

1 AN ACT concerning government.

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

4 Section 5. The First Responders Suicide Prevention Act is
5 amended by changing Section 30 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 840/30)

7 Sec. 30. First Responders Suicide Task Force.

8 (a) The First Responders Suicide Task Force is hereby
9 reconstituted ~~created~~ to pursue recommendations to help reduce
10 the risk and rates of suicide among first responders, along
11 with developing a mechanism to help reduce the risk and rates
12 of suicide among first responders. The Task Force shall be
13 composed of the following members:

14 (1) the Director of the Illinois State Police or his
15 or her designee;

16 (2) the Director of Public Health or his or her
17 designee;

18 (3) 2 members of the House of Representatives
19 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
20 one of whom shall serve as co-chair;

21 (4) 2 members of the House of Representatives
22 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of
23 Representatives;

1 (5) 2 members of the Senate appointed by the President
2 of the Senate, one of whom shall serve as co-chair;

3 (6) 2 members of the Senate appointed by the Minority
4 Leader of the Senate;

5 (7) 2 members who represent 2 different mental health
6 organizations, one appointed by the Minority Leader of the
7 House of Representatives and one appointed by the Minority
8 Leader of the Senate;

9 (8) one member who represents an organization that
10 advocates on behalf of police appointed by the Speaker of
11 the House of Representatives;

12 (9) one member who represents the Chicago Police
13 Department appointed by the Minority Leader of the House
14 of Representatives;

15 (10) 2 members who represent organizations that
16 advocate on behalf of firefighters appointed by the
17 President of the Senate;

18 (11) one member who represents the Chicago Fire
19 Department appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate;
20 and

21 (12) one member who represents an organization that
22 advocates on behalf of sheriffs in the State of Illinois
23 appointed by the President of the Senate.

24 (13) one member who represents an organization that
25 provides mental health training and support for first
26 responders in the State of Illinois, appointed by the

1 President of the Senate.

2 (14) 2 members who represent organizations that
3 advocate on behalf of public safety telecommunications,
4 appointed by the Speaker of the House.

5 (b) Members of the Task Force shall be appointed within 30
6 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
7 104th General Assembly Act and shall serve without
8 compensation. The Task Force shall begin meeting no later than
9 30 days after all members have been appointed. The Illinois
10 State Police shall provide administrative support for the Task
11 Force, and if the subject matter is either sensitive or
12 classified, the Task Force may hold its hearings in private.

13 (c) The Task Force shall issue a final report to the
14 General Assembly on or before December 31, 2026 ~~2020 and, one~~
15 ~~year after the filing of its report, is dissolved.~~

16 (d) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2027.

17 (Source: P.A. 101-375, eff. 8-16-19; 102-538, eff. 8-20-21.)