

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3202

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to law enforcement training; amending  
8 70 O.S. 2021, Section 3311.4, which relates to  
continuing law enforcement training; requiring  
9 medical ethics and medical law in continuing  
education curriculum; providing list of training and  
10 curriculum topics; directing the Council on Law  
Enforcement Education and Training to collaborate  
11 with certain persons and institutions to develop a  
standardized curriculum; defining terms; and  
providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 3311.4, is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 3311.4. A. 1. Beginning January 1, 2008, and annually  
19 thereafter, every active full-time peace officer, certified by the  
20 Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) pursuant  
21 to Section 3311 of this title, shall attend and complete a minimum  
22 of twenty-five (25) hours of continuing law enforcement training  
23 accredited or provided by CLEET which shall include a mandatory two  
24 (2) hours on mental health issues.

1       2. Effective November 1, 2019, CLEET shall establish  
2 appropriate training resources which shall include the policies and  
3 protocols for responding to sexual assault calls, guidelines for the  
4 collection and maintenance of sexual assault kits and continuing  
5 education on trauma-informed sexual assault response and  
6 intervention, and shall require all CLEET-certified law enforcement  
7 officers to complete such training on a regular basis to be  
8 determined by CLEET.

9       3. Effective November 1, 2026, and annually thereafter, CLEET  
10 shall require all CLEET-certified law enforcement officers to attend  
11 and complete a minimum of two (2) hours of continuing law  
12 enforcement training on medical ethics and medical law. The  
13 curriculum and training shall include the following topics:

- 14       a. patient rights and autonomy,
- 15       b. informed consent procedures,
- 16       c. confidentiality and privacy laws including, but not  
17       limited to, Health Insurance Portability and  
18       Accountability Act (HIPAA) requirements,
- 19       d. recognizing signs of medical neglect or abuse,
- 20       e. ethical decision making in health care settings, and
- 21       f. interactions with health care providers in  
22       emergencies.

23       CLEET shall collaborate with medical professionals, legal  
24 experts, and educational institutions to develop a standardized

1 curriculum for the medical ethics and medical law training program.  
2 The curriculum shall be updated regularly to reflect changes in laws  
3 and ethical standards. As used in this paragraph, "medical ethics"  
4 means the principles governing the conduct of medical professionals  
5 and the rights of patients, and "medical law" is the legal framework  
6 regulating health care practices and patient rights.

7       4. CLEET shall promulgate rules to enforce the provisions of  
8 this section and shall enter into contracts and agreements for the  
9 payment of classroom space, training, food, and lodging expenses as  
10 may be necessary for law enforcement officers attending such  
11 training in accordance with subsection B of Section 3311 of this  
12 title. Such training and seminars shall be conducted in all areas  
13 of this state at technology center schools, institutions of higher  
14 education, or other approved sites.

15       B. Beginning January 1, 2017, and annually thereafter, every  
16 active reserve peace officer, certified by CLEET pursuant to Section  
17 3311 of this title, shall attend and complete a minimum of eight (8)  
18 hours of continuing law enforcement training accredited or provided  
19 by CLEET which shall include a mandatory one (1) hour on mental  
20 health issues.

21       C. Every inactive full-time or reserve peace officer, certified  
22 by CLEET, shall be exempt from these requirements during the  
23 inactive status. Upon reentry to full-time active status, the peace  
24 officer shall be required to comply with subsection A of this

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

12 D. Every tribal officer who is commissioned by an Oklahoma law  
13 enforcement agency pursuant to a cross-deputization agreement with  
14 the State of Oklahoma or any political subdivision of the State of  
15 Oklahoma pursuant to the provisions of Section 1221 of Title 74 of  
16 the Oklahoma Statutes shall comply with the provisions of this  
17 section.

18 E. Any active full-time or reserve certified peace officer, or  
19 CLEET-certified cross-deputized tribal officer who fails to meet the  
20 annual training requirements specified in this section, shall be  
21 subject to having the certification of the peace officer suspended,  
22 after the peace officer and the employer have been given written  
23 notice of noncompliance and a reasonable time, as defined by the  
24 Council, to comply with the provisions of this section. A peace

1 | officer shall not be employed in the capacity of a peace officer  
2 | during any period of suspension. The suspension period shall be for  
3 | a period of time until the officer files a statement attesting to  
4 | full compliance with the provisions of this section. Suspension of  
5 | peace officer certification shall be reported to the district  
6 | attorney for the jurisdiction in which the officer is employed, the  
7 | liability insurance company of the law enforcement agency that  
8 | employed the peace officer, the chief elected official of the  
9 | governing body of the law enforcement agency and the chief law  
10 | enforcement officer of the law enforcement agency. Any officer  
11 | whose certification is suspended pursuant to this section may  
12 | request a hearing with CLEET. Such hearings shall be governed by  
13 | the Administrative Procedures Act except that the affected officer  
14 | has the burden to show CLEET why CLEET should not have the  
15 | certification of the officer suspended.

16 | F. All certified, active full-time or reserve peace officers  
17 | employed, commissioned or appointed for a period of ninety (90) days  
18 | in a calendar year, who become inactive prior to the end of a  
19 | calendar year, are responsible for meeting mandatory continuing  
20 | education requirements as set forth in this section upon return to  
21 | active full-time or reserve peace officer status within sixty (60)  
22 | days of the date of return to employment, commission or appointment.  
23 | Failure to complete the mandatory continuing education within sixty  
24 | (60) days may result in disciplinary action as set forth in CLEET

1 Rules at OAC 390:2. Full-time or reserve certified peace officers  
2 who return to active status within the calendar year they become  
3 inactive must complete the annual mandatory continuing education  
4 requirements outlined in this section within the remaining portion  
5 of the calendar year.

6 G. Peace officers with full-time certification who worked  
7 during a calendar year only as a reserve officer are required to  
8 complete only the training requirements for reserve certification.  
9 For purposes of the requirements outlined in subsection F of this  
10 section, full-time peace officers who worked both in the capacity of  
11 a full-time peace officer and reserve officer in a calendar year  
12 must complete full-time continuing education requirements.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.  
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