

1 AN ACT concerning domestic violence.

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

4 Section 5. The Freedom of Information Act is amended by
5 changing Section 7.5 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 140/7.5)

7 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 104-441 and
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12 (y) Confidential information under the Adult
13 Protective Services Act and its predecessor enabling
14 statute, the Elder Abuse and Neglect Act, including
15 information about the identity and administrative finding
16 against any caregiver of a verified and substantiated
17 decision of abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation of
18 an eligible adult maintained in the Registry established
19 under Section 7.5 of the Adult Protective Services Act.

20 (z) Records and information provided to a fatality
21 review team or the Illinois Fatality Review Team Advisory
22 Council under Section 15 of the Adult Protective Services
23 Act.

24 (aa) Information which is exempted from disclosure
25 under Section 2.37 of the Wildlife Code.

26 (bb) Information which is or was prohibited from

1 disclosure by the Juvenile Court Act of 1987.

2 (cc) Recordings made under the Law Enforcement
3 Officer-Worn Body Camera Act, except to the extent
4 authorized under that Act.

5 (dd) Information that is prohibited from being
6 disclosed under Section 45 of the Condominium and Common
7 Interest Community Ombudsperson Act.

8 (ee) Information that is exempted from disclosure
9 under Section 30.1 of the Pharmacy Practice Act.

10 (ff) Information that is exempted from disclosure
11 under the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act.

12 (gg) Information that is prohibited from being
13 disclosed under Section 7-603.5 of the Illinois Vehicle
14 Code.

15 (hh) Records that are exempt from disclosure under
16 Section 1A-16.7 of the Election Code.

17 (ii) Information which is exempted from disclosure
18 under Section 2505-800 of the Department of Revenue Law of
19 the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.

20 (jj) Information and reports that are required to be
21 submitted to the Department of Labor by registering day
22 and temporary labor service agencies but are exempt from
23 disclosure under subsection (a-1) of Section 45 of the Day
24 and Temporary Labor Services Act.

25 (kk) Information prohibited from disclosure under the
26 Seizure and Forfeiture Reporting Act.

1 (ll) Information the disclosure of which is restricted
2 and exempted under Section 5-30.8 of the Illinois Public
3 Aid Code.

4 (mm) Records that are exempt from disclosure under
5 Section 4.2 of the Crime Victims Compensation Act.

6 (nn) Information that is exempt from disclosure under
7 Section 70 of the Higher Education Student Assistance Act.

8 (oo) Communications, notes, records, and reports
9 arising out of a peer support counseling session
10 prohibited from disclosure under the First Responders
11 Suicide Prevention Act.

12 (pp) Names and all identifying information relating to
13 an employee of an emergency services provider or law
14 enforcement agency under the First Responders Suicide
15 Prevention Act.

16 (qq) Information and records held by the Department of
17 Public Health and its authorized representatives collected
18 under the Reproductive Health Act.

19 (rr) Information that is exempt from disclosure under
20 the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act.

21 (ss) Data reported by an employer to the Department of
22 Human Rights pursuant to Section 2-108 of the Illinois
23 Human Rights Act.

24 (tt) Recordings made under the Children's Advocacy
25 Center Act, except to the extent authorized under that
26 Act.

1 (uu) Information that is exempt from disclosure under
2 Section 50 of the Sexual Assault Evidence Submission Act.

3 (vv) Information that is exempt from disclosure under
4 subsections (f) and (j) of Section 5-36 of the Illinois
5 Public Aid Code.

6 (wv) Information that is exempt from disclosure under
7 Section 16.8 of the State Treasurer Act.

8 (xx) Information that is exempt from disclosure or
9 information that shall not be made public under the
10 Illinois Insurance Code.

11 (yy) Information prohibited from being disclosed under
12 the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act.

13 (zz) Information prohibited from being disclosed under
14 the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act.

15 (aaa) Information prohibited from being disclosed
16 under Section 1-167 of the Illinois Pension Code.

17 (bbb) Information that is prohibited from disclosure
18 by the Illinois Police Training Act and the Illinois State
19 Police Act.

20 (ccc) Records exempt from disclosure under Section
21 2605-304 of the Illinois State Police Law of the Civil
22 Administrative Code of Illinois.

23 (ddd) Information prohibited from being disclosed
24 under Section 35 of the Address Confidentiality for
25 Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Human
26 Trafficking, or Stalking Act.

1 (eee) Information prohibited from being disclosed
2 under subsection (b) of Section 75 of the Domestic
3 Violence Fatality Review Act.

4 (fff) Images from cameras under the Expressway Camera
5 Act and all automated license plate reader (ALPR)
6 information used and collected by the Illinois State
7 Police. "ALPR information" means information gathered by
8 an ALPR or created from the analysis of data generated by
9 an ALPR. This subsection (fff) is inoperative on and after
10 July 1, 2028.

11 (ggg) Information prohibited from disclosure under
12 paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of Section 14 of the Nurse
13 Agency Licensing Act.

14 (hhh) Information submitted to the Illinois State
15 Police in an affidavit or application for an assault
16 weapon endorsement, assault weapon attachment endorsement,
17 .50 caliber rifle endorsement, or .50 caliber cartridge
18 endorsement under the Firearm Owners Identification Card
19 Act.

20 (iii) Data exempt from disclosure under Section 50 of
21 the School Safety Drill Act.

22 (jjj) Information exempt from disclosure under Section
23 30 of the Insurance Data Security Law.

24 (kkk) Confidential business information prohibited
25 from disclosure under Section 45 of the Paint Stewardship
26 Act.

1 (l111) Data exempt from disclosure under Section
2 2-3.196 of the School Code.

3 (mmm) Information prohibited from being disclosed
4 under subsection (e) of Section 1-129 of the Illinois
5 Power Agency Act.

6 (nnn) Materials received by the Department of Commerce
7 and Economic Opportunity that are confidential under the
8 Music and Musicians Tax Credit and Jobs Act.

9 (ooo) Data or information provided pursuant to Section
10 20 of the Statewide Recycling Needs and Assessment Act.

11 (ppp) Information that is exempt from disclosure under
12 Section 28-11 of the Lawful Health Care Activity Act.

13 (qqq) Information that is exempt from disclosure under
14 Section 7-101 of the Illinois Human Rights Act.

15 (rrr) Information prohibited from being disclosed
16 under Section 4-2 of the Uniform Money Transmission
17 Modernization Act.

18 (sss) Information exempt from disclosure under Section
19 40 of the Student-Athlete Endorsement Rights Act.

20 (ttt) Audio recordings made under Section 30 of the
21 Illinois State Police Act, except to the extent authorized
22 under that Section.

23 (uuu) Information prohibited from being disclosed
24 under Section 30-5 of the Digital Assets Regulation Act.

25 (vvv) ~~(uuu)~~ Information exempt from disclosure under
26 Section 70 of the End-of-Life Options for Terminally Ill

1 Patients Act.

2 (www) Information, records, or recordings collected in
3 a lethality assessment under subsection (d) of Section 304
4 of the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986.

5 (Source: P.A. 103-8, eff. 6-7-23; 103-34, eff. 6-9-23;
6 103-142, eff. 1-1-24; 103-372, eff. 1-1-24; 103-472, eff.
7 8-1-24; 103-508, eff. 8-4-23; 103-580, eff. 12-8-23; 103-592,
8 eff. 6-7-24; 103-605, eff. 7-1-24; 103-636, eff. 7-1-24;
9 103-724, eff. 1-1-25; 103-786, eff. 8-7-24; 103-859, eff.
10 8-9-24; 103-991, eff. 8-9-24; 103-1049, eff. 8-9-24; 103-1081,
11 eff. 3-21-25; 104-10, eff. 6-16-25; 104-18, eff. 6-30-25;
12 104-417, eff. 8-15-25; 104-428, eff. 8-18-25; 104-441, eff.
13 9-12-26; 104-457, eff. 6-1-26; revised 1-7-26.)

14 Section 10. The Illinois State Police Law of the Civil
15 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by changing Section
16 2605-51 as follows:

17 (20 ILCS 2605/2605-51)

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

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

21 (1) Oversee and operate the Illinois State Police
22 Training Academy.

23 (2) Train and prepare new officers for a career in law
24 enforcement, with innovative, quality training and

1 educational practices.

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

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

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

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

12 (7) Duties assigned to the Illinois State Police in
13 Article 108B of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963.

14 (a-5) Successful completion of the Illinois State Police
15 Academy satisfies the minimum standards pursuant to
16 subsections (a), (b), and (d) of Section 7 of the Illinois
17 Police Training Act and exempts Illinois State Police officers
18 from the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board's
19 State Comprehensive Examination and Equivalency Examination.
20 Satisfactory completion shall be evidenced by a commission or
21 certificate issued to the officer.

22 (b) The Division of the Academy and Training shall
23 exercise the rights, powers, and duties vested in the former
24 Division of State Troopers by Section 17 of the Illinois State
25 Police Act.

26 (c) Specialized training. The Division of the Academy and

1 Training shall provide the following specialized training:

2 (1) Crash reconstruction specialist; training. The
3 Division of the Academy and Training shall cooperate with
4 the Division of Forensic Services to provide specialized
5 training in crash reconstruction for Illinois State Police
6 officers. Only Illinois State Police officers who
7 successfully complete the training may be assigned as
8 crash reconstruction specialists.

9 (2) Death and homicide investigations; training. The
10 Division of the Academy and Training shall provide
11 training in death and homicide investigation for Illinois
12 State Police officers. Only Illinois State Police officers
13 who successfully complete the training may be assigned as
14 lead investigators in death and homicide investigations.
15 Satisfactory completion of the training shall be evidenced
16 by a certificate issued to the officer by the Division of
17 the Academy and Training. The Director shall develop a
18 process for waiver applications for officers whose prior
19 training and experience as homicide investigators may
20 qualify them for a waiver. The Director may issue a
21 waiver, at his or her discretion, based solely on the
22 prior training and experience of an officer as a homicide
23 investigator.

24 (A) The Division of the Academy and Training shall
25 require all homicide investigator training to include
26 instruction on victim-centered, trauma-informed

1 investigation. This training must be implemented by
2 July 1, 2023.

3 (B) The Division of the Academy and Training shall
4 cooperate with the Division of Criminal Investigation
5 to develop a model curriculum on victim-centered,
6 trauma-informed investigation. This curriculum must be
7 implemented by July 1, 2023.

8 (3) Investigation of officer-involved criminal sexual
9 assault; training. The Division of the Academy and
10 Training shall cooperate with the Division of Criminal
11 Investigation to provide a specialized criminal sexual
12 assault and sexual abuse investigation training program
13 for Illinois State Police officers. Only Illinois State
14 Police officers who successfully complete the training may
15 be assigned as investigators in officer-involved criminal
16 sexual assault investigations under Section 10 of the Law
17 Enforcement Criminal Sexual Assault Investigation Act.

18 (4) Investigation of officer-involved deaths;
19 training. The Division of the Academy and Training shall
20 have a written policy regarding the investigation of
21 officer-involved deaths that involve a law enforcement
22 officer employed by the Illinois State Police as required
23 under Section 1-10 of the Police and Community Relations
24 Improvement Act and shall provide specialized training in
25 that policy for Illinois State Police officers.

26 (5) Juvenile specialist; training. The Division of the

1 Academy and Training shall provide specialized juvenile
2 training for Illinois State Police officers who meet the
3 definition of "juvenile police officer" as defined under
4 paragraph (17) of Section 1-3 of the Juvenile Court Act of
5 1987. Juvenile specialists may complete questioning of
6 juveniles on school grounds as provided under Section
7 22-88 of the School Code.

8 (6) Peer support program; training. The Division of
9 the Academy and Training shall cooperate with the Office
10 of the Director to provide peer support advisors with
11 appropriate specialized training in counseling to conduct
12 peer support counseling sessions under Section 10 of the
13 First Responders Suicide Prevention Act.

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

24 (8) Safe2Help; training. The Division of the Academy
25 and Training shall cooperate with the Division of Criminal
26 Investigation to ensure all program personnel or call

1 center staff, or both, are appropriately trained in the
2 areas described in subsection (f) of Section 10 of the
3 Student Confidential Reporting Act. ~~(10)~~

4 (c-5) In-service training.

5 (1) At least once, the Division of the Academy and
6 Training shall develop and require the following
7 in-service training opportunities to be completed by
8 Illinois State Police officers:

9 (A) Cell phone medical information; training.

10 Training required under this subparagraph (A) shall
11 provide instruction on accessing and using medical
12 information stored in cell phones. The Division may
13 use the program approved under Section 2310-711 of the
14 Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of
15 the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois to develop
16 the Division's program.

17 (B) Autism spectrum disorders; training. Training
18 required under this subparagraph (B) shall instruct
19 Illinois State Police officers on the nature of autism
20 spectrum disorders and in identifying and
21 appropriately responding to individuals with autism
22 spectrum disorders. The Illinois State Police shall
23 review the training curriculum and may consult with
24 the Department of Public Health or the Department of
25 Human Services to update the training curriculum as
26 needed.

1 (C) Lethality assessment; training. The training
2 required under this subparagraph (C) shall provide
3 instruction on the policies and procedures for
4 administering a lethality assessment, including how
5 referrals to domestic violence services are to be
6 handled by the law enforcement agency.

7 (2) At least every year, the Division of the Academy
8 and Training shall provide the following in-service
9 training to Illinois State Police officers:

10 (A) Cultural diversity; training.

11 (i) Training required under this subparagraph
12 (A) shall provide training and continuing
13 education to Illinois State Police officers
14 concerning cultural diversity, including topics
15 such as sensitivity toward racial and ethnic
16 differences.

17 (ii) This training and continuing education
18 shall, among other things, emphasize that the
19 primary purpose of enforcement of the Illinois
20 Vehicle Code is safety and equal, uniform, and
21 non-discriminatory enforcement of the law.

22 (B) Minimum annual in-service training
23 requirements. Minimum annual in-service training
24 includes:

25 (i) crisis intervention training;

26 (ii) emergency medical response training and

1 certification;
2 (iii) firearm qualification training;
3 (iv) law updates; and
4 (v) officer wellness and mental health.

5 (C) Firearms restraining orders; training.
6 Training required under this subparagraph (C) shall
7 provide instruction on the processes used to file a
8 firearms restraining order, to identify situations in
9 which a firearms restraining order is appropriate, and
10 to safely promote the usage of the firearms
11 restraining order in different situations.

12 (3) At least every 3 years, the Division of the
13 Academy and Training shall provide the following
14 in-service training to Illinois State Police officers:

15 (A) Arrest and use of force and control tactics;
16 training. Training required under this subparagraph
17 (A) shall provide to Illinois State Police officers
18 training and continuing education concerning knowledge
19 of policies and laws regulating the use of force;
20 shall equip officers with tactics and skills,
21 including de-escalation techniques, to prevent or
22 reduce the need to use force or, when force must be
23 used, to use force that is objectively reasonable,
24 necessary, and proportional under the totality of the
25 circumstances; and shall ensure appropriate
26 supervision and accountability. The training shall

1 consist of at least 30 hours and shall include:

2 (i) at least 12 hours of hands-on,
3 scenario-based role-playing;

4 (ii) at least 6 hours of instruction on use of
5 force techniques, including the use of
6 de-escalation techniques to prevent or reduce the
7 need for force whenever safe and feasible;

8 (iii) specific training on the law concerning
9 stops, searches, and the use of force under the
10 Fourth Amendment to the United States
11 Constitution;

12 (iv) specific training on officer safety
13 techniques, including cover, concealment, and
14 time; and

15 (v) at least 6 hours of training focused on
16 high-risk traffic stops.

17 (B) Minimum triennial in-service training
18 requirements. Minimum triennial in-service training
19 required ~~this~~ under this subparagraph (B) includes
20 training and continuing education to Illinois State
21 Police officers concerning:

22 (i) constitutional and proper use of law
23 enforcement authority;

24 (ii) civil and human rights;

25 (iii) cultural competency, including implicit
26 bias and racial and ethnic sensitivity; and

1 (iv) procedural justice.

2 (C) Mandated reporter; training. Training required
3 under this subparagraph (C) must be approved by the
4 Department of Children and Family Services as provided
5 under Section 4 of the Abused and Neglected Child
6 Reporting Act and includes training on the reporting
7 of child abuse and neglect.

8 (D) Sexual assault and sexual abuse; training.

9 (i) Training required under this subparagraph

10 (D) shall include in-service training on sexual
11 assault and sexual abuse response and training on
12 report writing requirements, including, but not
13 limited to, the following:

14 (a) recognizing the symptoms of trauma;

15 (b) understanding the role trauma has
16 played in a victim's life;

17 (c) responding to the needs and concerns
18 of a victim;

19 (d) delivering services in a
20 compassionate, sensitive, and nonjudgmental
21 manner;

22 (e) interviewing techniques in accordance
23 with the curriculum standards in subdivision
24 (iii) of this subparagraph;

25 (f) understanding cultural perceptions and
26 common myths of sexual assault and sexual

1 abuse; and

2 (g) report writing techniques in
3 accordance with the curriculum standards in
4 subdivision (iii) of this subparagraph and the
5 Sexual Assault Incident Procedure Act.

6 (ii) Instructors providing training under this
7 subparagraph (D) ~~(G)~~ shall have successfully
8 completed training on evidence-based,
9 trauma-informed, victim-centered responses to
10 cases of sexual assault and sexual abuse and shall
11 have experience responding to sexual assault and
12 sexual abuse cases.

13 (iii) The Illinois State Police shall adopt
14 rules, in consultation with the Office of the
15 Attorney General and the Illinois Law Enforcement
16 Training Standards Board, to determine the
17 specific training requirements. The rules adopted
18 by the Illinois State Police shall include, at a
19 minimum, both of the following:

20 (a) evidence-based curriculum standards
21 for report writing and immediate response to
22 sexual assault and sexual abuse, including
23 trauma-informed, victim-centered interview
24 techniques, which have been demonstrated to
25 minimize retraumatization, for all Illinois
26 State Police officers; and

1 (b) evidence-based curriculum standards
2 for trauma-informed, victim-centered
3 investigation and interviewing techniques,
4 which have been demonstrated to minimize
5 retraumatization, for cases of sexual assault
6 and sexual abuse for all Illinois State Police
7 officers who conduct sexual assault and sexual
8 abuse investigations.

9 (4) At least every 5 years, the Division of the
10 Academy and Training shall provide the following
11 in-service training to Illinois State Police officers:

12 (A) Psychology of domestic violence; training.
13 Training under this subparagraph (A) shall provide aid
14 in understanding the actions of domestic violence
15 victims and abusers and the actions needed to prevent
16 further victimization of those who have been abused.
17 The training shall focus specifically on looking
18 beyond physical evidence to the psychology of domestic
19 violence situations by studying the dynamics of the
20 aggressor-victim relationship, separately evaluating
21 claims where both parties claim to be the victim, and
22 assessing the long-term effects of domestic violence
23 situations.

24 (c-10) Cadet training. The Division of the Academy and
25 Training shall provide the following basic training to
26 Illinois State Police cadets or ensure the following training

1 was completed prior to an Illinois State Police cadet becoming
2 an Illinois State Police officer:

3 (1) Animal fighting awareness and humane response;
4 training. Training required under this paragraph (1) shall
5 include a training program in animal fighting awareness
6 and humane response for Illinois State Police cadets. The
7 purpose of that training shall be for Illinois State
8 Police officers to identify animal fighting operations and
9 respond appropriately. Training under this paragraph (1)
10 shall include a humane response component that provides
11 guidelines for appropriate law enforcement response to
12 animal abuse, cruelty, and neglect, or similar condition,
13 as well as training on canine behavior and nonlethal ways
14 to subdue a canine.

15 (2) Arrest and use of force and control tactics and
16 officer safety; training. Training required under this
17 paragraph (2) must include, without limitation, training
18 on officer safety techniques, such as cover, concealment,
19 and time.

20 (3) Arrest of a parent or an immediate family member;
21 training. Training required under this paragraph (3) shall
22 instruct Illinois State Police cadets on trauma-informed
23 responses designed to ensure the physical safety and
24 well-being of a child of an arrested parent or immediate
25 family member, which must include, without limitation: (A)
26 training in understanding the trauma experienced by the

1 child while maintaining the integrity of the arrest and
2 safety of officers, suspects, and other involved
3 individuals; (B) training in de-escalation tactics that
4 would include the use of force when reasonably necessary;
5 and (C) training in understanding and inquiring whether a
6 child will require supervision and care.

7 (4) Autism and other developmental or physical
8 disabilities; training. Training required under this
9 paragraph (4) shall instruct Illinois State Police cadets
10 on identifying and interacting with persons with autism
11 and other developmental or physical disabilities, reducing
12 barriers to reporting crimes against persons with autism,
13 and addressing the unique challenges presented by cases
14 involving victims or witnesses with autism and other
15 developmental disabilities.

16 (5) Cell phone medical information; training. Training
17 required under this paragraph (5) shall instruct Illinois
18 State Police cadets to access and use medical information
19 stored in cell phones. The Division of the Academy and
20 Training may use the program approved under Section
21 2310-711 of the Department of Public Health Powers and
22 Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois to
23 develop the training required under this paragraph (5).

24 (6) Compliance with the Health Care Violence
25 Prevention Act; training. Training required under this
26 paragraph (6) shall provide an appropriate level of

1 training for Illinois State Police cadets concerning the
2 Health Care Violence Prevention Act.

3 (7) Constitutional law; training. Training required
4 under this paragraph (7) shall instruct Illinois State
5 Police cadets on constitutional and proper use of law
6 enforcement authority, procedural justice, civil rights,
7 human rights, and cultural competency, including implicit
8 bias and racial and ethnic sensitivity.

9 (8) Courtroom testimony; training.

10 (9) Crime victims; training. Training required under
11 this paragraph (9) shall provide instruction in techniques
12 designed to promote effective communication at the initial
13 contact with crime victims and to comprehensively explain
14 to victims and witnesses their rights under the Rights of
15 Crime Victims and Witnesses Act and the Crime Victims
16 Compensation Act.

17 (10) Criminal law; training.

18 (11) Crisis intervention team and mental health
19 awareness; training. Training required under this
20 paragraph (11) shall include a specialty certification
21 course of at least 40 hours, addressing specialized
22 policing responses to people with mental illnesses. The
23 Division of the Academy and Training shall conduct Crisis
24 Intervention Team training programs that train officers to
25 identify signs and symptoms of mental illness, to
26 de-escalate situations involving individuals who appear to

1 have a mental illness and connect individuals in crisis to
2 treatment.

3 (12) Cultural diversity; training.

4 (A) The training required under this paragraph
5 (12) shall provide training to Illinois State Police
6 cadets concerning cultural competency and cultural
7 diversity, including sensitivity toward racial and
8 ethnic differences.

9 (B) This training shall include, but not be
10 limited to, an emphasis on the fact that the primary
11 purpose of enforcement of the Illinois Vehicle Code is
12 safety, equal, and uniform and non-discriminatory
13 enforcement under the law.

14 (13) De-escalation and use of force; training.
15 Training required under this paragraph (13) must consist
16 of at least 6 hours of instruction on use of force
17 techniques, including the use of de-escalation techniques
18 to prevent or reduce the need for force whenever safe and
19 feasible.

20 (14) Domestic violence; training. Training required
21 under this paragraph (14) shall provide aid in
22 understanding the actions of domestic violence victims and
23 abusers and to prevent further victimization of those who
24 have been abused, focusing specifically on looking beyond
25 the physical evidence to the psychology of domestic
26 violence situations, such as the dynamics of the

1 aggressor-victim relationship, separately evaluating
2 claims where both parties claim to be the victim, and
3 long-term effects. This training shall also include
4 instruction on the policies and procedures for
5 administering a lethality assessment, including how
6 referrals to domestic violence services would be handled
7 by the law enforcement agency.

8 (15) Effective recognition of and responses to stress,
9 trauma, and post-traumatic stress; training. Training
10 required under this paragraph (15) shall instruct Illinois
11 State Police cadets to recognize and respond to stress,
12 trauma, and post-traumatic stress experienced by law
13 enforcement officers. The training must be consistent with
14 Section 25 of the Illinois Mental Health First Aid
15 Training Act in a peer setting, including recognizing
16 signs and symptoms of work-related cumulative stress,
17 issues that may lead to suicide, and solutions for
18 intervention with peer support resources.

19 (16) Elder abuse; training. Training required under
20 this paragraph (16) shall teach Illinois State Police
21 cadets to recognize neglect and financial exploitation
22 against the elderly and adults with disabilities. The
23 training shall also teach Illinois State Police cadets to
24 recognize self-neglect by the elderly and adults with
25 disabilities. In this subparagraph, "adults with
26 disabilities" has the meaning given to that term in the

1 Adult Protective Services Act.

2 (17) Electronic control devices; training. Training
3 required under this paragraph (17) shall include training
4 in the use of electronic control devices, including the
5 psychological and physiological effects of the use of
6 those devices on humans.

7 (18) Epinephrine auto-injector administration;
8 training. Training required under this paragraph (18)
9 shall instruct Illinois State Police cadets to recognize
10 and respond to anaphylaxis. The training must comply with
11 subsection (c) of Section 40 of the Illinois State Police
12 Act.

13 (19) Evidence collection; training. Training required
14 under this paragraph (19) must include proper procedures
15 for collecting, handling, and preserving evidence, and
16 rules of law.

17 (20) Firearms restraining orders; training. Providing
18 instruction on the process used to file a firearms
19 restraining order and how to identify situations in which
20 a firearms restraining order is appropriate and how to
21 safely promote the usage of the firearms restraining order
22 in different situations.

23 (21) Firearms; training. Successful completion of a
24 40-hour course of training in use of a suitable type
25 firearm shall be a condition precedent to the possession
26 and use of that respective firearm in connection with the

1 officer's official duties. To satisfy the requirements of
2 this Act, the training must include the following:

3 (A) Instruction in the dangers of misuse of the
4 firearm, safety rules, and care and cleaning of the
5 firearm.

6 (B) Practice firing on a range and qualification
7 with the firearm in accordance with the standards
8 established by the Board.

9 (C) Instruction in the legal use of firearms under
10 the Criminal Code of 2012 and relevant court
11 decisions.

12 (D) A forceful presentation of the ethical and
13 moral considerations assumed by any person who uses a
14 firearm.

15 (22) First-aid; training. First-aid training must
16 include cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

17 (23) Hate crimes; training. Training required under
18 this paragraph (23) shall instruct Illinois State Police
19 cadets in identifying, responding to, and reporting all
20 hate crimes.

21 (24) High-risk traffic stops; training. Training
22 required under this paragraph (24) must consist of at
23 least 6 hours of training focused on high-risk traffic
24 stops.

25 (25) High-speed vehicle chase; training. Training
26 required under this paragraph (25) shall instruct Illinois

1 State Police cadets on the hazards of high-speed police
2 vehicle chases with an emphasis on alternatives to the
3 high-speed vehicle chase.

4 (26) Human relations; training.

5 (27) Human trafficking; training. Training required
6 under this paragraph (27) shall instruct Illinois State
7 Police cadets in the detection and investigation of all
8 forms of human trafficking, including, but not limited to,
9 involuntary servitude under subsection (b) of Section 10-9
10 of the Criminal Code of 2012, involuntary sexual servitude
11 of a minor under subsection (c) of Section 10-9 of the
12 Criminal Code of 2012, and trafficking in persons under
13 subsection (d) of Section 10-9 of the Criminal Code of
14 2012. This program shall be made available to all cadets
15 and Illinois State Police officers.

16 (28) Juvenile law; training. Training required under
17 this paragraph (28) shall instruct Illinois State Police
18 cadets on juvenile law and the proper processing and
19 handling of juvenile offenders.

20 (29) Mandated reporter; training. Training required
21 under this paragraph (29) must be approved by the
22 Department of Children and Family Services as provided
23 under Section 4 of the Abused and Neglected Child
24 Reporting Act and includes training on the reporting of
25 child abuse and neglect.

26 (30) Mental conditions and crises, training. Training

1 required under this paragraph (30) shall include, without
2 limitation, (A) recognizing the disease of addiction, (B)
3 recognizing situations which require immediate assistance,
4 and (C) responding in a manner that safeguards and
5 provides assistance to individuals in need of mental
6 treatment.

7 (31) Officer wellness and suicide prevention;
8 training. The training required under this paragraph (31)
9 shall include instruction on job-related stress management
10 techniques, skills for recognizing signs and symptoms of
11 work-related cumulative stress, recognition of other
12 issues that may lead to officer suicide, solutions for
13 intervention, and a presentation on available peer support
14 resources.

15 (32) Officer-worn body cameras; training.

16 (A) As used in this paragraph (32), "officer-worn
17 body camera" has the meaning given to that term in
18 Article 10 of the Law Enforcement Officer-Worn Body
19 Camera Act.

20 (B) The training required under this paragraph
21 (32) shall provide training in the use of officer-worn
22 body cameras to cadets who will use officer-worn body
23 cameras.

24 (33) Opioid antagonists; training.

25 (A) As used in this paragraph (33), "opioid
26 antagonist" has the meaning given to that term in

1 subsection (e) of Section 5-23 of the Substance Use
2 Disorder Act.

3 (B) Training required under this paragraph (33)
4 shall instruct Illinois State Police cadets to
5 administer opioid antagonists.

6 (34) Persons arrested while under the influence of
7 alcohol or drugs; training. Training required under this
8 paragraph (34) shall comply with Illinois State Police
9 policy adopted under Section 2605-54. The training shall
10 be consistent with the Substance Use Disorder Act and
11 shall provide guidance for the arrest of persons under the
12 influence of alcohol or drugs, proper medical attention if
13 warranted, and care and release of those persons from
14 custody. The training shall provide guidance concerning
15 the release of persons arrested under the influence of
16 alcohol or drugs who are under the age of 21 years of age,
17 which shall include, but shall not be limited to,
18 instructions requiring the arresting officer to make a
19 reasonable attempt to contact a responsible adult who is
20 willing to take custody of the person who is under the
21 influence of alcohol or drugs.

22 (35) Physical training.

23 (36) Post-traumatic stress disorder; training.
24 Training required under this paragraph (36) shall equip
25 Illinois State Police cadets to identify the symptoms of
26 post-traumatic stress disorder and to respond

1 appropriately to individuals exhibiting those symptoms.

2 (37) Report writing; training. Training required under
3 this paragraph (37) shall instruct Illinois State Police
4 cadets on writing reports and proper documentation of
5 statements.

6 (38) Scenario training. At least 12 hours of hands-on,
7 scenario-based role-playing.

8 (39) Search and seizure; training. Training required
9 under this paragraph (39) shall instruct Illinois State
10 Police cadets on search and seizure, including temporary
11 questioning.

12 (40) Sexual assault and sexual abuse; training.
13 Training required under this paragraph (40) shall instruct
14 Illinois State Police cadets on sexual assault and sexual
15 abuse response and report writing training requirements,
16 including, but not limited to, the following:

17 (A) recognizing the symptoms of trauma;

18 (B) understanding the role trauma has played in a
19 victim's life;

20 (C) responding to the needs and concerns of a
21 victim;

22 (D) delivering services in a compassionate,
23 sensitive, and nonjudgmental manner;

24 (E) interviewing techniques in accordance with the
25 curriculum standards in subsection (f) of Section
26 10.19 of the Illinois Police Training Act;

1 (F) understanding cultural perceptions and common
2 myths of sexual assault and sexual abuse; and

3 (G) report-writing techniques in accordance with
4 the curriculum standards in subsection (f) of Section
5 10.19 of the Illinois Police Training Act and the
6 Sexual Assault Incident Procedure Act.

7 (41) Traffic control and crash investigation;
8 training.

9 (d) The Division of the Academy and Training shall
10 administer and conduct a program consistent with 18 U.S.C.
11 926B and 926C for qualified active and retired Illinois State
12 Police officers.

13 (Source: P.A. 103-34, eff. 1-1-24; 103-939, eff. 1-1-25;
14 103-949, eff. 1-1-25; 104-24, eff. 1-1-26; 104-417, eff.
15 8-15-25; revised 1-29-26.)

16 Section 15. The Illinois Police Training Act is amended by
17 changing Section 7 as follows:

18 (50 ILCS 705/7)

19 Sec. 7. Rules and standards for schools. The Board shall
20 adopt rules and minimum standards for such schools which shall
21 include, but not be limited to, the following:

22 a. The curriculum for probationary law enforcement
23 officers which shall be offered by all certified schools
24 shall include, but not be limited to, courses of

1 procedural justice, arrest and use and control tactics,
2 search and seizure, including temporary questioning, civil
3 rights, human rights, human relations, cultural
4 competency, including implicit bias and racial and ethnic
5 sensitivity, criminal law, law of criminal procedure,
6 constitutional and proper use of law enforcement
7 authority, crisis intervention training, vehicle and
8 traffic law including uniform and non-discriminatory
9 enforcement of the Illinois Vehicle Code, traffic control
10 and crash investigation, techniques of obtaining physical
11 evidence, court testimonies, statements, reports, firearms
12 training, training in the use of electronic control
13 devices, including the psychological and physiological
14 effects of the use of those devices on humans, first aid
15 (including cardiopulmonary resuscitation), training in the
16 administration of opioid antagonists as defined in
17 paragraph (1) of subsection (e) of Section 5-23 of the
18 Substance Use Disorder Act, handling of juvenile
19 offenders, recognition of mental conditions and crises,
20 including, but not limited to, the disease of addiction,
21 which require immediate assistance and response and
22 methods to safeguard and provide assistance to a person in
23 need of mental treatment, recognition of abuse, neglect,
24 financial exploitation, and self-neglect of adults with
25 disabilities and older adults, as defined in Section 2 of
26 the Adult Protective Services Act, crimes against the

1 elderly, law of evidence, the hazards of high-speed police
2 vehicle chases with an emphasis on alternatives to the
3 high-speed chase, and physical training. The curriculum
4 shall include a block of instruction addressing
5 trauma-informed programs, procedures, and practices meant
6 to minimize traumatization of the victim. The curriculum
7 shall include specific training in techniques for
8 immediate response to and investigation of cases of
9 domestic violence, including domestic violence lethality
10 assessments, and of sexual assault of adults and children,
11 including cultural perceptions and common myths of sexual
12 assault and sexual abuse as well as interview techniques
13 that are age sensitive and are trauma informed, victim
14 centered, and victim sensitive. The curriculum shall
15 include training in techniques designed to promote
16 effective communication at the initial contact with crime
17 victims and ways to comprehensively explain to victims and
18 witnesses their rights under the Rights of Crime Victims
19 and Witnesses Act and the Crime Victims Compensation Act.
20 The curriculum shall also include training in effective
21 recognition of and responses to stress, trauma, and
22 post-traumatic stress experienced by law enforcement
23 officers that is consistent with Section 25 of the
24 Illinois Mental Health First Aid Training Act in a peer
25 setting, including recognizing signs and symptoms of
26 work-related cumulative stress, issues that may lead to

1 suicide, and solutions for intervention with peer support
2 resources. The curriculum shall include a block of
3 instruction addressing the mandatory reporting
4 requirements under the Abused and Neglected Child
5 Reporting Act. The curriculum shall also include a block
6 of instruction aimed at identifying and interacting with
7 persons with autism and other developmental or physical
8 disabilities, reducing barriers to reporting crimes
9 against persons with autism, and addressing the unique
10 challenges presented by cases involving victims or
11 witnesses with autism and other developmental
12 disabilities. The curriculum shall include training in the
13 detection and investigation of all forms of human
14 trafficking. The curriculum shall also include instruction
15 in trauma-informed responses designed to ensure the
16 physical safety and well-being of a child of an arrested
17 parent or immediate family member; this instruction must
18 include, but is not limited to: (1) understanding the
19 trauma experienced by the child while maintaining the
20 integrity of the arrest and safety of officers, suspects,
21 and other involved individuals; (2) de-escalation tactics
22 that would include the use of force when reasonably
23 necessary; and (3) inquiring whether a child will require
24 supervision and care. The curriculum for probationary law
25 enforcement officers shall include: (1) at least 12 hours
26 of hands-on, scenario-based role-playing; (2) at least 6

1 hours of instruction on use of force techniques, including
2 the use of de-escalation techniques to prevent or reduce
3 the need for force whenever safe and feasible; (3)
4 specific training on officer safety techniques, including
5 cover, concealment, and time; and (4) at least 6 hours of
6 training focused on high-risk traffic stops. The
7 curriculum for permanent law enforcement officers shall
8 include, but not be limited to: (1) refresher and
9 in-service training in any of the courses listed above in
10 this subparagraph, (2) advanced courses in any of the
11 subjects listed above in this subparagraph, (3) training
12 for supervisory personnel, and (4) specialized training in
13 subjects and fields to be selected by the board. The
14 training in the use of electronic control devices shall be
15 conducted for probationary law enforcement officers,
16 including University police officers. The curriculum shall
17 also include training on the use of a firearms restraining
18 order by providing instruction on the process used to file
19 a firearms restraining order and how to identify
20 situations in which a firearms restraining order is
21 appropriate.

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

24 c. Minimum requirements for instructors.

25 d. Minimum basic training requirements, which a
26 probationary law enforcement officer must satisfactorily

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

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

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

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

1 unnecessary because of the person's extensive prior law
2 enforcement experience.

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

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

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

25 g. Minimum in-service training requirements, which a
26 law enforcement officer must satisfactorily complete every

1 3 years. Those requirements shall include constitutional
2 and proper use of law enforcement authority; procedural
3 justice; civil rights; human rights; reporting child abuse
4 and neglect; autism-informed law enforcement responses,
5 techniques, and procedures; trauma-informed programs,
6 procedures, and practices meant to minimize traumatization
7 of the victim; and cultural competency, including implicit
8 bias and racial and ethnic sensitivity. These trainings
9 shall consist of at least 30 hours of training every 3
10 years.

11 h. Minimum in-service training requirements, which a
12 law enforcement officer must satisfactorily complete at
13 least annually. Those requirements shall include law
14 updates, emergency medical response training and
15 certification, crisis intervention training, and officer
16 wellness and mental health.

17 i. Minimum in-service training requirements as set
18 forth in Section 10.6.

19 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the
20 changes made to this Section by Public Act 101-652, Public Act
21 102-28, and Public Act 102-694 take effect July 1, 2022.

22 (Source: P.A. 103-154, eff. 6-30-23; 103-949, eff. 1-1-25;
23 104-84, eff. 1-1-26.)

24 Section 20. The Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986 is
25 amended by changing Sections 301.1 and 304 as follows:

1 (750 ILCS 60/301.1) (from Ch. 40, par. 2313-1.1)

2 Sec. 301.1. Law enforcement policies.

3 (a) Every law enforcement agency shall develop, adopt, and
4 implement written policies regarding arrest procedures for
5 domestic violence incidents consistent with the provisions of
6 this Act. In developing these policies, each law enforcement
7 agency shall consult with community organizations and other
8 law enforcement agencies with expertise in recognizing and
9 handling domestic violence incidents.

10 (b) In the initial training of new recruits and every 5
11 years in the continuing education of law enforcement officers,
12 every law enforcement agency shall provide training to aid in
13 understanding the actions of domestic violence victims and
14 abusers and to prevent further victimization of those who have
15 been abused, focusing specifically on looking beyond the
16 physical evidence to the psychology of domestic violence
17 situations, such as the dynamics of the aggressor-victim
18 relationship, separately evaluating claims where both parties
19 claim to be the victim, and long-term effects.

20 Beginning January 1, 2028, the continuing education shall
21 include training on the policies and procedures for
22 administering a lethality assessment.

23 The Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall
24 formulate and administer the training under this subsection

25 (b) as part of the current programs for both new recruits and

1 active law enforcement officers. The Board shall formulate the
2 training by July 1, 2017, and implement the training statewide
3 by July 1, 2018. In formulating the training, the Board shall
4 work with community organizations with expertise in domestic
5 violence to determine which topics to include. The Law
6 Enforcement Training Standards Board shall oversee the
7 implementation and continual administration of the training.

8 (c) On or before July 1, 2031, every law enforcement
9 agency shall provide to all of its law enforcement officers
10 instruction on the policies and procedures for administering a
11 lethality assessment under Section 304. A law enforcement
12 officer may not administer a lethality assessment under
13 Section 304 if the law enforcement officer has not received
14 instruction on administering a lethality assessment.

15 (Source: P.A. 99-810, eff. 1-1-17.)

16 (750 ILCS 60/304) (from Ch. 40, par. 2313-4)

17 Sec. 304. Assistance by law enforcement officers.

18 (a) Whenever a law enforcement officer has reason to
19 believe that a person has been abused, neglected, or exploited
20 by a family or household member, the officer shall immediately
21 use all reasonable means to prevent further abuse, neglect, or
22 exploitation, including:

23 (1) Arresting the abusing, neglecting, and exploiting
24 party, if appropriate. However, if the alleged offender is
25 a juvenile, then the officer, based on the totality of the

1 circumstances and using the Adolescent Domestic Battery
2 Typology Tool, may choose not to arrest the juvenile and
3 instead may divert the juvenile or may assist the juvenile
4 and the juvenile's family in finding alternative
5 placement. In any situation in which law enforcement does
6 not make an arrest under this Act, the officer shall
7 forward the report of the incident to the State's
8 Attorney's office for review;

9 (2) If there is probable cause to believe that
10 particular weapons were used to commit the incident of
11 abuse, subject to constitutional limitations, seizing and
12 taking inventory of the weapons;

13 (3) Accompanying the victim of abuse, neglect, or
14 exploitation to his or her place of residence for a
15 reasonable period of time to remove necessary personal
16 belongings and possessions;

17 (4) Offering the victim of abuse, neglect, or
18 exploitation immediate and adequate information (written
19 in a language appropriate for the victim or in Braille or
20 communicated in appropriate sign language), which shall
21 include a summary of the procedures and relief available
22 to victims of abuse under subsection (c) of Section 217
23 and the officer's name and badge number;

24 (5) Providing the victim with one referral to an
25 accessible service agency;

26 (6) Advising the victim of abuse about seeking medical

1 attention and preserving evidence (specifically including
2 photographs of injury or damage and damaged clothing or
3 other property); and

4 (7) Providing or arranging accessible transportation
5 for the victim of abuse (and, at the victim's request, any
6 minors or dependents in the victim's care) to a medical
7 facility for treatment of injuries or to a nearby place of
8 shelter or safety; or, after the close of court business
9 hours, providing or arranging for transportation for the
10 victim (and, at the victim's request, any minors or
11 dependents in the victim's care) to the nearest available
12 circuit judge or associate judge so the victim may file a
13 petition for an emergency order of protection under
14 subsection (c) of Section 217. When a victim of abuse
15 chooses to leave the scene of the offense, it shall be
16 presumed that it is in the best interests of any minors or
17 dependents in the victim's care to remain with the victim
18 or a person designated by the victim, rather than to
19 remain with the abusing party.

20 (b) Whenever a law enforcement officer does not exercise
21 arrest powers or otherwise initiate criminal proceedings, the
22 officer shall:

23 (1) Make a police report of the investigation of any
24 bona fide allegation of an incident of abuse, neglect, or
25 exploitation and the disposition of the investigation, in
26 accordance with subsection (a) of Section 303;

1 (2) Inform the victim of abuse neglect, or
2 exploitation of the victim's right to request that a
3 criminal proceeding be initiated where appropriate,
4 including specific times and places for meeting with the
5 State's Attorney's office, a warrant officer, or other
6 official in accordance with local procedure; and

7 (3) Advise the victim of the importance of seeking
8 medical attention and preserving evidence (specifically
9 including photographs of injury or damage and damaged
10 clothing or other property).

11 (c) Except as provided by Section 24-6 of the Criminal
12 Code of 2012 or under a court order, any weapon seized under
13 subsection (a) (2) shall be returned forthwith to the person
14 from whom it was seized when it is no longer needed for
15 evidentiary purposes.

16 (d) Beginning no later than July 1, 2031, a law
17 enforcement officer investigating an alleged incident of
18 intimate partner domestic violence shall administer a
19 lethality assessment with the consent of the victim if:

20 (1) the allegation of intimate partner domestic
21 violence results in an arrest being made; or

22 (2) the allegation of intimate partner domestic
23 violence does not result in an arrest being made but an
24 allegation of an assault or a battery committed between
25 the intimate partners was made.

26 If the allegation of intimate partner domestic violence

1 does not result in an arrest and no allegation of an assault or
2 a battery committed between the intimate partners was made, a
3 law enforcement agency is authorized to partner with a
4 domestic violence center and the domestic violence center may
5 administer a lethality assessment. The domestic violence
6 center shall be provided with all available information
7 necessary to conduct a lethality assessment as soon as
8 possible. If a law enforcement agency chooses to partner with
9 a domestic violence center to provide the lethality
10 assessments, it must be documented in the agency's policy on
11 lethality assessment as provided in this subsection.

12 Before the administration of a lethality assessment, a law
13 enforcement officer must:

14 (1) inform the victim that the victim may decline
15 participation in the lethality assessment; and

16 (2) inform the victim of the ways in which the
17 information collected as part of the lethality assessment
18 may be used.

19 By July 1, 2027, the Department of Human Services shall
20 develop, in consultation with the Illinois State Police, a
21 statewide agency representing Illinois sheriffs, a statewide
22 organization representing Illinois chiefs of police, a
23 statewide organization representing State's Attorneys, and a
24 statewide organization dedicated to domestic violence
25 prevention, a model lethality assessment instrument and
26 policies and protocols that local law enforcement agencies may

1 use or reference in developing their own lethality assessment
2 instrument and policies and protocols. Each law enforcement
3 agency shall create a policy and a protocol on administering a
4 lethality assessment consistent with the requirements of this
5 Section, including how referrals to domestic violence services
6 would be handled by the law enforcement agency. Each law
7 enforcement agency that created a policy and protocol on
8 administering a lethality assessment before the effective date
9 of this amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly may
10 continue to use the policy and protocol if it is consistent
11 with the requirements of this Section.

12 If a victim does not, or is unable to, provide information
13 to a law enforcement officer sufficient to allow the law
14 enforcement officer to administer a lethality assessment, the
15 law enforcement officer must document the lack of a lethality
16 assessment in the written police report and refer the victim
17 to the nearest domestic violence center in accordance with
18 paragraph (4) of subsection (a).

19 A law enforcement officer shall not include or attach in a
20 probable cause statement, written police report, or incident
21 report the domestic violence center to which a victim was
22 referred; such information is exempt under Section 7.5 of the
23 Freedom of Information Act.

24 Nothing in this subsection is intended to impose
25 additional liability on a law enforcement officer or agency
26 acting in good faith compliance with this subsection.

1 (Source: P.A. 104-290, eff. 11-13-25.)

2 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes
3 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text
4 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section
5 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does
6 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes
7 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other
8 Public Act.