

1 AN ACT relating to peace officer training.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 15.334 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) The Kentucky Law Enforcement Council shall approve mandatory training subjects  
5 to be taught to all students attending a law enforcement basic training course that  
6 include but are not limited to:
- 7 (a) Abuse, neglect, and exploitation of the elderly and other crimes against the  
8 elderly, including the use of multidisciplinary teams in the investigation and  
9 prosecution of crimes against the elderly;
  - 10 (b) The dynamics of domestic violence, pediatric abusive head trauma, as defined  
11 in KRS 620.020, child physical and sexual abuse, and rape; child  
12 development; the effects of abuse and crime on adult and child victims,  
13 including the impact of abuse and violence on child development; legal  
14 remedies for protection; lethality and risk issues; profiles of offenders and  
15 offender treatment; model protocols for addressing domestic violence, rape,  
16 pediatric abusive head trauma, as defined in KRS 620.020, and child abuse;  
17 available community resources and victim services; and reporting  
18 requirements. This training shall be developed in consultation with legal,  
19 victim services, victim advocacy, and mental health professionals with  
20 expertise in domestic violence, child abuse, and rape. Training in recognizing  
21 pediatric abusive head trauma may be designed in collaboration with  
22 organizations and agencies that specialize in the prevention and recognition of  
23 pediatric abusive head trauma approved by the secretary of the Cabinet for  
24 Health and Family Services;
  - 25 (c) Human immunodeficiency virus infection and acquired immunodeficiency  
26 virus syndrome;
  - 27 (d) Identification and investigation of, responding to, and reporting bias-related

1 crime, victimization, or intimidation that is a result of or reasonably related to  
2 race, color, religion, sex, or national origin;

3 (e) The characteristics and dynamics of human trafficking, state and federal laws  
4 relating to human trafficking, the investigation of cases involving human  
5 trafficking, including but not limited to screening for human trafficking, and  
6 resources for assistance to the victims of human trafficking;

7 (f) Beginning January 1, 2017, the council shall require that a law enforcement  
8 basic training course include at least eight (8) hours of training relevant to  
9 sexual assault;~~and~~

10 (g) Education on female genital mutilation as defined in KRS 508.125, including  
11 the risk factors associated with female genital mutilation, the criminal  
12 penalties for committing female genital mutilation, and the psychological and  
13 health effects on a victim of female genital mutilation; and

14 (h) Identification and investigation of, responding to, and reporting of animal  
15 abuse violations, including but not limited to the link between animal abuse  
16 and interpersonal violence.

17 (2) (a) The council shall develop and approve mandatory in-service training courses  
18 to be presented to all certified peace officers. The council may promulgate  
19 administrative regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A setting forth  
20 the deadlines by which all certified peace officers shall attend the mandatory  
21 in-service training courses.

22 (b) Beginning January 1, 2017, the council shall establish a forty (40) hour sexual  
23 assault investigation training course. After January 1, 2019, agencies shall  
24 maintain officers on staff who have completed the forty (40) hour sexual  
25 assault investigation training course in accordance with the following:

26 1. Agencies with more than ten (10) but fewer than twenty-one (21) full-  
27 time officers shall maintain one (1) officer who has completed the forty

- 1 (40) hour sexual assault investigation training course;
- 2 2. Agencies with twenty-one (21) or more but fewer than fifty-one (51)
- 3 full-time officers shall maintain at least two (2) officers who have
- 4 completed the forty (40) hour sexual assault investigation training
- 5 course; and
- 6 3. Agencies with fifty-one (51) or more full-time officers shall maintain at
- 7 least four (4) officers who have completed the sexual assault
- 8 investigation course.
- 9 (c) An agency shall not make an officer directly responsible for the investigation
- 10 or processing of sexual assault offenses unless that officer has completed the
- 11 forty (40) hour sexual assault investigation training course.
- 12 (d) The council may, upon application by any agency, grant an exemption from
- 13 the training requirements set forth in paragraph (b) of this subsection if that
- 14 agency, by limitations arising from its scope of authority, does not conduct
- 15 sexual assault investigations.
- 16 (e) Any agency failing to comply with paragraph (b) or (c) of this subsection
- 17 shall, from the date the noncompliance commences, have one (1) year to
- 18 reestablish the minimum number of trained officers required.
- 19 (3) The Justice and Public Safety Cabinet shall provide training on the subjects of
- 20 domestic violence, ~~and~~ abuse, and the link between animal abuse and
- 21 interpersonal violence, and may do so utilizing currently available technology. All
- 22 certified peace officers shall be required to complete this training at least once every
- 23 two (2) years.
- 24 (4) The council shall promulgate administrative regulations in accordance with KRS
- 25 Chapter 13A to establish mandatory basic training and in-service training courses.