

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 281, O.S.L.
2 2023, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 354, O.S.L. 2024 (70 O.S.
3 Supp. 2025, Section 5-148.1), is amended to read as follows:

4 Section 5-148.1. A. The State Department of Education shall
5 establish and maintain a three-year pilot program known as the
6 School Resource Officer Program.

7 B. School resource officers employed or contracted by school
8 districts participating in the School Resource Officer Program shall
9 successfully complete law enforcement active shooter emergency
10 response training given by the Council on Law Enforcement Education
11 and Training (CLEET) and approved by the Department of Public
12 Safety.

13 C. 1. A school district participating in the School Resource
14 Officer Program shall give first priority to employing or
15 contracting with a law enforcement officer with sworn authority and
16 training in school-based law enforcement and crisis response who is
17 assigned by an employing law enforcement agency to work
18 collaboratively with one or more schools using community-oriented
19 policing concepts.

20 2. If a law enforcement agency that serves the area in which a
21 school district is located is unwilling or unable to provide a law
22 enforcement officer described in paragraph 1 of this subsection, a
23 participating school district may employ or contract with a retired
24 law enforcement officer or an armed security guard who is licensed

1 pursuant to the Oklahoma Security Guard and Private Investigator
2 Act. The law enforcement agency that serves the area in which the
3 school district is located shall preauthorize any individual
4 employed or contracted with under this paragraph. The school shall
5 require a background check on the individual. The law enforcement
6 agency that serves the area in which the school district is located
7 shall allow an authorized individual employed or contracted with the
8 school district access to the preauthorizing agency's radio system,
9 pursuant to this paragraph, and a police band radio system which may
10 be used by the individual in the performance of his or her duties to
11 be paid for by the employing district. A school district may use
12 funds from the School Security Revolving Fund created pursuant to
13 Section 5-148.2 of this title to cover the cost of the radio system.

14 3. All reports of sexual assault shall be reported to a law
15 enforcement agency.

16 D. Each school district shall be responsible for verifying that
17 every school resource officer under its employ or contract has
18 received or is scheduled to receive the training as required by
19 subsection C of Section 3311.5 of this title.

20 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 3311.4, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 Section 3311.4. A. Beginning January 1, 2008, and annually
23 thereafter, every active full-time peace officer, certified by the
24 Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) pursuant

1 to Section 3311 of this title, shall attend and complete a minimum
2 of twenty-five (25) hours of continuing law enforcement training
3 accredited or provided by CLEET which shall include a mandatory two
4 (2) hours on mental health issues. Effective November 1, 2019,
5 CLEET shall establish appropriate training resources which shall
6 include the policies and protocols for responding to sexual assault
7 calls, guidelines for the collection and maintenance of sexual
8 assault kits and continuing education on trauma-informed sexual
9 assault response and intervention, and shall require all CLEET-
10 certified law enforcement officers to complete such training on a
11 regular basis to be determined by CLEET. Beginning with the
12 effective date of this act, and annually thereafter, every person
13 acting in the capacity of a school resource officer (SRO), as
14 authorized by Section 5-148.1 of this title, shall attend and
15 complete a minimum of one (1) hour of continuing education
16 accredited or provided by CLEET. CLEET shall promulgate rules to
17 enforce the provisions of this section and shall enter into
18 contracts and agreements for the payment of classroom space,
19 training, food, and lodging expenses as may be necessary for law
20 enforcement officers attending such training in accordance with
21 subsection B of Section 3311 of this title. Such training and
22 seminars shall be conducted in all areas of this state at technology
23 center schools, institutions of higher education, or other approved
24 sites.

1 B. Beginning January 1, 2017, and annually thereafter, every
2 active reserve peace officer, certified by CLEET pursuant to Section
3 3311 of this title, shall attend and complete a minimum of eight (8)
4 hours of continuing law enforcement training accredited or provided
5 by CLEET which shall include a mandatory one (1) hour on mental
6 health issues.

7 C. Every inactive full-time or reserve peace officer, certified
8 by CLEET, shall be exempt from these requirements during the
9 inactive status. Upon reentry to full-time active status, the peace
10 officer shall be required to comply with subsection A of this
11 section. If a full-time certified peace officer has been inactive
12 for five (5) or more years, the officer must complete refresher
13 training as prescribed by CLEET and which shall include a minimum of
14 four (4) hours of mental health education and training, within one
15 (1) year of employment. Upon reentry to active reserve status, the
16 peace officer shall be required to comply with subsection B of this
17 section. If a certified reserve officer has been inactive for five
18 (5) or more years, the certified reserve officer shall complete a
19 legal update as prescribed by CLEET. The Director of CLEET may
20 waive these requirements based on review of all records of
21 employment and training.

22 D. Every tribal officer who is commissioned by an Oklahoma law
23 enforcement agency pursuant to a cross-deputization agreement with
24 the State of Oklahoma or any political subdivision of the State of

1 Oklahoma pursuant to the provisions of Section 1221 of Title 74 of
2 the Oklahoma Statutes shall comply with the provisions of this
3 section.

4 E. Any active full-time or reserve certified peace officer, or
5 CLEET-certified cross-deputized tribal officer who fails to meet the
6 annual training requirements specified in this section, shall be
7 subject to having the certification of the peace officer suspended,
8 after the peace officer and the employer have been given written
9 notice of noncompliance and a reasonable time, as defined by the
10 Council, to comply with the provisions of this section. A peace
11 officer shall not be employed in the capacity of a peace officer
12 during any period of suspension. The suspension period shall be for
13 a period of time until the officer files a statement attesting to
14 full compliance with the provisions of this section. Suspension of
15 peace officer certification shall be reported to the district
16 attorney for the jurisdiction in which the officer is employed, the
17 liability insurance company of the law enforcement agency that
18 employed the peace officer, the chief elected official of the
19 governing body of the law enforcement agency and the chief law
20 enforcement officer of the law enforcement agency. Any officer
21 whose certification is suspended pursuant to this section may
22 request a hearing with CLEET. Such hearings shall be governed by
23 the Administrative Procedures Act except that the affected officer
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1 has the burden to show CLEET why CLEET should not have the
2 certification of the officer suspended.

3 F. All certified, active full-time or reserve peace officers
4 employed, commissioned or appointed for a period of ninety (90) days
5 in a calendar year, who become inactive prior to the end of a
6 calendar year, are responsible for meeting mandatory continuing
7 education requirements as set forth in this section upon return to
8 active full-time or reserve peace officer status within sixty (60)
9 days of the date of return to employment, commission or appointment.
10 Failure to complete the mandatory continuing education within sixty
11 (60) days may result in disciplinary action as set forth in CLEET
12 Rules at OAC 390:2. Full-time or reserve certified peace officers
13 who return to active status within the calendar year they become
14 inactive must complete the annual mandatory continuing education
15 requirements outlined in this section within the remaining portion
16 of the calendar year.

17 G. Peace officers with full-time certification who worked
18 during a calendar year only as a reserve officer are required to
19 complete only the training requirements for reserve certification.
20 For purposes of the requirements outlined in subsection F of this
21 section, full-time peace officers who worked both in the capacity of
22 a full-time peace officer and reserve officer in a calendar year
23 must complete full-time continuing education requirements.

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1 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 3311.5, as
2 amended by Section 1, Chapter 399, O.S.L. 2022 (70 O.S. Supp. 2025,
3 Section 3311.5), is amended to read as follows:

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

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

22 C. By January 1, 2012, every active full-time peace officer,
23 previously certified by CLEET pursuant to Section 3311 of this
24 title, shall be required to attend and complete the evidence-based

1 sexual assault and sexual violence training provided in subsection B
2 of this section. Every person acting in the capacity of a school
3 resource officer (SRO), as authorized by Section 5-148.1 of this
4 title, shall be required to attend and complete the evidence-based
5 sexual assault and sexual violence training provided in subsection B
6 of this section within six (6) months of the effective date of this
7 act or within six (6) months of starting employment with a school
8 district, whichever is later. The school resource officer, or the
9 private company contracting the resource officer out to the school,
10 shall be responsible for the cost of the training required by this
11 subsection.

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

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

21 F. By January 1, 2009, CLEET, pursuant to its authority granted
22 by Sections 3311 and 3311.4 of this title, shall include in its
23 required courses of study for law enforcement certification oil
24 field equipment theft training.

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

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

21 I. CLEET shall establish the training provided in subsection G
22 of this section as a part of CLEET's peace officer continuing
23 education program and develop a plan to train full-time peace
24 officers previously certified by CLEET pursuant to Section 3311 of

1 this title where applicable. The Office of the Attorney General
2 shall provide a list of expert victim advocates that are available
3 to assist in the training.

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

9 K. On and after November 1, 2013, CLEET, pursuant to its
10 authority granted by Section 3311 of this title, shall include in
11 its required basic training courses for law enforcement
12 certification a minimum of two (2) hours of education and training
13 relating to recognizing and managing a person experiencing dementia
14 or Alzheimer's disease.

15 L. By November 1, 2019, CLEET shall establish appropriate
16 training resources focused on protocol for handling and processing
17 sexual assault calls. The training shall include, but not be
18 limited to:

- 19 1. How to handle the sexual assault call upon first contact;
- 20 2. Determining when the assault occurred;
- 21 3. Where to take the victim;
- 22 4. Questioning witnesses and collecting evidence; and
- 23 5. Informing and assisting the victim in accessing resources,
24 help and information.

1 M. The Council shall promulgate rules to evaluate and approve
2 municipalities and counties that are deemed capable of conducting
3 separate basic law enforcement training academies in their
4 jurisdiction and to certify officers successfully completing such
5 academy training courses. Upon application to the Council, any
6 municipality with a population of sixty-five thousand (65,000) or
7 more or any county with a population of five hundred thousand
8 (500,000) or more shall be authorized to operate a basic law
9 enforcement academy. In addition, upon application and approval
10 from the Council, a municipality with a population under sixty-five
11 thousand (65,000) or a county with a population under five hundred
12 thousand (500,000) may be authorized to operate a basic law
13 enforcement academy; provided, however, the Council may approve no
14 more than two such applications per year. The Council shall approve
15 an application when the municipality or county making the
16 application meets the criteria for a separate training academy and
17 demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Council that the academy has
18 sufficient resources to conduct the training, the instructional
19 staff is appropriately trained and qualified to teach the course
20 materials, the curriculum is composed of comparable or higher
21 quality course segments to the CLEET academy curriculum, and the
22 facilities where the academy will be conducted are safe and
23 sufficient for law enforcement training purposes. Any municipality
24 or county authorized to operate a basic law enforcement academy

1 after November 1, 2007, shall not be eligible to receive funds
2 pursuant to subsection E of Section 1313.2 of Title 20 of the
3 Oklahoma Statutes. The Council shall not provide any funding for
4 the operation of any separate training academy authorized by this
5 subsection.

6 N. Any municipality or county that, prior to November 1, 2007,
7 was authorized to conduct a basic law enforcement academy shall
8 continue to receive funding pursuant to subsection E of Section
9 1313.2 of Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

10 O. The Council shall promulgate rules to evaluate and approve
11 an application submitted by the Department of Corrections for a
12 separate training academy. Pursuant to the promulgated rules, the
13 Council shall approve a separate training academy once the
14 Department:

15 1. Has met the criteria for a separate training academy;

16 2. Demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Council that the
17 academy has sufficient resources to conduct the training;

18 3. Has the instructional staff appropriately trained and
19 qualified to teach the course materials;

20 4. Has the curriculum composed of comparable or higher quality
21 course segments to the CLEET academy curriculum; and

22 5. Has the facilities where the academy will be conducted that
23 are safe and sufficient for law enforcement training purposes.

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1 The Council shall not provide any funding for the operation of
2 any separate training academy authorized by this subsection.

3 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.
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5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
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