

1 AN ACT relating to training for telecommunicators.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 15.550 is amended to read as follows:

4 **(1)** The basic course offered by the training program shall consist of forty (40) hours of  
5 instruction or training and shall consist of subjects appropriate for the basic training  
6 of law enforcement telecommunicators in the technique of emergency services  
7 communications. The Kentucky Law Enforcement Council shall approve all  
8 training curriculum and instructions.

9 **(2)** ***As a portion of the basic course offered, all telecommunicators shall be trained in***  
10 ***telephone cardiopulmonary resuscitation (T-CPR) utilizing nationally recognized***  
11 ***emergency cardiovascular care guidelines. This training shall incorporate***  
12 ***recognition protocols for out-of-hospital cardiac arrest, compression-only CPR***  
13 ***instructions for callers, and continuous education.***

14 **(3)** ***Any employee of a PSAP as defined by KRS 65.750 that answers calls for***  
15 ***emergency medical conditions shall, in the appropriate circumstances, provide***  
16 ***telephonic assistance in administering CPR directly or transfer calls to a***  
17 ***dedicated phone line, call center, or other public safety answering point (PSAP)***  
18 ***to provide the caller with assistance in administering T-CPR.***