

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 604

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to law enforcement training; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3311.5, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 130, O.S.L. 2013 (70 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 3311.5), which relates to law enforcement certification; modifying inclusions; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3311.5, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 130, O.S.L. 2013 (70 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 3311.5), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3311.5. A. On and after November 1, 2007, the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET), pursuant to its authority granted by Section 3311 of this title, shall include in its required basic training courses for law enforcement certification a minimum of four (4) hours of education and training relating to recognizing and managing a person appearing to require mental health treatment or services. The Council shall further offer a minimum of four (4) hours of education and training on specific mental health issues pursuant to Section 3311.4 of this

1 title to meet the annual requirement for continuing education in the
2 areas of mental health issues.

3 B. By January 1, 2008, CLEET, pursuant to its authority granted
4 by Sections 3311 and 3311.4 of this title, shall include in its
5 required courses of study for law enforcement certification a
6 minimum of six (6) hours of evidence-based sexual assault and sexual
7 violence training. A portion of the sexual assault and sexual
8 violence training shall include instruction presented by a certified
9 sexual assault service provider.

10 C. By January 1, 2012, every active full-time peace officer,
11 previously certified by CLEET pursuant to Section 3311 of this
12 title, shall be required to attend and complete the evidence-based
13 sexual assault and sexual violence training provided in subsection B
14 of this section.

15 D. CLEET shall promulgate rules to enforce the provisions of
16 subsections B and C of this section and shall, with the assistance
17 of certified sexual assault service providers, establish a
18 comprehensive integrated curriculum for the teaching of evidence-
19 based sexual assault and sexual violence issues.

20 E. The Council is required to update that block of training or
21 course materials relating to legal issues, concepts, and state laws
22 annually, but not later than ninety (90) days following the
23 adjournment of any legislative session.

1 F. By January 1, 2009, CLEET, pursuant to its authority granted
2 by Sections 3311 and 3311.4 of this title, shall include in its
3 required courses of study for law enforcement certification a
4 minimum of four (4) hours of oil field equipment theft training.

5 G. By January 1, 2012, CLEET, pursuant to its authority granted
6 by Sections 3311 and 3311.4 of this title, shall establish and
7 include in its required courses of study for law enforcement
8 certification a minimum of eight (8) hours of evidence-based
9 domestic violence and stalking investigation training. The training
10 should include, at a minimum, the importance of reporting domestic
11 violence incidents, determining the predominant aggressor, evidence-
12 based investigation of domestic violence and stalking, ~~and~~ lethality
13 assessment, and personal safety planning necessary at the pretrial
14 stages of a potential criminal case. A portion of the training
15 shall include instruction presented by an expert victim advocate
16 selected from recommendations provided by the Office of the Attorney
17 General or the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board. The
18 training shall be developed in collaboration with the Domestic
19 Violence Fatality Review Board, and where applicable, shall replace
20 existing domestic violence and stalking courses currently required.

21 H. By January 1, 2012, the evidence-based domestic violence and
22 stalking investigation curriculum developed in collaboration with
23 the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board shall be submitted to
24 the Council for approval.

1 I. CLEET shall establish the training provided in subsection G
2 of this section as a part of CLEET's peace officer continuing
3 education program and develop a plan to train full-time peace
4 officers previously certified by CLEET pursuant to Section 3311 of
5 this title where applicable. The Office of the Attorney General
6 shall provide a list of expert victim advocates that are available
7 to assist in the training.

8 J. The Council is authorized to pay for and send training staff
9 and employees to one or more training and education courses in
10 jurisdictions outside this state for the purpose of expanding
11 curriculum, training skill development, and general knowledge within
12 the field of law enforcement education and training.

13 K. On and after November 1, 2013, the Council on Law
14 Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET), pursuant to its
15 authority granted by Section 3311 of this title, shall include in
16 its required basic training courses for law enforcement
17 certification a minimum of two (2) hours of education and training
18 relating to recognizing and managing a person experiencing dementia
19 or Alzheimer's disease.

20 L. The Council shall promulgate rules to evaluate and approve
21 municipalities and counties that are deemed capable of conducting
22 separate basic law enforcement training academies in their
23 jurisdiction and to certify officers successfully completing such
24 academy training courses. Upon application to the Council, any

1 municipality with a population of sixty-five thousand (65,000) or
2 more or any county with a population of five hundred thousand
3 (500,000) or more shall be authorized to operate a basic law
4 enforcement academy. The Council shall approve an application when
5 the municipality or county making the application meets the criteria
6 for a separate training academy and demonstrates to the satisfaction
7 of the Council that the academy has sufficient resources to conduct
8 the training, the instructional staff is appropriately trained and
9 qualified to teach the course materials, the curriculum is composed
10 of comparable or higher quality course segments to the CLEET academy
11 curriculum, and the facilities where the academy will be conducted
12 are safe and sufficient for law enforcement training purposes. Any
13 municipality or county authorized to operate a basic law enforcement
14 academy after November 1, 2007, shall not be eligible to receive
15 funds pursuant to subsection E of Section 1313.2 of Title 20 of the
16 Oklahoma Statutes. The Council shall not provide any funding for
17 the operation of any separate training academy authorized by this
18 subsection.

19 M. Any municipality or county that, prior to November 1, 2007,
20 was authorized to conduct a basic law enforcement academy shall
21 continue to receive funding pursuant to subsection E of Section
22 1313.2 of Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

23 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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