

**LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING AMENDMENTS**

2022 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Kera Birkeland**

Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill creates the Community Policing Training Grant Program.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ creates the Community Policing Training Grant Program;
- ▶ provides the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice will administer the grant program;
- ▶ requires law enforcement agencies to apply to the commission for grants to provide training; and
- ▶ requires a report to the commission from each agency awarded a grant.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2023:

- ▶ to the Governor's Office – Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice – CCJJ Commission as a one-time appropriation:
  - from the General Fund, One-time, \$999,995.

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**63M-7-218**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **63M-7-218** is enacted to read:

**63M-7-218. Grants for community policing training.**

(1) There is created the Community Policing Training Grant Program. The commission shall administer the program to award grants to local law enforcement agencies to provide training in community policing.

(2) A community policing training program shall improve unity, equity, and support for the implementation of procedural justice-based training to peace officers.

(3) The training program shall include:

(a) de-escalation, strategic communication, and community trust building skills;

(b) techniques designed to reduce officer-involved incidents; and

(c) methods for improving relations between law enforcement officers and the communities they serve.

(4) The local law enforcement agency shall apply to the commission for a training grant. The application shall provide the following information:

(a) the name of the entity to provide the training;

(b) how many officers the training will include;

(c) the length of the training;

(d) the cost of the training;

(e) proposed training dates, if available; and

(f) a description of how the training will improve community policing.

(5) Each law enforcement agency awarded a grant under this section shall, within 180 days of the completion of the training, provide a report to the commission that includes:

(a) a description of the training;

(b) how many officers were included in the training;

(c) whether the training was with a live person, or electronic; and

(d) the agency's perceived effectiveness of the training.

**Section 2. Appropriation.**

The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for

59 fiscal year 2023. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures  
60 Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts  
61 indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

62 ITEM 1

63 To Governor's Office -- Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice

64 From General Fund, One-time \$999,995

65 Schedule of Programs:

66 CCJJ Commission \$999,995

67 The Legislature intends that:

68 (1) appropriations provided under this section be used for the Community Policing

69 Training Grant Program described in Section [63M-7-218](#); and

70 (2) under Section [63J-1-603](#), appropriations provided under this section not lapse at the

71 close of fiscal year 2023 and the use of any nonlapsing funds is limited to the purpose

72 described in Subsection (1).