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# H. R. 6217

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2016

Mr. VEASEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Police Protection Act  
3 of 2016”.

4 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING REPORTS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFI-  
5 CERS IN THE EVENT OF AN INJURY OR FA-  
6 TALITY.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning in the first fiscal year  
8 which begins after the date that is one year after the date  
9 of the enactment of this Act, the Attorney General shall  
10 reduce by 10 percent the amount that a State or unit of  
11 local government would otherwise receive under a grant  
12 program described in subsection (b), in the case of a State  
13 or unit of local government which does not have in place  
14 a law requiring the submission of reports by State and  
15 local law enforcement officers which is substantially simi-  
16 lar to the reporting requirement under section 3.

17 (b) GRANT PROGRAMS DESCRIBED.—The grant pro-  
18 grams described in this subsection are the following:

19 (1) The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice As-  
20 sistance Grant Program under subpart 1 of part E  
21 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe  
22 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3750 et seq.).

23 (2) The COPS ON THE BEAT grant program  
24 under part Q of title I of the Omnibus Crime Con-  
25 trol and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.  
26 3796dd et seq.).

1           (3) The excess property program of the Depart-  
2           ment of Defense under section 2576a of title 10,  
3           United States Code.

4           (c) REALLOCATION.—Amounts not allocated under a  
5           program described in subsection (b) to a State or unit of  
6           local government for failure to be in compliance with this  
7           section shall be reallocated under that program to States  
8           and units of local government that are in compliance with  
9           this section.

10 **SEC. 3. REPORTING REQUIREMENT FOR FEDERAL LAW EN-**  
11 **FORCEMENT OFFICERS.**

12           (a) REQUIREMENT.—In the case that an individual  
13           is injured or killed by a Federal law enforcement officer  
14           while in the custody or control of the officer, or otherwise  
15           in the course of the law enforcement officer’s employ-  
16           ment—

17           (1) not later than 24 hours after such injury or  
18           fatality occurs, such law enforcement officer shall  
19           submit to the Attorney General a report which de-  
20           scribes, in detail, the facts and circumstances sur-  
21           rounding such injury or fatality; and

22           (2) any Federal law enforcement officer who is  
23           present at the time of the injury or fatality, or is in-  
24           volved during the 12-hour period following the injury  
25           or fatality in the transportation or care of the indi-

1       vidual, or any administrative procedures relating to  
2       the individual, shall, not later than 24 hours after  
3       the conclusion of such involvement, shall submit to  
4       the Attorney General a report which describes, in  
5       detail, the facts and circumstances surrounding such  
6       involvement.

7       (b) PENALTY.—A Federal law enforcement officer  
8       who is required to submit a report under subsection (a)  
9       and knowingly—

10               (1) fails to submit such a report; or

11               (2) submits such a report which contains false  
12       or misleading information,

13       shall be fined under title 18, United States Code, and im-  
14       prisoned for not less than 3 years, and not more than 5  
15       years.

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