

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 658

6 By: Weaver

7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to law enforcement training  
9 academies; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3311.5, as  
10 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 162, O.S.L. 2017  
11 (70 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 3311.5), which relates  
12 to municipality and county academics; removing  
13 certain criteria for certain academies; and providing  
14 an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3311.5, as  
17 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 162, O.S.L. 2017 (70 O.S. Supp.  
18 2018, Section 3311.5), is amended to read as follows:

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

1 offer a minimum of four (4) hours of education and training on  
2 specific mental health issues pursuant to Section 3311.4 of this  
3 title to meet the annual requirement for continuing education in the  
4 areas of mental health issues.

5 B. By January 1, 2008, 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 a  
8 minimum of six (6) hours of evidence-based sexual assault and sexual  
9 violence training. A portion of the sexual assault and sexual  
10 violence training shall include instruction presented by a certified  
11 sexual assault service provider.

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

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

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

3 F. By January 1, 2009, 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 four (4) hours of oil field equipment theft training.

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

23 H. By January 1, 2012, the evidence-based domestic violence and  
24 stalking investigation curriculum developed in collaboration with

1 the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board shall be submitted to  
2 the Council for approval.

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

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

15 K. On and after November 1, 2013, the Council on Law  
16 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 two (2) hours of education and training  
20 relating to recognizing and managing a person experiencing dementia  
21 or Alzheimer's disease.

22 L. The Council shall promulgate rules to evaluate and approve  
23 municipalities and counties that are deemed capable of conducting  
24 separate basic law enforcement training academies in their

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

21 M. Any municipality or county that, prior to November 1, 2007,  
22 was authorized to conduct a basic law enforcement academy shall  
23 continue to receive funding pursuant to subsection E of Section  
24 1313.2 of Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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

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