

SB2083



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/9/2023, by Sen. Ram Villivalam

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/11-1.5-5
65 ILCS 5/11-1.5-10

Amends the Co-Responder Pilot Program Division of the Counties Code. Adds the Skokie Police Department to the police departments to which the Division is applicable. Makes a conforming change.

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STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

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 Municipal Code is amended by
5 changing Sections 11-1.5-5 and 11-1.5-10 as follows:

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

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2029)

8 Sec. 11-1.5-5. Definitions. As used in this Division
9 ~~Section~~:

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

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

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

19 "Unit" means a co-responder unit created under this
20 Division.

21 (Source: P.A. 102-756, eff. 5-10-22; revised 8-23-22.)

22 (65 ILCS 5/11-1.5-10)

1 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2029)

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

3 (a) Each department shall establish, subject to
4 appropriation, a co-responder unit ~~no later than 6 months~~
5 ~~after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd~~
6 ~~General Assembly~~, including the hiring of personnel as
7 provided in this Division.

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

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

18 (Source: P.A. 102-756, eff. 5-10-22.)