILCS 173/25)

9 Sec. 25. Beginning of operation. Subject to appropriation,
10 the ~~The~~ program created by this Act shall begin operation on
11 January 1, 2023 ~~July 1, 2013~~.

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

13 Section 2-100. The State Finance Act is amended by
14 changing Section 5.833 as follows:

15 (30 ILCS 105/5.833)

16 Sec. 5.833. The Violent ~~Gang~~ Crime Witness Protection
17 Program Fund.

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

19 Article 99.

20 Section 99-99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
21 becoming law.