

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL 656

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7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to law enforcement training; amending
9 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3311.5, as last amended by
10 Section 1, Chapter 162, O.S.L. 2017 (70 O.S. Supp.
11 2018, Section 3311.5), which relates to mandatory
12 curriculum and training; modifying certain training;
13 updating statutory language; and providing an
14 effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3311.5, as
17 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 162, O.S.L. 2017 (70 O.S. Supp.
18 2018, Section 3311.5), is amended to read as follows:

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

1 offer a minimum of four (4) hours of education and training on
2 specific mental health issues pursuant to Section 3311.4 of this
3 title to meet the annual requirement for continuing education in the
4 areas of mental health issues.

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

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

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

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

3 F. By January 1, 2009, 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 four (4) hours of~~ oil field equipment theft training.

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

23 H. By January 1, 2012, the evidence-based domestic violence and
24 stalking investigation curriculum developed in collaboration with

1 the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board shall be submitted to
2 the Council for approval.

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

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

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

22 L. The Council shall promulgate rules to evaluate and approve
23 municipalities and counties that are deemed capable of conducting
24 separate basic law enforcement training academies in their

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

21 M. Any municipality or county that, prior to November 1, 2007,
22 was authorized to conduct a basic law enforcement academy shall
23 continue to receive funding pursuant to subsection E of Section
24 1313.2 of Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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