

104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**State of Illinois****2025 and 2026****SB3597**

Introduced 2/5/2026, by Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

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Amends the Illinois State Police Law. Provides that the Division of Patrol shall enforce the motor carrier safety provisions of the Illinois Vehicle Code and serve as the lead State agency for administering the commercial vehicle safety plan of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. Adds human trafficking, sexual assault, and sexual abuse in-service training requirements for Illinois State Police officers. Provides that the Division of Statewide 9-1-1 shall cooperate with federal and State authorities that are engaged in aeronautics and that request to use the Illinois State Police's radio network system. Provides that the State Police shall maintain a statewide statistical police contact recordkeeping system (rather than develop a separate statewide statistical police recordkeeping system) for the study of juvenile delinquency. Provides that, with the permission (rather than written permission) of a child's parent or guardian, the Illinois State police may collect (rather than retain) the fingerprints or DNA (rather than only the fingerprint record) of the child. Specifies that the fingerprints or DNA may be retained by the child's parent or guardian and later used for specified purposes. Amends the Intergovernmental Drug Laws Enforcement Act. Provides that a Metropolitan Enforcement Group may enforce crimes concerning terrorism and threats to public officials and human service providers. Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. In provisions concerning criminal prosecutions for violations of the Cannabis Control Act, the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, or the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act and criminal prosecutions for reckless homicide, or driving under the influence of alcohol, other drug, or combination of both, or in any civil action held under a statutory summary suspension or revocation hearing, deletes provisions requiring specified information to be attached to laboratory report from the Illinois State Police, Division of Forensic Services. Amends the Freedom from Drone Surveillance Act. In provisions requiring the chief executive officer of a law enforcement agency to report the use of a drone to the State's Attorney under specified circumstances, adds language allowing the report to be made by the chief executive officer's designee. Makes other and conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

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 Illinois State Police Law of the Civil
5 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by changing
6 Sections 2605-30, 2605-51, 2605-52, 2605-350, and 2605-575 as
7 follows:

8 (20 ILCS 2605/2605-30) (was 20 ILCS 2605/55a-2)

9 Sec. 2605-30. Division of Patrol (formerly State
10 Troopers). The Division of Patrol shall exercise the following
11 functions and those in Section 2605-35:

12 (1) (Blank). ~~Cooperate with federal and State~~
13 ~~authorities requesting utilization of the Illinois State~~
14 ~~Police's radio network system under the Illinois~~
15 ~~Aeronautics Act.~~

16 (2) Exercise the rights, powers, and duties of the
17 Illinois State Police under the Illinois State Police Act.

18 (2.5) Provide uniformed patrol of Illinois highways
19 and proactively enforce criminal and traffic laws.

20 (3) (Blank).

21 (4) Exercise the rights, powers, and duties of the
22 Illinois State Police vested by law in the Illinois State
23 Police by the Illinois Vehicle Code.

1 (5) Exercise other duties that have been or may be
2 vested by law in the Illinois State Police.

3 (6) Exercise other duties that may be assigned by the
4 Director in order to fulfill the responsibilities and to
5 achieve the purposes of the Illinois State Police.

6 (7) Provide comprehensive law enforcement services to
7 the public and to county, municipal, and federal law
8 enforcement agencies, at their request.

9 (8) Patrol Illinois highways, ~~with the intent to~~
10 ~~interdict crime, and~~ ensure traffic safety, and assist
11 ~~while assisting~~ citizens during times of need.

12 (9) Enforce the provisions of Chapter 18b of the
13 Illinois Vehicle Code and serve as the lead State agency
14 for administering the motor carrier safety assistance
15 program of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety
16 Administration.

17 (Source: P.A. 103-34, eff. 1-1-24; 104-157, eff. 1-1-26.)

18 (20 ILCS 2605/2605-51)

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

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

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

24 (2) Train and prepare new officers for a career in law
25 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.

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

4 (A) Cultural diversity; training.

5 (i) Training required under this subparagraph

6 (A) shall provide training and continuing
7 education to Illinois State Police officers
8 concerning cultural diversity, including topics
9 such as sensitivity toward racial and ethnic
10 differences.

11 (ii) This training and continuing education
12 shall, among other things, emphasize that the
13 primary purpose of enforcement of the Illinois
14 Vehicle Code is safety and equal, uniform, and
15 non-discriminatory enforcement of the law.

16 (B) Minimum annual in-service training
17 requirements. Minimum annual in-service training
18 includes:

19 (i) crisis intervention training;

20 (ii) emergency medical response training and
21 certification;

22 (iii) firearm qualification training;

23 (iv) law updates; and

24 (v) officer wellness and mental health.

25 (C) Firearms restraining orders; training.

26 Training required under this subparagraph (C) shall

1 provide instruction on the processes used to file a
2 firearms restraining order, to identify situations in
3 which a firearms restraining order is appropriate, and
4 to safely promote the usage of the firearms
5 restraining order in different situations.

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

9 (A) Arrest and use of force and control tactics;
10 training. Training required under this subparagraph
11 (A) shall provide to Illinois State Police officers
12 training and continuing education concerning knowledge
13 of policies and laws regulating the use of force;
14 shall equip officers with tactics and skills,
15 including de-escalation techniques, to prevent or
16 reduce the need to use force or, when force must be
17 used, to use force that is objectively reasonable,
18 necessary, and proportional under the totality of the
19 circumstances; and shall ensure appropriate
20 supervision and accountability. The training shall
21 consist of at least 30 hours and shall include:

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

24 (ii) at least 6 hours of instruction on use of
25 force techniques, including the use of
26 de-escalation techniques to prevent or reduce the

1 need for force whenever safe and feasible;

2 (iii) specific training on the law concerning
3 stops, searches, and the use of force under the
4 Fourth Amendment to the United States
5 Constitution;

6 (iv) specific training on officer safety
7 techniques, including cover, concealment, and
8 time; and

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

11 (A-5) Human trafficking; training. The Division of
12 the Academy and Training shall cooperate with the
13 Division of Criminal Investigation to provide a
14 specialized human trafficking training program for
15 Illinois State Police officers as required by Section
16 2605-635.

17 (B) Minimum triennial in-service training
18 requirements. Minimum triennial in-service training
19 required this under subparagraph (B) includes training
20 and continuing education to Illinois State Police
21 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 (v) autism-informed law enforcement responses,
3 techniques, and procedures; and

4 (vi) trauma-informed programs, procedures, and
5 practices meant to minimize traumatization of the
6 victims.

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

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

14 (i) Training required under this subparagraph
15 (D) shall include in-service training on sexual
16 assault and sexual abuse response and training on
17 report writing requirements, including, but not
18 limited to, the following:

19 (a) recognizing the symptoms of trauma;

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

22 (c) responding to the needs and concerns
23 of a victim;

24 (d) delivering services in a
25 compassionate, sensitive, and nonjudgmental
26 manner;

1 (e) interviewing techniques in accordance
2 with the curriculum standards in subdivision
3 (iii) of this subparagraph;

4 (f) understanding cultural perceptions and
5 common myths of sexual assault and sexual
6 abuse; ~~and~~

7 (g) report writing techniques in
8 accordance with the curriculum standards in
9 subdivision (iii) of this subparagraph and the
10 Sexual Assault Incident Procedure Act;

11 (h) recognizing special sensitivities of
12 victims due to age, including those under the
13 age of 13; race; color; creed; religion;
14 ethnicity; gender; sexual orientation;
15 physical or mental disabilities; immigration
16 status; national origin; justice involvement;
17 past human trafficking victimization or
18 involvement in the sex trade; or other
19 qualifications;

20 (i) identifying conflicts of interest and
21 options to address those conflicts when a
22 responding or investigating officer is
23 familiar with the victim or accused; and

24 (j) screening victims of sexual assault
25 and sexual abuse for human trafficking.

26 (ii) Instructors providing training under this

1 subparagraph (D) ~~(G)~~ shall have successfully
2 completed training on evidence-based,
3 trauma-informed, victim-centered responses to
4 cases of sexual assault and sexual abuse and shall
5 have experience responding to sexual assault and
6 sexual abuse cases.

7 (iii) The Illinois State Police shall adopt
8 rules, in consultation with the Office of the
9 Attorney General and the Illinois Law Enforcement
10 Training Standards Board, to determine the
11 specific training requirements. The rules adopted
12 by the Illinois State Police shall include, at a
13 minimum, both of the following:

14 (a) evidence-based curriculum standards
15 for report writing and immediate response to
16 sexual assault and sexual abuse, including
17 trauma-informed, victim-centered interview
18 techniques, which have been demonstrated to
19 minimize retraumatization, for all Illinois
20 State Police officers; and

21 (b) evidence-based curriculum standards
22 for trauma-informed, victim-centered
23 investigation and interviewing techniques,
24 which have been demonstrated to minimize
25 retraumatization, for cases of sexual assault
26 and sexual abuse for all Illinois State Police

1 officers who conduct sexual assault and sexual
2 abuse investigations.

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

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

18 (c-10) Cadet training. The Division of the Academy and
19 Training shall provide the following basic training to
20 Illinois State Police cadets or ensure the following training
21 was completed prior to an Illinois State Police cadet becoming
22 an Illinois State Police officer:

23 (1) Animal fighting awareness and humane response;
24 training. Training required under this paragraph (1) shall
25 include a training program in animal fighting awareness
26 and humane response for Illinois State Police cadets. The

1 purpose of that training shall be for Illinois State
2 Police officers to identify animal fighting operations and
3 respond appropriately. Training under this paragraph (1)
4 shall include a humane response component that provides
5 guidelines for appropriate law enforcement response to
6 animal abuse, cruelty, and neglect, or similar condition,
7 as well as training on canine behavior and nonlethal ways
8 to subdue a canine.

9 (2) Arrest and use of force and control tactics and
10 officer safety; training. Training required under this
11 paragraph (2) must include, without limitation, training
12 on officer safety techniques, such as cover, concealment,
13 and time.

14 (3) Arrest of a parent or an immediate family member;
15 training. Training required under this paragraph (3) shall
16 instruct Illinois State Police cadets on trauma-informed
17 responses designed to ensure the physical safety and
18 well-being of a child of an arrested parent or immediate
19 family member, which must include, without limitation: (A)
20 training in understanding the trauma experienced by the
21 child while maintaining the integrity of the arrest and
22 safety of officers, suspects, and other involved
23 individuals; (B) training in de-escalation tactics that
24 would include the use of force when reasonably necessary;
25 and (C) training in understanding and inquiring whether a
26 child will require supervision and care.

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

10 (5) Cell phone medical information; training. Training
11 required under this paragraph (5) shall instruct Illinois
12 State Police cadets to access and use medical information
13 stored in cell phones. The Division of the Academy and
14 Training may use the program approved under Section
15 2310-711 of the Department of Public Health Powers and
16 Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois to
17 develop the training required under this paragraph (5).

18 (6) Compliance with the Health Care Violence
19 Prevention Act; training. Training required under this
20 paragraph (6) shall provide an appropriate level of
21 training for Illinois State Police cadets concerning the
22 Health Care Violence Prevention Act.

23 (7) Constitutional law; training. Training required
24 under this paragraph (7) shall instruct Illinois State
25 Police cadets on constitutional and proper use of law
26 enforcement authority, procedural justice, civil rights,

1 human rights, and cultural competency, including implicit
2 bias and racial and ethnic sensitivity.

3 (8) Courtroom testimony; training.

4 (9) Crime victims; training. Training required under
5 this paragraph (9) shall provide instruction in techniques
6 designed to promote effective communication at the initial
7 contact with crime victims and to comprehensively explain
8 to victims and witnesses their rights under the Rights of
9 Crime Victims and Witnesses Act and the Crime Victims
10 Compensation Act.

11 (10) Criminal law; training.

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

23 (12) Cultural diversity; training.

24 (A) The training required under this paragraph
25 (12) shall provide training to Illinois State Police
26 cadets concerning cultural competency and cultural

1 diversity, including sensitivity toward racial and
2 ethnic differences.

3 (B) This training shall include, but not be
4 limited to, an emphasis on the fact that the primary
5 purpose of enforcement of the Illinois Vehicle Code is
6 safety, equal, and uniform and non-discriminatory
7 enforcement under the law.

8 (13) De-escalation and use of force; training.
9 Training required under this paragraph (13) must consist
10 of at least 6 hours of instruction on use of force
11 techniques, including the use of de-escalation techniques
12 to prevent or reduce the need for force whenever safe and
13 feasible.

14 (14) Domestic violence; training. Training required
15 under this paragraph (14) shall provide aid in
16 understanding the actions of domestic violence victims and
17 abusers and to prevent further victimization of those who
18 have been abused, focusing specifically on looking beyond
19 the physical evidence to the psychology of domestic
20 violence situations, such as the dynamics of the
21 aggressor-victim relationship, separately evaluating
22 claims where both parties claim to be the victim, and
23 long-term effects.

24 (15) Effective recognition of and responses to stress,
25 trauma, and post-traumatic stress; training. Training
26 required under this paragraph (15) shall instruct Illinois

1 State Police cadets to recognize and respond to stress,
2 trauma, and post-traumatic stress experienced by law
3 enforcement officers. The training must be consistent with
4 Section 25 of the Illinois Mental Health First Aid
5 Training Act in a peer setting, including recognizing
6 signs and symptoms of work-related cumulative stress,
7 issues that may lead to suicide, and solutions for
8 intervention with peer support resources.

9 (16) Elder abuse; training. Training required under
10 this paragraph (16) shall teach Illinois State Police
11 cadets to recognize neglect and financial exploitation
12 against the elderly and adults with disabilities. The
13 training shall also teach Illinois State Police cadets to
14 recognize self-neglect by the elderly and adults with
15 disabilities. In this subparagraph, "adults with
16 disabilities" has the meaning given to that term in the
17 Adult Protective Services Act.

18 (17) Electronic control devices; training. Training
19 required under this paragraph (17) shall include training
20 in the use of electronic control devices, including the
21 psychological and physiological effects of the use of
22 those devices on humans.

23 (18) Epinephrine auto-injector administration;
24 training. Training required under this paragraph (18)
25 shall instruct Illinois State Police cadets to recognize
26 and respond to anaphylaxis. The training must comply with

1 subsection (c) of Section 40 of the Illinois State Police
2 Act.

3 (19) Evidence collection; training. Training required
4 under this paragraph (19) must include proper procedures
5 for collecting, handling, and preserving evidence, and
6 rules of law.

7 (20) Firearms restraining orders; training. Providing
8 instruction on the process used to file a firearms
9 restraining order and how to identify situations in which
10 a firearms restraining order is appropriate and how to
11 safely promote the usage of the firearms restraining order
12 in different situations.

13 (21) Firearms; training. Successful completion of a
14 40-hour course of training in use of a suitable type
15 firearm shall be a condition precedent to the possession
16 and use of that respective firearm in connection with the
17 officer's official duties. To satisfy the requirements of
18 this Act, the training must include the following:

19 (A) Instruction in the dangers of misuse of the
20 firearm, safety rules, and care and cleaning of the
21 firearm.

22 (B) Practice firing on a range and qualification
23 with the firearm in accordance with the standards
24 established by the Board.

25 (C) Instruction in the legal use of firearms under
26 the Criminal Code of 2012 and relevant court

1 decisions.

2 (D) A forceful presentation of the ethical and
3 moral considerations assumed by any person who uses a
4 firearm.

5 (22) First-aid; training. First-aid training must
6 include cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

7 (23) Hate crimes; training. Training required under
8 this paragraph (23) shall instruct Illinois State Police
9 cadets in identifying, responding to, and reporting all
10 hate crimes.

11 (24) High-risk traffic stops; training. Training
12 required under this paragraph (24) must consist of at
13 least 6 hours of training focused on high-risk traffic
14 stops.

15 (25) High-speed vehicle chase; training. Training
16 required under this paragraph (25) shall instruct Illinois
17 State Police cadets on the hazards of high-speed police
18 vehicle chases with an emphasis on alternatives to the
19 high-speed vehicle chase.

20 (26) Human relations; training.

21 (27) Human trafficking; training. Training required
22 under this paragraph (27) shall instruct Illinois State
23 Police cadets in the detection, ~~and~~ investigation, and
24 victim-centered, trauma-informed responses to victims of
25 all forms of human trafficking, including, but not limited
26 to, involuntary servitude under subsection (b) of Section

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

7 (28) Juvenile law; training. Training required under
8 this paragraph (28) shall instruct Illinois State Police
9 cadets on juvenile law and the proper processing and
10 handling of juvenile offenders.

11 (29) Mandated reporter; training. Training required
12 under this paragraph (29) must be approved by the
13 Department of Children and Family Services as provided
14 under Section 4 of the Abused and Neglected Child
15 Reporting Act and includes training on the reporting of
16 child abuse and neglect.

17 (30) Mental conditions and crises, training. Training
18 required under this paragraph (30) shall include, without
19 limitation, (A) recognizing the disease of addiction, (B)
20 recognizing situations which require immediate assistance,
21 and (C) responding in a manner that safeguards and
22 provides assistance to individuals in need of mental
23 treatment.

24 (31) Officer wellness and suicide prevention;
25 training. The training required under this paragraph (31)
26 shall include instruction on job-related stress management

1 techniques, skills for recognizing signs and symptoms of
2 work-related cumulative stress, recognition of other
3 issues that may lead to officer suicide, solutions for
4 intervention, and a presentation on available peer support
5 resources.

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

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

11 (B) The training required under this paragraph
12 (32) shall provide training in the use of officer-worn
13 body cameras to cadets who will use officer-worn body
14 cameras.

15 (33) Opioid antagonists; training.

16 (A) As used in this paragraph (33), "opioid
17 antagonist" has the meaning given to that term in
18 subsection (e) of Section 5-23 of the Substance Use
19 Disorder Act.

20 (B) Training required under this paragraph (33)
21 shall instruct Illinois State Police cadets to
22 administer opioid antagonists.

23 (34) Persons arrested while under the influence of
24 alcohol or drugs; training. Training required under this
25 paragraph (34) shall comply with Illinois State Police
26 policy adopted under Section 2605-54. The training shall

1 be consistent with the Substance Use Disorder Act and
2 shall provide guidance for the arrest of persons under the
3 influence of alcohol or drugs, proper medical attention if
4 warranted, and care and release of those persons from
5 custody. The training shall provide guidance concerning
6 the release of persons arrested under the influence of
7 alcohol or drugs who are under the age of 21 years of age,
8 which shall include, but shall not be limited to,
9 instructions requiring the arresting officer to make a
10 reasonable attempt to contact a responsible adult who is
11 willing to take custody of the person who is under the
12 influence of alcohol or drugs.

13 (35) Physical training.

14 (36) Post-traumatic stress disorder; training.
15 Training required under this paragraph (36) shall equip
16 Illinois State Police cadets to identify the symptoms of
17 post-traumatic stress disorder and to respond
18 appropriately to individuals exhibiting those symptoms.

19 (37) Report writing; training. Training required under
20 this paragraph (37) shall instruct Illinois State Police
21 cadets on writing reports and proper documentation of
22 statements.

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

25 (39) Search and seizure; training. Training required
26 under this paragraph (39) shall instruct Illinois State

1 Police cadets on search and seizure, including temporary
2 questioning.

3 (40) Sexual assault and sexual abuse; training.
4 Training required under this paragraph (40) shall instruct
5 Illinois State Police cadets on sexual assault and sexual
6 abuse response and report writing training requirements,
7 including, but not limited to, the following:

8 (A) recognizing the symptoms of trauma;

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

11 (C) responding to the needs and concerns of a
12 victim;

13 (D) delivering services in a compassionate,
14 sensitive, and nonjudgmental manner;

15 (E) interviewing techniques in accordance with the
16 curriculum standards in subsection (f) of Section
17 10.19 of the Illinois Police Training Act;

18 (F) understanding cultural perceptions and common
19 myths of sexual assault and sexual abuse; ~~and~~

20 (G) report-writing techniques in accordance with
21 the curriculum standards in subsection (f) of Section
22 10.19 of the Illinois Police Training Act and the
23 Sexual Assault Incident Procedure Act;

24 (H) recognizing special sensitivities of victims
25 due to age, including those under the age of 13; race;
26 color; creed; religion; ethnicity; gender; sexual

1 orientation; physical or mental disabilities;
2 immigration status; national origin; justice
3 involvement; past human trafficking victimization or
4 involvement in the sex trade; or other qualifications;

5 (I) identifying conflicts of interest and options
6 to address those conflicts when a responding or
7 investigating officer is familiar with the victim or
8 accused; and

9 (J) screening of victims of sexual assault and
10 sexual abuse for human trafficking.

11 (41) Traffic control and crash investigation;
12 training.

13 (d) The Division of the Academy and Training shall
14 administer and conduct a program consistent with 18 U.S.C.
15 926B and 926C for qualified active and retired Illinois State
16 Police officers.

17 (Source: P.A. 103-34, eff. 1-1-24; 103-939, eff. 1-1-25;
18 103-949, eff. 1-1-25; 104-24, eff. 1-1-26; 104-417, eff.
19 8-15-25; revised 9-10-25.)

20 (20 ILCS 2605/2605-52)

21 Sec. 2605-52. Division of Statewide 9-1-1.

22 (a) There shall be established an Office of the Statewide
23 9-1-1 Administrator within the Division of Statewide 9-1-1.
24 Beginning January 1, 2016, the Office of the Statewide 9-1-1
25 Administrator shall be responsible for developing,

1 implementing, and overseeing a uniform statewide 9-1-1 system
2 for all areas of the State outside of municipalities having a
3 population over 500,000.

4 (b) The Governor shall appoint, with the advice and
5 consent of the Senate, a Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator. The
6 Administrator shall serve for a term of 2 years and until a
7 successor is appointed and qualified; except that the term of
8 the first 9-1-1 Administrator appointed under this Act shall
9 expire on the third Monday in January, 2017. The Administrator
10 shall not hold any other remunerative public office. The
11 Administrator shall receive an annual salary as set by the
12 Governor.

13 (c) The Illinois State Police, from appropriations made to
14 it for that purpose, shall make grants to 9-1-1 Authorities
15 for the purpose of defraying costs associated with 9-1-1
16 system consolidations awarded by the Administrator under
17 Section 15.4b of the Emergency Telephone System Act.

18 (d) The Division of Statewide 9-1-1 shall exercise the
19 rights, powers, and duties vested by law in the Illinois State
20 Police by the Illinois State Police Radio Act and shall
21 oversee the Illinois State Police radio network, including the
22 Illinois State Police Emergency Radio Network ~~and Illinois~~
23 ~~State Police's STARCOM21.~~

24 (e) The Division of Statewide 9-1-1 shall also conduct the
25 following communication activities:

26 (1) Acquire and operate one or more radio broadcasting

1 stations in the State to be used for police purposes.

2 (2) Operate a statewide communications network to
3 gather and disseminate information for law enforcement
4 agencies.

5 (3) Undertake other communication activities that may
6 be required by law.

7 (4) Oversee Illinois State Police telecommunications.

8 (f) The Division of Statewide 9-1-1 shall oversee the
9 Illinois State Police fleet operations.

10 (g) The Division of Statewide 9-1-1 shall cooperate with
11 federal and State authorities that are engaged in aeronautics
12 and that request to use the Illinois State Police's radio
13 network system.

14 (Source: P.A. 102-538, eff. 8-20-21; 103-34, eff. 1-1-24;
15 103-605, eff. 7-1-24.)

16 (20 ILCS 2605/2605-350) (was 20 ILCS 2605/55a in part)

17 Sec. 2605-350. Juveniles; police contact recordkeeping
18 ~~record-keeping~~ system. The Illinois State Police shall
19 maintain a ~~To develop a separate~~ statewide statistical police
20 contact recordkeeping ~~record-keeping~~ system for the study of
21 juvenile delinquency. The reports ~~records of this police~~
22 ~~contact system~~ shall be limited to statistical information. No
23 individually identifiable information shall be included in any
24 report ~~maintained in the police contact statistical record~~
25 ~~system.~~

1 (Source: P.A. 90-18, eff. 7-1-97; 90-130, eff. 1-1-98; 90-372,
2 eff. 7-1-98; 90-590, eff. 1-1-00; 90-655, eff. 7-30-98;
3 90-793, eff. 8-14-98; 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)

4 (20 ILCS 2605/2605-575)

5 Sec. 2605-575. Children's fingerprints or DNA. With the
6 ~~written~~ permission of the child's parent or guardian, the
7 Illinois State Police may collect ~~retain~~ the fingerprints or
8 DNA fingerprint record of a child ~~fingerprinted by the~~
9 ~~Illinois State Police at any location of collection, such as a~~
10 ~~State fair, county fair, or other place the Illinois State~~
11 ~~Police collects such data. The fingerprints or DNA record may~~
12 be retained by the parent or guardian and used ~~only~~ if the
13 child is later missing or abducted, if an Amber Alert is issued
14 for that child, or if a missing person report is filed for that
15 child with one or more local law enforcement agencies, ~~and for~~
16 ~~no other purpose. After the child reaches the age of 18, the~~
17 ~~record must be destroyed unless the Illinois State Police,~~
18 ~~within a reasonable period after the fingerprinted person's~~
19 ~~18th birthday, obtains the permission of the fingerprinted~~
20 ~~person to retain the fingerprint record.~~

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

22 (20 ILCS 2605/2605-505 rep.)

23 Section 10. The Illinois State Police Law of the Civil
24 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by repealing

1 Section 2605-505.

2 Section 15. The Intergovernmental Drug Laws Enforcement
3 Act is amended by changing Section 3 as follows:

4 (30 ILCS 715/3) (from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 1703)

5 Sec. 3. A Metropolitan Enforcement Group which meets the
6 minimum criteria established in this Section is eligible to
7 receive State grants to help defray the costs of operation. To
8 be eligible a MEG must:

9 (1) Be established and operating pursuant to
10 intergovernmental contracts written and executed in
11 conformity with the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, and
12 involve 2 or more units of local government.

13 (2) Establish a MEG Policy Board composed of an
14 elected official, or his designee, and the chief law
15 enforcement officer, or his designee, from each
16 participating unit of local government to oversee the
17 operations of the MEG and make such reports to the
18 Illinois State Police as the Illinois State Police may
19 require.

20 (3) Designate a single appropriate elected official of
21 a participating unit of local government to act as the
22 financial officer of the MEG for all participating units
23 of local government and to receive funds for the operation
24 of the MEG.

1 (4) Limit its operations to enforcement of drug laws;
2 enforcement of Sections 10-9, 12-9, 24-1, 24-1.1, 24-1.2,
3 24-1.2-5, 24-1.5, 24-1.7, 24-1.8, 24-2.1, 24-2.2, 24-3,
4 24-3.1, 24-3.2, 24-3.3, 24-3.4, 24-3.5, 24-3.7, 24-3.8,
5 24-3.9, 24-3A, 24-3B, 24-4, ~~and~~ 24-5, and 29D of the
6 Criminal Code of 2012; Sections 2, 3, 6.1, 9.5, and 14 of
7 the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act; protection of
8 federal and state officials; and the investigation of
9 streetgang related offenses.

10 (5) Cooperate with the Illinois State Police in order
11 to assure compliance with this Act and to enable the
12 Illinois State Police to fulfill its duties under this
13 Act, and supply the Illinois State Police with all
14 information the Illinois State Police deems necessary
15 therefor.

16 (6) Receive funding of at least 50% of the total
17 operating budget of the MEG from the participating units
18 of local government.

19 (Source: P.A. 102-237, eff. 1-1-22; 102-538, eff. 8-20-21;
20 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 103-34, eff. 6-9-23.)

21 Section 20. The Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 is
22 amended by changing Section 115-15 as follows:

23 (725 ILCS 5/115-15)

24 Sec. 115-15. Laboratory reports.

1 (a) In any criminal prosecution for a violation of the
2 Cannabis Control Act, the Illinois Controlled Substances Act,
3 or the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act, a
4 laboratory report from the Illinois State Police, Division of
5 Forensic Services, that is signed and sworn to by the person
6 performing an analysis and that states (1) that the substance
7 that is the basis of the alleged violation has been weighed and
8 analyzed, and (2) the person's findings as to the contents,
9 weight and identity of the substance, and (3) that it contains
10 any amount of a controlled substance or cannabis is prima
11 facie evidence of the contents, identity and weight of the
12 substance. ~~Attached to the report shall be a copy of a~~
13 ~~notarized statement by the signer of the report giving the~~
14 ~~name of the signer and stating (i) that he or she is an~~
15 ~~employee of the Illinois State Police, Division of Forensic~~
16 ~~Services, (ii) the name and location of the laboratory where~~
17 ~~the analysis was performed, (iii) that performing the analysis~~
18 ~~is a part of his or her regular duties, and (iv) that the~~
19 ~~signer is qualified by education, training and experience to~~
20 ~~perform the analysis. The signer shall also allege that~~
21 ~~scientifically accepted tests were performed with due caution~~
22 ~~and that the evidence was handled in accordance with~~
23 ~~established and accepted procedures while in the custody of~~
24 ~~the laboratory.~~

25 (a-5) In any criminal prosecution for reckless homicide
26 under Section 9-3 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal

1 Code of 2012, or driving under the influence of alcohol, other
2 drug, or combination of both, in violation of Section 11-501
3 of the Illinois Vehicle Code or in any civil action held under
4 a statutory summary suspension or revocation hearing under
5 Section 2-118.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, a laboratory
6 report from the Illinois State Police, Division of Forensic
7 Services, that is signed and sworn to by the person performing
8 an analysis, and that states that the sample of blood, other
9 bodily substance, or urine was tested for alcohol or drugs,
10 and contains the person's findings as to the presence and
11 amount of alcohol or drugs and type of drug is prima facie
12 evidence of the presence, content, and amount of the alcohol
13 or drugs analyzed in the blood, other bodily substance, or
14 urine. ~~Attached to the report must be a copy of a notarized
15 statement by the signer of the report giving the name of the
16 signer and stating (1) that he or she is an employee of the
17 Illinois State Police, Division of Forensic Services, (2) the
18 name and location of the laboratory where the analysis was
19 performed, (3) that performing the analysis is a part of his or
20 her regular duties, (4) that the signer is qualified by
21 education, training, and experience to perform the analysis,
22 and (5) that scientifically accepted tests were performed with
23 due caution and that the evidence was handled in accordance
24 with established and accepted procedures while in the custody
25 of the laboratory.~~

26 (b) The State's Attorney shall serve a copy of the report

1 on the attorney of record for the accused, or on the accused if
2 he or she has no attorney, before any proceeding in which the
3 report is to be used against the accused other than at a
4 preliminary hearing or grand jury hearing when the report may
5 be used without having been previously served upon the
6 accused.

7 (c) The report shall not be prima facie evidence if the
8 accused or his or her attorney demands the testimony of the
9 person signing the report by serving the demand upon the
10 State's Attorney within 7 days from the accused or his or her
11 attorney's receipt of the report.

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

13 Section 25. The Freedom from Drone Surveillance Act is
14 amended by changing Section 15 as follows:

15 (725 ILCS 167/15)

16 Sec. 15. Exceptions. This Act does not prohibit the use of
17 a drone by a law enforcement agency:

18 (1) To counter a high risk of a terrorist attack by a
19 specific individual or organization if the United States
20 Secretary of Homeland Security determines that credible
21 intelligence indicates that there is that risk.

22 (2) If a law enforcement agency first obtains a search
23 warrant based on probable cause issued under Section 108-3
24 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. The warrant

1 must be limited to a period of 45 days, renewable by the
2 judge upon a showing of good cause for subsequent periods
3 of 45 days.

4 (3) If a law enforcement agency possesses reasonable
5 suspicion that, under particular circumstances, swift
6 action is needed to prevent imminent harm to life, or to
7 forestall the imminent escape of a suspect or the
8 destruction of evidence. The use of a drone under this
9 paragraph (3) is limited to a period of 48 hours. Within 24
10 hours of the initiation of the use of a drone under this
11 paragraph (3), the chief executive officer of the law
12 enforcement agency or the chief executive officer's
13 designee must report in writing the use of a drone to the
14 local State's Attorney.

15 (4) If a law enforcement agency is not undertaking a
16 criminal investigation but is attempting to locate a
17 missing person, engaging in search and rescue operations,
18 or aiding a person who cannot otherwise be safely reached.

19 (5) If a law enforcement agency is using a drone
20 solely for crime scene and traffic crash scene
21 photography. Crime scene and traffic crash photography
22 must be conducted in a geographically confined and
23 time-limited manner to document specific occurrences. The
24 use of a drone under this paragraph (5) on private
25 property requires either a search warrant based on
26 probable cause under Section 108-3 of the Code of Criminal

1 Procedure of 1963 or lawful consent to search. The use of a
2 drone under this paragraph (5) on lands, highways,
3 roadways, or areas belonging to this State or political
4 subdivisions of this State does not require a search
5 warrant or consent to search. Any law enforcement agency
6 operating a drone under this paragraph (5) shall make
7 every reasonable attempt to only photograph the crime
8 scene or traffic crash scene and avoid other areas.

9 (6) If a law enforcement agency is using a drone
10 during a disaster or public health emergency, as defined
11 by Section 4 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency
12 Act. The use of a drone under this paragraph (6) does not
13 require an official declaration of a disaster or public
14 health emergency prior to use. A law enforcement agency
15 may use a drone under this paragraph (6) to obtain
16 information necessary for the determination of whether or
17 not a disaster or public health emergency should be
18 declared, to monitor weather or emergency conditions, to
19 survey damage, or to otherwise coordinate response and
20 recovery efforts. The use of a drone under this paragraph
21 (6) is permissible during the disaster or public health
22 emergency and during subsequent response and recovery
23 efforts.

24 (7) To conduct an infrastructure inspection of a
25 designated building or structure at the express request of
26 a local government agency. Any law enforcement agency

1 operating a drone under this paragraph (7) shall make
2 every reasonable attempt to photograph only the building
3 or structure and to avoid other areas.

4 (8) To demonstrate the capabilities and functionality
5 of a police drone for public relations purposes, provided
6 that no information is collected or recorded by the drone
7 during such demonstration.

8 (9) In response to Public Safety Answering Point
9 (PSAP) dispatched calls for service, when the sole purpose
10 for using a drone is for one or more first responders to
11 locate victims, to assist with immediate victim health or
12 safety needs, or to coordinate the response of emergency
13 vehicles and personnel to an emergency. As used in this
14 paragraph (9), "Public Safety Answering Point" and "PSAP"
15 have the meaning given to those terms in Section 2 of the
16 Emergency Telephone System Act.

17 (10) If a law enforcement agency is using a drone at a
18 routed event or special event. The use of a drone under
19 this paragraph (10) requires that:

20 (A) notice is posted at the event location for at
21 least 24 hours before the event and clearly
22 communicates that drones may be used at the upcoming
23 event for the purpose of real-time monitoring of
24 participant safety;

25 (B) notice is posted, if practical, at major entry
26 points to the event clearly informing the attendees

1 that a drone may be used for the purpose of real-time
2 monitoring of participant safety; and

3 (C) the drone is flown in accordance with Federal
4 Aviation Administration safety regulations.

5 Under this paragraph (10), a law enforcement agency
6 may use the drone:

7 (i) in advance of an event, before event
8 participants have begun to assemble, for the sole
9 purpose of creating maps and determining appropriate
10 access routes, staging areas, and traffic routes,
11 provided that no personal identifying information is
12 recorded and provided further that no recorded
13 information is used in any criminal prosecution; or

14 (ii) during the event to proactively support
15 public safety personnel by monitoring the event
16 footprint in real time:

17 (I) to detect a breach of event space,
18 including a breach by an unauthorized vehicle, an
19 interruption of a parade route, or a breach of an
20 event barricade or fencing;

21 (II) to evaluate crowd size and density;

22 (III) to identify activity that could present
23 a public safety issue for the crowd as a whole,
24 including crowd movement;

25 (IV) to assist in the response of public
26 safety personnel to a real-time public safety

1 incident at the event; and
2 (V) to assess the traffic and pedestrian flow
3 around the event in real time.
4 (Source: P.A. 103-101, eff. 6-16-23.)

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
6 becoming law.

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