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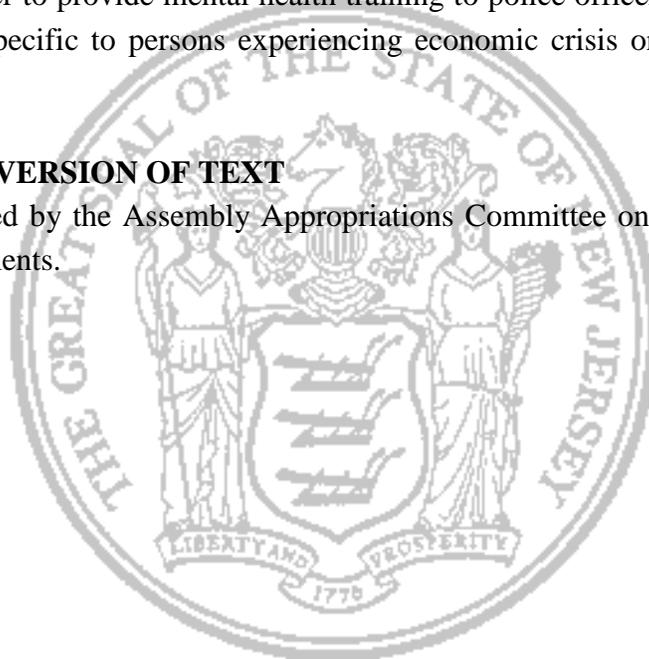
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SYNOPSIS

Requires Police Training Commission to contract with crisis intervention training center to provide mental health training to police officers and establish curriculum specific to persons experiencing economic crisis or substance use disorder.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Appropriations Committee on July 27, 2020, with amendments.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 7/30/2020)

1 AN ACT concerning police training and supplementing chapter 17B
2 of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. a. The Police Training Commission in the Division of
8 Criminal Justice in the Department of Law and Public Safety
9 'shall':

10 (1) **'[shall]'** annually contract with **'[the New Jersey Crisis**
11 **Intervention Team Center of Excellence]** a crisis intervention
12 training center¹ to assist and support counties in developing and
13 implementing the Crisis Intervention Team model. The Police
14 Training Commission shall assume and maintain any existing
15 contract between **'[the New Jersey Crisis Intervention Team Center**
16 **of Excellence]** a crisis intervention training center¹ and the
17 Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services in the
18 Department of Human Services 'that is' in operation upon the
19 effective date of this act. Upon the expiration of that contract, any
20 new contract entered into under this paragraph between **'[the New**
21 **Jersey Crisis Intervention Team Center of Excellence and]'** the
22 Police Training Commission 'and a crisis intervention training
23 center¹ shall **'[provide] include'**, at a minimum, the same
24 provisions **'[of] that were contained in'** the expired contract¹,
25 originally entered into between the New Jersey Crisis Intervention
26 Team Center of Excellence and] executed by¹ the Division of
27 Mental Health and Addiction Services;

28 (2) **'[shall]'** require every municipal police officer appointed to
29 a police department and force established pursuant to N.J.S.40A:14-
30 118 and every county police officer appointed to a police
31 department and force pursuant to N.J.S.40A:14-106, within five
32 years of the effective date of this act or by a date determined by the
33 Attorney General, to complete the Crisis Intervention Team model
34 as part of the officer's in-service training;

35 (3) **'[may]'** develop and implement, in collaboration with the
36 **'[New Jersey Crisis Intervention Team Center of Excellence]** crisis
37 intervention training center contracted pursuant to the section¹, a
38 curriculum **'[applying] that applies'** the Crisis Intervention Team
39 model to persons experiencing an economic crisis or struggling with
40 a substance abuse disorder who come into contact with law
41 enforcement first responders.

42 b. The Police Training Commission shall adopt rules and
43 regulations, pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act,"

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly AAP committee amendments adopted July 27, 2020.

1 P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), to effectuate the purposes of
2 this act.

3 c. As used in this section:

4 “Crisis Intervention Team model” means the best practice jail
5 diversion model originally developed by the Memphis Tennessee
6 Police Department and implemented in New Jersey as a county
7 based collaboration of professionals committed to improving the
8 law enforcement and mental health systems’ response to persons
9 experiencing a psychiatric crisis who come into contact with law
10 enforcement first responders.

11 ¹“New Jersey Crisis Intervention Team Center of Excellence”
12 “Crisis intervention training center”¹ means ¹“a program of the
13 Mental Health Association in Southwestern New Jersey serving] a
14 program or entity that has operated¹ as a ‘crisis intervention’¹
15 support center ¹in the State for a period of at least five years and is
16 contracted, pursuant to subsection a. of this section,¹ to assist New
17 Jersey counties in developing and implementing the Crisis
18 Intervention Team model.

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20 2. This act shall take effect ¹“immediately” on the first day of
21 the thirteenth month next following the date of enactment¹.