

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 658

 By: Weaver of the Senate

 and

 Ford of the House

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

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3311.5, as
19 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 162, O.S.L. 2017 (70 O.S. Supp.
20 2018, Section 3311.5), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 3311.5. A. On and after November 1, 2007, the Council
22 on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET), pursuant to its
23 authority granted by Section 3311 of this title, shall include in
24 its required basic training courses for law enforcement
 certification a minimum of four (4) hours of education and training

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

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

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

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

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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 a
8 minimum of four (4) hours of oil 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, the Council on Law
18 Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET), pursuant to its
19 authority granted by Section 3311 of this title, shall include in
20 its required basic training courses for law enforcement
21 certification a minimum of two (2) hours of education and training
22 relating to recognizing and managing a person experiencing dementia
23 or Alzheimer's disease.

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

3 M. Any municipality or county that, prior to November 1, 2007,
4 was authorized to conduct a basic law enforcement academy shall
5 continue to receive funding pursuant to subsection E of Section
6 1313.2 of Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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

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9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 04/04/2019 -
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