



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 156**

LCO No. 1485



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:  
SEN. COHEN, 12th Dist.

***AN ACT INCREASING FUNDING FOR TRAINING MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS IN CRISIS INTERVENTION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 To increase funding to the Department of Mental Health and
- 2 Addiction Services to expand training available to municipal police
- 3 officers on crisis intervention, such as the Memphis Model of Crisis
- 4 Intervention Teams, through providers such as Connecticut Alliance to
- 5 Benefit Law Enforcement, Inc.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To expand crisis intervention training opportunities for municipal police officers to help officers address the rise in incidences related to mental health and provide them with tools related to mental health awareness and crisis intervention.