

1 best practices and training programs regarding the use of deadly
2 force in Oklahoma.

3 B. The Task Force shall be composed of the following members:

4 1. The Governor, or a designee;

5 2. One member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives,
6 appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives;

7 3. One member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives
8 appointed by the minority leader of the Oklahoma House of
9 Representatives;

10 4. One member of the Oklahoma State Senate, appointed by the
11 President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate;

12 5. One member of the Oklahoma State Senate, appointed by the
13 minority leader of the Oklahoma State Senate;

14 6. The Attorney General, or a designee;

15 7. The Executive Coordinator of the District Attorneys Council,
16 or a designee;

17 8. One member representing the law enforcement community who
18 shall be a member of the Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association and who
19 shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of
20 Representatives;

21 9. One member representing the law enforcement community who
22 shall be a member of the Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police
23 and who shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
24 Oklahoma State Senate;

1 10. The Director of the Council on Law Enforcement Education
2 and Training, or designee;

3 11. Two members representing a municipal law enforcement agency
4 in a municipality that has a population of more than three hundred
5 thousand (300,000) to be appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma
6 House of Representatives; and

7 12. Two members representing an office of a county sheriff in a
8 county that has a population of less than fifty thousand (50,000) to
9 be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State
10 Senate.

11 C. Appointment to the Task Force shall be made by November 1,
12 2017. The chair shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma
13 House of Representatives on or before December 1, 2017. The vice-
14 chair shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
15 Oklahoma State Senate on or before December 1, 2017. The Task Force
16 shall conduct an organizational meeting not later than December 31,
17 2017.

18 D. The Task Force shall:

19 1. Review laws, practices and training programs regarding the
20 use of deadly force in Oklahoma;

21 2. Review current policies, practices and tools used by or
22 otherwise available to law enforcement as an alternative to lethal
23 uses of force, including electroshock weapons and other nonlethal
24 weapons; and

1 3. Recommend best practices to reduce the number of violent
2 interactions between law enforcement officers and members of the
3 public.

4 The Task Force may review literature and reports on the use of
5 deadly force and may consult with persons, organizations and
6 entities with interest or experience in community policing
7 including, but not limited to, state and local law enforcement
8 agencies, local governments, professional associations, community
9 organizations, advocacy groups and faith-based organizations.

10 E. The Task Force shall be subject to the Oklahoma Open Meeting
11 Act and the Oklahoma Open Records Act.

12 F. The Task Force shall be authorized to meet at such times as
13 may be required in order to fulfill the duties imposed upon the Task
14 Force by law. Members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed for
15 their necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their
16 duties as follows:

17 1. Members who are state employees shall be reimbursed for
18 travel expenses in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement
19 Act;

20 2. Legislative members shall be reimbursed in accordance with
21 Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

22 3. All other members shall be reimbursed in accordance with the
23 State Travel Reimbursement Act.

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G. Staff assistance for the Task Force shall be provided by the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Oklahoma State Senate.

H. The Task Force shall complete its study not later than December 31, 2018.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 2017.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 02/14/2017 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.