

# HOUSE BILL 1296

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By: **Delegate A. Washington**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Police Training Commission – Community Service Requirement**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that the Police Training Commission has the duty to require  
4 that entrance–level and in–service training for law enforcement officers include  
5 certain community service requirements; providing that the Commission develop a  
6 list of certain organizations for which community service may be provided; and  
7 generally relating to law enforcement training.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

9 Article – Public Safety

10 Section 3–207

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Public Safety**

16 3–207.

17 Subject to the authority of the Secretary, the Commission has the following powers  
18 and duties:

19 (1) to establish standards for the approval and continuation of approval of  
20 schools that conduct police entrance–level and in–service training courses required by the  
21 Commission, including State, regional, county, and municipal training schools;

22 (2) to approve and issue certificates of approval to police training schools;

23 (3) to inspect police training schools;

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (4) to revoke, for cause, the approval or certificate of approval issued to a  
2 police training school;

3 (5) to establish the following for police training schools:

4 (i) curriculum;

5 (ii) minimum courses of study;

6 (iii) attendance requirements;

7 (iv) eligibility requirements;

8 (v) equipment and facilities;

9 (vi) standards of operation; and

10 (vii) minimum qualifications for instructors;

11 (6) to require, for entrance-level police training and at least every 3 years  
12 for in-service level police training conducted by the State and each county and municipal  
13 police training school, that the curriculum and minimum courses of study include special  
14 training, attention to, and study of the application and enforcement of:

15 (i) the criminal laws concerning rape and sexual offenses, including  
16 the sexual abuse and exploitation of children and related evidentiary procedures;

17 (ii) the contact with and treatment of victims of crimes and  
18 delinquent acts;

19 (iii) the notices, services, support, and rights available to victims and  
20 victims' representatives under State law; and

21 (iv) the notification of victims of identity fraud and related crimes of  
22 their rights under federal law;

23 (7) to certify and issue appropriate certificates to qualified instructors for  
24 police training schools authorized by the Commission to offer police training programs;

25 (8) to verify that police officers have satisfactorily completed training  
26 programs and issue diplomas to those police officers;

27 (9) to conduct and operate police training schools authorized by the  
28 Commission to offer police training programs;

1 (10) to make a continuous study of entrance-level and in-service training  
2 methods and procedures;

3 (11) to consult with and accept the cooperation of any recognized federal,  
4 State, or municipal law enforcement agency or educational institution;

5 (12) to consult and cooperate with universities, colleges, and institutions in  
6 the State to develop specialized courses of study for police officers in police science and  
7 police administration;

8 (13) to consult and cooperate with other agencies and units of the State  
9 concerned with police training;

10 (14) to develop, with the cooperation of the Office of the Chief Medical  
11 Examiner and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, a uniform missing person report form  
12 to be available for use by each law enforcement agency of the State on or before October 1,  
13 2008;

14 (15) to require, for entrance-level police training and annually for  
15 in-service level police training conducted by the State and each county and municipal police  
16 training school, that the curriculum and minimum courses of study include, for police  
17 officers who are issued an electronic control device by a law enforcement agency, special  
18 training in the proper use of electronic control devices, as defined in § 4-109 of the Criminal  
19 Law Article, consistent with established law enforcement standards and federal and State  
20 constitutional provisions;

21 (16) to require, for entrance-level police training and, as determined by the  
22 Commission, for in-service level training conducted by the State and each county and  
23 municipal police training school, that the curriculum and minimum courses of study  
24 include, consistent with established law enforcement standards and federal and State  
25 constitutional provisions:

26 (i) training in lifesaving techniques, including Cardiopulmonary  
27 Resuscitation (CPR);

28 (ii) training in the proper level and use of force;

29 (iii) training regarding sensitivity to cultural and gender diversity;  
30 and

31 (iv) training regarding individuals with physical, intellectual,  
32 developmental, and psychiatric disabilities;

33 (17) to develop, with the cooperation of the Office of the Attorney General,  
34 the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, and the Federal Trade Commission,  
35 a uniform identity fraud reporting form that:

1 (i) makes transmitted data available on or before October 1, 2011,  
2 for use by each law enforcement agency of State and local government; and

3 (ii) may authorize the data to be transmitted to the Consumer  
4 Sentinel program in the Federal Trade Commission; [and]

5 (18) (I) TO REQUIRE, FOR ENTRANCE-LEVEL POLICE TRAINING AND  
6 ANNUALLY FOR IN-SERVICE LEVEL POLICE TRAINING CONDUCTED BY THE STATE  
7 AND EACH COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL, THAT THE  
8 CURRICULUM INCLUDE AT LEAST 40 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE; AND

9 (II) TO DEVELOP A LIST OF COMMUNITY AND NONPROFIT  
10 ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING LOCAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ASSISTED LIVING OR  
11 CONTINUING CARE FACILITIES, OR LOCAL YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS, FOR  
12 WHICH REQUIRED COMMUNITY SERVICE MAY BE PROVIDED; AND

13 (19) to perform any other act that is necessary or appropriate to carry out  
14 the powers and duties of the Commission under this subtitle.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
16 October 1, 2016.