

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 3041

6 By: West (Tammy)

7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to law enforcement; amending 70 O.S.  
9 2011, Section 3311.5, as last amended by Section 1,  
10 Chapter 334, O.S.L. 2019 (70 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section  
11 3311.5), which relates to required courses for law  
12 enforcement certification; authorizing the Council on  
13 Law Enforcement Education and Training to include  
14 developmental disability awareness training in its  
15 required courses of study; allowing previously  
16 certified full-time peace officers the option to  
17 attend and complete developmental disability  
18 awareness training; authorizing the promulgation of  
19 rules; allowing the Council to establish a  
20 comprehensive integrated curriculum; and providing an  
21 effective date.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

23 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3311.5, as  
24 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 334, O.S.L. 2019 (70 O.S. Supp.  
2019, Section 3311.5), is amended to read as follows:

25 Section 3311.5. A. On and after November 1, 2007, the Council  
26 on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET), pursuant to its  
27 authority granted by Section 3311 of this title, shall include in  
28 its required basic training courses for law enforcement

1 certification a minimum of four (4) hours of education and training  
2 relating to recognizing and managing a person appearing to require  
3 mental health treatment or services. The Council shall further  
4 offer a minimum of four (4) hours of education and training on  
5 specific mental health issues pursuant to Section 3311.4 of this  
6 title to meet the annual requirement for continuing education in the  
7 areas of mental health issues.

8 B. By January 1, 2008, CLEET, pursuant to its authority granted  
9 by Sections 3311 and 3311.4 of this title, shall include in its  
10 required courses of study for law enforcement certification a  
11 minimum of six (6) hours of evidence-based sexual assault and sexual  
12 violence training. A portion of the sexual assault and sexual  
13 violence training shall include instruction presented by a certified  
14 sexual assault service provider.

15 C. By January 1, 2012, every active full-time peace officer,  
16 previously certified by CLEET pursuant to Section 3311 of this  
17 title, shall be required to attend and complete the evidence-based  
18 sexual assault and sexual violence training provided in subsection B  
19 of this section.

20 D. CLEET shall promulgate rules to enforce the provisions of  
21 subsections B and C of this section and shall, with the assistance  
22 of certified sexual assault service providers, establish a  
23 comprehensive integrated curriculum for the teaching of evidence-  
24 based sexual assault and sexual violence issues.

1 E. The Council is required to update that block of training or  
2 course materials relating to legal issues, concepts, and state laws  
3 annually, but not later than ninety (90) days following the  
4 adjournment of any legislative session.

5 F. By January 1, 2009, CLEET, pursuant to its authority granted  
6 by Sections 3311 and 3311.4 of this title, shall include in its  
7 required courses of study for law enforcement certification oil  
8 field equipment theft training.

9 G. By January 1, 2012, CLEET, pursuant to its authority granted  
10 by Sections 3311 and 3311.4 of this title, shall establish and  
11 include in its required courses of study for law enforcement  
12 certification a minimum of eight (8) hours of evidence-based  
13 domestic violence and stalking investigation training. The training  
14 should include, at a minimum, the importance of reporting domestic  
15 violence incidents, determining the predominant aggressor, evidence-  
16 based investigation of domestic violence and stalking, lethality  
17 assessment, and personal safety planning necessary at the pretrial  
18 stages of a potential criminal case. A portion of the training  
19 shall include instruction presented by an expert victim advocate  
20 selected from recommendations provided by the Office of the Attorney  
21 General or the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board. The  
22 training shall be developed in collaboration with the Domestic  
23 Violence Fatality Review Board, and where applicable, shall replace  
24 existing domestic violence and stalking courses currently required.

1 H. By January 1, 2012, the evidence-based domestic violence and  
2 stalking investigation curriculum developed in collaboration with  
3 the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board shall be submitted to  
4 the Council for approval.

5 I. CLEET shall establish the training provided in subsection G  
6 of this section as a part of CLEET's peace officer continuing  
7 education program and develop a plan to train full-time peace  
8 officers previously certified by CLEET pursuant to Section 3311 of  
9 this title where applicable. The Office of the Attorney General  
10 shall provide a list of expert victim advocates that are available  
11 to assist in the training.

12 J. The Council is authorized to pay for and send training staff  
13 and employees to one or more training and education courses in  
14 jurisdictions outside this state for the purpose of expanding  
15 curriculum, training skill development, and general knowledge within  
16 the field of law enforcement education and training.

17 K. On and after November 1, 2013, CLEET, pursuant to its  
18 authority granted by Section 3311 of this title, shall include in  
19 its required basic training courses for law enforcement  
20 certification a minimum of two (2) hours of education and training  
21 relating to recognizing and managing a person experiencing dementia  
22 or Alzheimer's disease.

23 L. 1. Subject to the availability of funds, CLEET, pursuant to  
24 its authority granted by Sections 3311 and 3311.4 of this title, may

1 include in its required courses of study for law enforcement  
2 certification a minimum of eight (8) hours of developmental  
3 disability awareness training.

4 2. Subject to the availability of funds, every active full-time  
5 peace officer, previously certified by CLEET pursuant to Section  
6 3311 of this title, may attend and complete the developmental  
7 disability awareness training provided for in paragraph 1 of this  
8 subsection.

9 3. CLEET may promulgate rules regarding the provisions of  
10 paragraphs 1 and 2 of this subsection and, upon the availability of  
11 funds, may establish a comprehensive integrated curriculum for the  
12 teaching of developmental disability issues.

13 M. The Council shall promulgate rules to evaluate and approve  
14 municipalities and counties that are deemed capable of conducting  
15 separate basic law enforcement training academies in their  
16 jurisdiction and to certify officers successfully completing such  
17 academy training courses. Upon application to the Council, any  
18 municipality with a population of sixty-five thousand (65,000) or  
19 more or any county with a population of five hundred thousand  
20 (500,000) or more shall be authorized to operate a basic law  
21 enforcement academy. In addition, upon application and approval  
22 from the Council, a municipality with a population under sixty-five  
23 thousand (65,000) or a county with a population under five hundred  
24 thousand (500,000) may be authorized to operate a basic law

1 enforcement academy; provided, however, the Council may approve no  
2 more than two such applications per year. The Council shall approve  
3 an application when the municipality or county making the  
4 application meets the criteria for a separate training academy and  
5 demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Council that the academy has  
6 sufficient resources to conduct the training, the instructional  
7 staff is appropriately trained and qualified to teach the course  
8 materials, the curriculum is composed of comparable or higher  
9 quality course segments to the CLEET academy curriculum, and the  
10 facilities where the academy will be conducted are safe and  
11 sufficient for law enforcement training purposes. Any municipality  
12 or county authorized to operate a basic law enforcement academy  
13 after November 1, 2007, shall not be eligible to receive funds  
14 pursuant to subsection E of Section 1313.2 of Title 20 of the  
15 Oklahoma Statutes. The Council shall not provide any funding for  
16 the operation of any separate training academy authorized by this  
17 subsection.

18 ~~M.~~ N. Any municipality or county that, prior to November 1,  
19 2007, was authorized to conduct a basic law enforcement academy  
20 shall continue to receive funding pursuant to subsection E of  
21 Section 1313.2 of Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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