

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 SENATE BILL NO.658

By: Weaver

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5 AS INTRODUCED

6 An Act relating to law enforcement training  
7 academies; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3311.5, as  
8 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 162, O.S.L. 2017  
9 (70 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 3311.5), which relates  
to municipality and county academics; removing  
certain criteria for certain academies; and providing  
an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3311.5, as  
13 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 162, O.S.L. 2017 (70 O.S. Supp.  
14 2018, Section 3311.5), is amended to read as follows:

15 Section 3311.5. A. On and after November 1, 2007, the Council  
16 on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET), pursuant to its  
17 authority granted by Section 3311 of this title, shall include in  
18 its required basic training courses for law enforcement  
19 certification a minimum of four (4) hours of education and training  
20 relating to recognizing and managing a person appearing to require  
21 mental health treatment or services. The Council shall further  
22 offer a minimum of four (4) hours of education and training on  
23 specific mental health issues pursuant to Section 3311.4 of this

1 title to meet the annual requirement for continuing education in the  
2 areas of mental health issues.

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

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

15 D. CLEET shall promulgate rules to enforce the provisions of  
16 subsections B and C of this section and shall, with the assistance  
17 of certified sexual assault service providers, establish a  
18 comprehensive integrated curriculum for the teaching of evidence-  
19 based sexual assault and sexual violence issues.

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

1 F. By January 1, 2009, CLEET, pursuant to its authority granted  
2 by Sections 3311 and 3311.4 of this title, shall include in its  
3 required courses of study for law enforcement certification a  
4 minimum of four (4) hours of oil field equipment theft training.

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

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

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

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

13 K. On and after November 1, 2013, the Council on Law  
14 Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET), pursuant to its  
15 authority granted by Section 3311 of this title, shall include in  
16 its required basic training courses for law enforcement  
17 certification a minimum of two (2) hours of education and training  
18 relating to recognizing and managing a person experiencing dementia  
19 or Alzheimer's disease.

20 L. The Council shall promulgate rules to evaluate and approve  
21 municipalities and counties that are deemed capable of conducting  
22 separate basic law enforcement training academies in their  
23 jurisdiction and to certify officers successfully completing such  
24 academy training courses. Upon application to the Council, any

1 ~~municipality with a population of sixty-five thousand (65,000) or~~  
2 ~~more~~ or any county ~~with a population of five hundred thousand~~  
3 ~~(500,000) or more~~ shall be authorized to operate a basic law  
4 enforcement academy. The Council shall approve an application when  
5 the municipality or county making the application meets the criteria  
6 for a separate training academy and demonstrates to the satisfaction  
7 of the Council that the academy has sufficient resources to conduct  
8 the training, the instructional staff is appropriately trained and  
9 qualified to teach the course materials, the curriculum is composed  
10 of comparable or higher quality course segments to the CLEET academy  
11 curriculum, and the facilities where the academy will be conducted  
12 are safe and sufficient for law enforcement training purposes. Any  
13 municipality or county authorized to operate a basic law enforcement  
14 academy after November 1, 2007, shall not be eligible to receive  
15 funds pursuant to subsection E of Section 1313.2 of Title 20 of the  
16 Oklahoma Statutes. The Council shall not provide any funding for  
17 the operation of any separate training academy authorized by this  
18 subsection.

19 M. Any municipality or county that, prior to November 1, 2007,  
20 was authorized to conduct a basic law enforcement academy shall  
21 continue to receive funding pursuant to subsection E of Section  
22 1313.2 of Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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