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To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for training on alternatives to use of force, de-escalation, and mental and behavioral health and suicidal crises.

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Ms. BASS (for herself, Mr. ISSA, Mr. TRONE, and Mr. CHABOT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for training on alternatives to use of force, de-escalation, and mental and behavioral health and suicidal crises.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Law Enforcement De-
5 Escalation Training Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRAINING ON ALTERNATIVES TO USE OF FORCE,**
2 **DE-ESCALATION, AND MENTAL AND BEHAV-**
3 **IORAL HEALTH CRISES.**

4 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 901(a) of title I of the
5 Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34
6 U.S.C. 10251(a)) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (27), by striking “and” at the
8 end;

9 (2) in paragraph (28), by striking the period at
10 the end and inserting a semicolon; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(29) the term ‘de-escalation’ means taking ac-
13 tion or communicating verbally or non-verbally dur-
14 ing a potential force encounter in an attempt to sta-
15 bilize the situation and reduce the immediacy of the
16 threat so that more time, options, and resources can
17 be called upon to resolve the situation without the
18 use of force or with a reduction in the force nec-
19 essary;

20 “(30) the term ‘mental or behavioral health or
21 suicidal crisis’—

22 “(A) means a situation in which the behav-
23 ior of a person—

24 “(i) puts the person at risk of hurting
25 himself or herself or others; or

1 “(ii) impairs or prevents the person
2 from being able to care for himself or her-
3 self or function effectively in the commu-
4 nity; and

5 “(B) includes a situation in which a per-
6 son—

7 “(i) is under the influence of a drug
8 or alcohol, is suicidal, or experiences symp-
9 toms of a mental illness; or

10 “(ii) may exhibit symptoms, including
11 emotional reactions (such as fear or
12 anger), psychological impairments (such as
13 inability to focus, confusion, or psychosis),
14 and behavioral reactions (such as the trig-
15 ger of a freeze, fight, or flight response);

16 “(31) the term ‘disability’ has the meaning
17 given that term in section 3 of the Americans with
18 Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12102);

19 “(32) the term ‘crisis intervention team’ means
20 a collaborative, interdisciplinary team that brings to-
21 gether specially trained law enforcement officers,
22 mental health providers, and other community stake-
23 holders to respond to mental health-related calls, use
24 appropriate de-escalation techniques, and assess if

1 referral to services or transport for mental health
2 evaluation is appropriate; and

3 “(33) the term ‘covered mental health profes-
4 sional’ means a mental health professional working
5 on a crisis intervention team—

6 “(A) as an employee of a law enforcement
7 agency; or

8 “(B) under a legal agreement with a law
9 enforcement agency.”.

10 (b) COPS PROGRAM.—Section 1701 of title I of the
11 Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34
12 U.S.C. 10381) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
13 lowing:

14 “(n) TRAINING IN ALTERNATIVES TO USE OF
15 FORCE, DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES, AND MENTAL
16 AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISES.—

17 “(1) TRAINING CURRICULA.—

18 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180
19 days after the date of enactment of this sub-
20 section, the Attorney General shall develop
21 training curricula or identify effective existing
22 training curricula for law enforcement officers
23 and for covered mental health professionals re-
24 garding—

1 “(i) de-escalation tactics and alter-
2 natives to use of force;

3 “(ii) safely responding to an indi-
4 vidual experiencing a mental or behavioral
5 health or suicidal crisis or an individual
6 with a disability, including techniques and
7 strategies that are designed to protect the
8 safety of that individual, law enforcement
9 officers, mental health professionals, and
10 the public;

11 “(iii) successfully participating on a
12 crisis intervention team; and

13 “(iv) making referrals to community-
14 based mental and behavioral health serv-
15 ices and support, housing assistance pro-
16 grams, public benefits programs, the Na-
17 tional Suicide Prevention Lifeline, and
18 other services.

19 “(B) REQUIREMENTS.—The training cur-
20 ricula developed or identified under this para-
21 graph shall include—

22 “(i) scenario-based exercises;

23 “(ii) pre-training and post-training
24 tests to assess relevant knowledge and
25 skills covered in the training curricula; and

1 “(iii) follow-up evaluative assessments
2 to determine the degree to which partici-
3 pants in the training apply, in their jobs,
4 the knowledge and skills gained in the
5 training.

6 “(C) CONSULTATION.—The Attorney Gen-
7 eral shall develop and identify training curricula
8 under this paragraph in consultation with rel-
9 evant law enforcement agencies of States and
10 units of local government, associations that rep-
11 resent individuals with mental or behavioral
12 health diagnoses or individuals with disabilities,
13 labor organizations, professional law enforce-
14 ment organizations, local law enforcement labor
15 and representative organizations, law enforce-
16 ment trade associations, mental health and sui-
17 cide prevention organizations, family advocacy
18 organizations, and civil rights and civil liberties
19 groups.

20 “(2) CERTIFIED PROGRAMS AND COURSES.—

21 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180
22 days after the date on which training curricula
23 are developed or identified under paragraph
24 (1)(A), the Attorney General shall establish a
25 process to—

1 “(i) certify training programs and
2 courses offered by public and private enti-
3 ties to law enforcement officers or covered
4 mental health professionals using 1 or
5 more of the training curricula developed or
6 identified under paragraph (1), or equiva-
7 lents to such training curricula, which may
8 include certifying a training program or
9 course that an entity began offering on or
10 before the date on which the Attorney Gen-
11 eral establishes the process; and

12 “(ii) terminate the certification of a
13 training program or course if the program
14 or course fails to continue to meet the
15 standards under the training curricula de-
16 veloped or identified under paragraph (1).

17 “(B) PARTNERSHIPS WITH MENTAL
18 HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS AND EDUCATIONAL
19 INSTITUTIONS.—Not later than 180 days after
20 the date on which training curricula are devel-
21 oped or identified under paragraph (1)(A), the
22 Attorney General shall develop criteria to en-
23 sure that public and private entities that offer
24 training programs or courses that are certified

1 under subparagraph (A) collaborate with local
2 mental health organizations to—

3 “(i) enhance the training experience
4 of law enforcement officers through con-
5 sultation with and the participation of indi-
6 viduals with mental or behavioral health
7 diagnoses or disabilities, particularly such
8 individuals who have interacted with law
9 enforcement officers; and

10 “(ii) strengthen relationships between
11 health care services and law enforcement
12 agencies.

13 “(3) TRANSITIONAL REGIONAL TRAINING PRO-
14 GRAMS FOR STATE AND LOCAL AGENCY PER-
15 SONNEL.—

16 “(A) IN GENERAL.—During the period be-
17 ginning on the date on which the Attorney Gen-
18 eral establishes the process required under
19 paragraph (2)(A) and ending on the date that
20 is 18 months after that date, the Attorney Gen-
21 eral shall, and thereafter the Attorney General
22 may, provide, in collaboration with law enforce-
23 ment training academies of States and units of
24 local government as appropriate, regional train-
25 ing to equip personnel from law enforcement

1 agencies of States and units of local govern-
2 ment in a State to offer training programs or
3 courses certified under paragraph (2)(A).

4 “(B) CONTINUING EDUCATION.—The At-
5 torney General shall develop and implement
6 continuing education requirements for personnel
7 from law enforcement agencies of States and
8 units of local government who receive training
9 to offer training programs or courses under
10 subparagraph (A).

11 “(4) LIST.—Not later than 1 year after the At-
12 torney General completes the activities described in
13 paragraphs (1) and (2), the Attorney General shall
14 publish a list of law enforcement agencies of States
15 and units of local government employing law en-
16 forcement officers or using covered mental health
17 professionals who have successfully completed a
18 course using 1 or more of the training curricula de-
19 veloped or identified under paragraph (1), or equiva-
20 lents to such training curricula, which shall in-
21 clude—

22 “(A) the total number of law enforcement
23 officers that are employed by the agency;

24 “(B) the number of such law enforcement
25 officers who have completed such a course;

1 “(C) whether personnel from the law en-
2 forcement agency have been trained to offer
3 training programs or courses under paragraph
4 (3);

5 “(D) the total number of covered mental
6 health professionals who work with the agency;
7 and

8 “(E) the number of such covered mental
9 health professionals who have completed such a
10 course.

11 “(5) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
12 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out
13 this subsection—

14 “(A) \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 2023;

15 “(B) \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2024;

16 “(C) \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2025; and

17 “(D) \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2026.”.

18 (c) BYRNE JAG PROGRAM.—Subpart 1 of part E of
19 title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act
20 of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10151 et seq.) is amended—

21 (1) by redesignating section 508 as section 509;

22 and

23 (2) by inserting after section 507 the following:

1 **“SEC. 508. LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING PROGRAMS.**

2 “(a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘certified
3 training program or course’ means a program or course
4 using 1 or more of the training curricula developed or
5 identified under section 1701(n)(1), or equivalents to such
6 training curricula—

7 “(1) that is provided by the Attorney General
8 under section 1701(n)(3); or

9 “(2) that is—

10 “(A) provided by a public or private entity,
11 including the personnel of a law enforcement
12 agency or law enforcement training academy of
13 a State or unit of local government who have
14 been trained to offer training programs or
15 courses under section 1701(n)(3); and

16 “(B) certified by the Attorney General
17 under section 1701(n)(2).

18 “(b) AUTHORITY.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days
20 after the Attorney General completes the activities
21 required by paragraphs (1) and (2) of section
22 1701(n), the Attorney General shall, from amounts
23 made available to fund training programs pursuant
24 to subsection (h), make grants to States for use by
25 the State or a unit of government located in the
26 State to—

1 “(A) pay for—

2 “(i) costs associated with conducting a
3 certified training program or course or,
4 subject to paragraph (2), a certified train-
5 ing program or course that provides con-
6 tinuing education; and

7 “(ii) attendance by law enforcement
8 officers or covered mental health profes-
9 sionals at a certified training program or
10 course, including a course provided by a
11 law enforcement training academy of a
12 State or unit of local government;

13 “(B) procure a certified training program
14 or course or, subject to paragraph (2), a cer-
15 tified training program or course that provides
16 continuing education on 1 or more of the topics
17 described in section 1701(n)(1)(A);

18 “(C) in the case of a law enforcement
19 agency of a unit of local government that em-
20 ploys fewer than 50 employees (determined on
21 a full-time equivalent basis), pay for the costs
22 of overtime accrued as a result of the attend-
23 ance of a law enforcement officer or covered
24 mental health professional at a certified train-
25 ing program or course for which the costs asso-

1 ciated with conducting the certified training
2 program or course are paid using amounts pro-
3 vided under this section;

4 “(D) pay for the costs of developing mech-
5 anisms to comply with the reporting require-
6 ments established under subsection (d), in an
7 amount not to exceed 5 percent of the total
8 amount of the grant award; and

9 “(E) pay for the costs associated with par-
10 ticipation in the voluntary National Use-of-
11 Force Data Collection of the Federal Bureau of
12 Investigation, in an amount not to exceed 5
13 percent of the total amount of the grant award,
14 if a law enforcement agency of the State or unit
15 of local government is not already reporting to
16 the National Use-of-Force Data Collection.

17 “(2) REQUIREMENTS FOR USE FOR CON-
18 TINUING EDUCATION.—

19 “(A) DEFINITION.—In this paragraph, the
20 term ‘covered topic’ means a topic covered
21 under the curricula developed or identified
22 under clause (i), (ii), or (iv) of section
23 1701(n)(1)(A).

24 “(B) REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE INITIAL
25 TRAINING.—A State or unit of local government

1 shall ensure that all officers who have been em-
2 ployed with the State or unit of local govern-
3 ment for at least 2 years have received training
4 as part of a certified training program or
5 course on all covered topics before the State or
6 unit of local government uses amounts received
7 under a grant under paragraph (1) for con-
8 tinuing education with respect to any covered
9 topic.

10 “(C) START DATE OF AVAILABILITY OF
11 FUNDING.—

12 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause
13 (ii), a State or unit of local government
14 may not use amounts received under a
15 grant under paragraph (1) for continuing
16 education with respect to a covered topic
17 until the date that is 2 years after the date
18 of enactment of the Law Enforcement De-
19 Escalation Training Act of 2022.

20 “(ii) EXCEPTION.—A State or unit of
21 local government may use amounts re-
22 ceived under a grant under paragraph (1)
23 for continuing education with respect to a
24 covered topic during the 2-year period be-
25 ginning on the date of enactment of the

1 Law Enforcement De-Escalation Training
2 Act of 2022 if the State or unit of local
3 government has complied with subpara-
4 graph (B) using amounts available to the
5 State or unit of local government other
6 than amounts received under a grant
7 under paragraph (1).

8 “(3) MAINTAINING RELATIONSHIPS WITH
9 LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS.—A State
10 or unit of local government that receives funds
11 under this section shall establish and maintain rela-
12 tionships between law enforcement officers and local
13 mental health organizations and health care services.

14 “(c) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—

15 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Of the total amount appro-
16 priated to carry out this section for a fiscal year, the
17 Attorney General shall allocate funds to each State
18 in proportion to the total number of law enforcement
19 officers in the State that are employed by the State
20 or a unit of local government within the State, as
21 compared to the total number of law enforcement of-
22 ficers in the United States.

23 “(2) RETENTION OF FUNDS FOR TRAINING FOR
24 STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS PROPOR-
25 TIONAL TO NUMBER OF STATE OFFICERS.—Each

1 fiscal year, each State may retain, for use for the
2 purposes described in this section, from the total
3 amount of funds provided to the State under para-
4 graph (1) an amount that is not more than the
5 amount that bears the same ratio to such total
6 amount as the ratio of—

7 “(A) the total number of law enforcement
8 officers employed by the State; to

9 “(B) the total number of law enforcement
10 officers in the State that are employed by the
11 State or a unit of local government within the
12 State.

13 “(3) PROVISION OF FUNDS FOR TRAINING FOR
14 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.—

15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A State shall make
16 available to units of local government in the
17 State for the purposes described in this section
18 the amounts remaining after a State retains
19 funds under paragraph (2).

20 “(B) ADDITIONAL USES.—A State may,
21 with the approval of a unit of local government,
22 use the funds allocated to the unit of local gov-
23 ernment under subparagraph (A)—

24 “(i) to facilitate offering a certified
25 training program or course or, subject to

1 subsection (b)(2), a certified training pro-
2 gram or course that provide continuing
3 education in 1 or more of the topics de-
4 scribed in section 1701(n)(1)(A) to law en-
5 forcement officers employed by the unit of
6 local government; or

7 “(ii) for the costs of training local law
8 enforcement officers, including through law
9 enforcement training academies of States
10 and units of local government, to conduct
11 a certified training program or course.

12 “(C) CONSULTATION.—The Attorney Gen-
13 eral, in consultation with relevant law enforce-
14 ment agencies of States and units of local gov-
15 ernment, associations that represent individuals
16 with mental or behavioral health diagnoses or
17 individuals with disabilities, labor organizations,
18 professional law enforcement organizations,
19 local law enforcement labor and representative
20 organizations, law enforcement trade associa-
21 tions, mental health and suicide prevention or-
22 ganizations, family advocacy organizations, and
23 civil rights and civil liberties groups, shall de-
24 velop criteria governing the allocation of funds
25 to units of local government under this para-

graph, which shall ensure that the funds are distributed as widely as practicable in terms of geographical location and to both large and small law enforcement agencies of units of local government.

“(D) ANNOUNCEMENT OF ALLOCATIONS.—

Not later than 30 days after the date on which a State receives an award under paragraph (1), the State shall announce the allocations of funds to units of local government under subparagraph (A). A State shall submit to the Attorney General a report explaining any delays in the announcement of allocations under this subparagraph.

“(d) REPORTING.—

“(1) UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.—Any unit of local government that receives funds from a State under subsection (c)(3) for a certified training program or course shall submit to the State or the Attorney General an annual report with respect to the first fiscal year during which the unit of local government receives such funds and each of the 2 fiscal years thereafter that—

“(A) shall include the number of law enforcement officers employed by the unit of local

1 government that have completed a certified
2 training program or course, including a cer-
3 tified training program or course provided on or
4 before the date on which the Attorney General
5 begins certifying training programs and courses
6 under section 1701(n)(2), the topics covered in
7 those courses, and the number of officers who
8 received training in each topic;

9 “(B) may, at the election of the unit of
10 local government, include the number of law en-
11 forcement officers employed by the unit of local
12 government that have completed a certified
13 training program or course using funds pro-
14 vided from a source other than the grants de-
15 scribed under subsection (b), the topics covered
16 in those courses, and the number of officers
17 who received training in each topic;

18 “(C) shall include the total number of law
19 enforcement officers employed by the unit of
20 local government;

21 “(D) shall include a description of any bar-
22 riers to providing training on the topics de-
23 scribed in section 1701(n)(1)(A);

24 “(E) shall include information gathered
25 through—

1 “(i) pre-training and post-training
2 tests that assess relevant knowledge and
3 skills covered in the training curricula, as
4 specified in section 1701(n)(1); and

5 “(ii) follow-up evaluative assessments
6 to determine the degree to which partici-
7 pants in the training apply, in their jobs,
8 the knowledge and skills gained in the
9 training; and

10 “(F) shall include the amount of funds re-
11 ceived by the unit of local government under
12 subsection (c)(3) and a tentative plan for train-
13 ing all law enforcement officers employed by the
14 unit of local government using available and an-
15 ticipated funds.

16 “(2) STATES.—A State receiving funds under
17 this section shall submit to the Attorney General—

18 “(A) any report the State receives from a
19 unit of local government under paragraph (1);
20 and

21 “(B) if the State retains funds under sub-
22 section (c)(2) for a fiscal year, a report by the
23 State for that fiscal year, and each of the 2 fis-
24 cal years thereafter—

1 “(i) indicating the number of law en-
2 forcement officers employed by the State
3 that have completed a certified training
4 program or course, including a certified
5 training program or course provided on or
6 before the date on which the Attorney Gen-
7 eral begins certifying training programs or
8 courses under section 1701(n)(2), the top-
9 ics covered in those courses, and the num-
10 ber of officers who received training in
11 each topic, including, at the election of the
12 State, a certified training program or
13 course using funds provided from a source
14 other than the grants described under sub-
15 section (b);

16 “(ii) indicating the total number of
17 law enforcement officers employed by the
18 State;

19 “(iii) providing information gathered
20 through—

21 “(I) pre-training and post-train-
22 ing tests that assess relevant knowl-
23 edge and skills covered in the training
24 curricula, as specified in section
25 1701(n)(1); and

1 “(II) follow-up evaluative assess-
2 ments to determine the degree to
3 which participants in the training
4 apply, in their jobs, the knowledge
5 and skills gained in the training;

6 “(iv) discussing any barriers to pro-
7 viding training on the topics described in
8 section 1701(n)(1)(A); and

9 “(v) indicating the amount of funding
10 retained by the State under subsection
11 (c)(2) and providing a tentative plan for
12 training all law enforcement officers em-
13 ployed by the State using available and an-
14 ticipated funds.

15 “(3) REPORTING TOOLS.—Not later than 180
16 days after the date of enactment of this section, the
17 Attorney General shall develop a portal through
18 which the data required under paragraphs (1) and
19 (2) may be collected and submitted.

20 “(4) REPORTS ON THE USE OF DE-ESCALATION
21 TACTICS AND OTHER TECHNIQUES.—

22 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General,
23 in consultation with the Director of the Federal
24 Bureau of Investigation, relevant law enforce-
25 ment agencies of States and units of local gov-

ernment, associations that represent individuals with mental or behavioral health diagnoses or individuals with disabilities, labor organizations, professional law enforcement organizations, local law enforcement labor and representative organizations, law enforcement trade associations, mental health and suicide prevention organizations, family advocacy organizations, and civil rights and civil liberties groups, shall establish—

“(i) reporting requirements on interactions in which de-escalation tactics and other techniques in curricula developed or identified under section 1701(n)(1) are used by each law enforcement agency that receives funding under this section; and

“(ii) mechanisms for each law enforcement agency to submit such reports to the Department of Justice.

“(B) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—The requirements developed under subparagraph (A) shall—

“(i) specify—

1 “(I) the circumstances under
2 which an interaction shall be reported,
3 considering—

4 “(aa) the cost of collecting
5 and reporting the information;
6 and

7 “(bb) the value of that infor-
8 mation for determining wheth-
9 er—

10 “(AA) the objectives of
11 the training have been met;
12 and

13 “(BB) the training re-
14 duced or eliminated the risk
15 of serious physical injury to
16 officers, subjects, and third
17 parties; and

18 “(II) the demographic and other
19 relevant information about the officer
20 and subjects involved in the inter-
21 action that shall be included in such a
22 report; and

23 “(ii) require such reporting be done in
24 a manner that—

1 “(I) is in compliance with all ap-
2 plicable Federal and State confiden-
3 tiality laws; and

4 “(II) does not disclose the identi-
5 ties of law enforcement officers, sub-
6 jects, or third parties.

7 “(C) REVIEW OF REPORTING REQUIRE-
8 MENTS.—Not later than 2 years after the date
9 of enactment of this section, and every 2 years
10 thereafter, the Attorney General, in consulta-
11 tion with the entities specified under subpara-
12 graph (A), shall review and consider updates to
13 the reporting requirements.

14 “(5) FAILURE TO REPORT.—

15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—An entity receiving
16 funds under this section that fails to file a re-
17 port as required under paragraph (1) or (2), as
18 applicable and as determined by the Attorney
19 General, shall not be eligible to receive funds
20 under this section for a period of 2 fiscal years.

21 “(B) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing
22 in subparagraph (A) shall be construed to pro-
23 hibit a State that fails to file a report as re-
24 quired under paragraph (2), and is not eligible
25 to receive funds under this section, from mak-

1 ing funding available to a unit of local govern-
2 ment of the State under subsection (c)(3), if
3 the unit of local government has complied with
4 the reporting requirements.

5 “(e) ATTORNEY GENERAL REPORTS.—

6 “(1) IMPLEMENTATION REPORT.—Not later
7 than 2 years after the date of enactment of this sec-
8 tion, and each year thereafter in which grants are
9 made under this section, the Attorney General shall
10 submit a report to Congress on the implementation
11 of activities carried out under this section.

12 “(2) CONTENTS.—Each report under para-
13 graph (1) shall include, at a minimum, information
14 on—

15 “(A) the number, amounts, and recipients
16 of awards the Attorney General has made or in-
17 tends to make using funds authorized under
18 this section;

19 “(B) the selection criteria the Attorney
20 General has used or intends to use to select re-
21 cipients of awards using funds authorized under
22 this section;

23 “(C) the number of law enforcement offi-
24 cers of a State or unit of local government who
25 were not able to receive training on the topics

1 described in section 1701(n)(1)(A) due to un-
2 availability of funds and the amount of funds
3 that would be required to complete the training;
4 and

5 “(D) the nature, frequency, and amount of
6 information that the Attorney General has col-
7 lected or intends to collect under subsection (d).

8 “(3) PRIVACY PROTECTIONS.—A report under
9 paragraph (1) shall not disclose the identities of in-
10 dividual law enforcement officers who received, or
11 did not receive, training under a certified training
12 program or course.

13 “(f) NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE STUDY.—

14 “(1) STUDY AND REPORT.—Not later than 2
15 years after the first grant award using funds author-
16 ized under this section, the National Institute of
17 Justice shall conduct a study of the implementation
18 of training under a certified training program or
19 course in at least 6 jurisdictions representing an
20 array of agency sizes and geographic locations,
21 which shall include—

22 “(A) a process evaluation of training im-
23 plementation, which shall include an analysis of
24 the share of officers who participated in the
25 training, the degree to which the training was

1 administered in accordance with the curriculum,
2 and the fidelity with which the training was ap-
3 plied in the field; and

4 “(B) an impact evaluation of the training,
5 which shall include an analysis of the impact of
6 the training on interactions between law en-
7 forcement officers and the public, any factors
8 that prevent or preclude law enforcement offi-
9 cers from successfully de-escalating law enforce-
10 ment interactions, and any recommendations on
11 modifications to the training curricula and
12 methods that could improve outcomes.

13 “(2) NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE ACCESS
14 TO PORTAL.—For the purposes of preparing the re-
15 port under paragraph (1), the National Institute of
16 Justice shall have direct access to the portal devel-
17 oped under subsection (d)(3).

18 “(3) PRIVACY PROTECTIONS.—The study under
19 paragraph (1) shall not disclose the identities of in-
20 dividual law enforcement officers who received, or
21 did not receive, training under a certified training
22 program or course.

23 “(4) FUNDING.—Not more than 1 percent of
24 the amount appropriated to carry out this section

1 during any fiscal year shall be made available to
2 conduct the study under paragraph (1).

3 “(g) GAO REPORT.—

4 “(1) STUDY AND REPORT.—Not later than 3
5 years after the first grant award using funds author-
6 ized under this section, the Comptroller General of
7 the United States shall review the grant program
8 under this section and submit to Congress a report
9 assessing the grant program, including—

10 “(A) the process for developing and identi-
11 fying curricula under section 1701(n)(1), in-
12 cluding the effectiveness of the consultation by
13 the Attorney General with the agencies, associa-
14 tions, and organizations identified under section
15 1701(n)(1)(C);

16 “(B) the certification of training programs
17 and courses under section 1701(n)(2), including
18 the development of the process for certification
19 and its implementation;

20 “(C) the training of law enforcement per-
21 sonnel under section 1701(n)(3), including the
22 geographic distribution of the agencies that em-
23 ploy the personnel receiving the training and
24 the sizes of those agencies;

1 “(D) the allocation of funds under sub-
2 section (c), including the geographic distribu-
3 tion of the agencies that receive funds and the
4 degree to which both large and small agencies
5 receive funds; and

6 “(E) the amount of funding distributed to
7 agencies compared with the amount appro-
8 priated under this section, the amount spent for
9 training, and whether plans have been put in
10 place by the recipient agencies to use unspent
11 available funds.

12 “(2) GAO ACCESS TO PORTAL.—For the pur-
13 poses of preparing the report under paragraph (1),
14 the Comptroller General of the United States shall
15 have direct access to the portal developed under sub-
16 section (d)(3).

17 “(h) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
18 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section—

19 “(1) \$40,000,000 for fiscal year 2025; and

20 “(2) \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 2026.”.

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