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**A BILL**

To amend sections 109.73, 109.742, 109.77, 109.79, 1  
and 109.80 and to enact sections 2901.51 and 2  
2901.52 of the Revised Code to require law 3  
enforcement officers to use dashboard cameras 4  
and body cameras during any time that they are 5  
interacting with any member of the public while 6  
in the performance of their duties, to provide 7  
for state financial assistance to local law 8  
enforcement agencies for the purchase of such 9  
cameras and related equipment, and to make an 10  
appropriation. 11

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That sections 109.73, 109.742, 109.77, 109.79, 12  
and 109.80 be amended and sections 2901.51 and 2901.52 of the 13  
Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 14

**Sec. 109.73.** (A) The Ohio peace officer training 15  
commission shall recommend rules to the attorney general with 16  
respect to all of the following: 17

(1) The approval, or revocation of approval, of peace 18  
officer training schools administered by the state, counties, 19

municipal corporations, public school districts, technical 20  
college districts, and the department of natural resources; 21

(2) Minimum courses of study, attendance requirements, and 22  
equipment and facilities to be required at approved state, 23  
county, municipal, and department of natural resources peace 24  
officer training schools; 25

(3) Minimum qualifications for instructors at approved 26  
state, county, municipal, and department of natural resources 27  
peace officer training schools; 28

(4) The requirements of minimum basic training that peace 29  
officers appointed to probationary terms shall complete before 30  
being eligible for permanent appointment, which requirements 31  
shall include training in the handling of the offense of 32  
domestic violence, other types of domestic violence-related 33  
offenses and incidents, and protection orders and consent 34  
agreements issued or approved under section 2919.26 or 3113.31 35  
of the Revised Code; crisis intervention training; ~~and~~ training 36  
in the handling of missing children and child abuse and neglect 37  
cases; ~~and~~ training in handling violations of section 2905.32 of 38  
the Revised Code; training in the use of body cameras and 39  
dashboard cameras consistent with division (G) of section 40  
2901.51 of the Revised Code; and the time within which such 41  
basic training shall be completed following appointment to a 42  
probationary term; 43

(5) The requirements of minimum basic training that peace 44  
officers not appointed for probationary terms but appointed on 45  
other than a permanent basis shall complete in order to be 46  
eligible for continued employment or permanent appointment, 47  
which requirements shall include training in the handling of the 48  
offense of domestic violence, other types of domestic violence- 49

related offenses and incidents, and protection orders and 50  
consent agreements issued or approved under section 2919.26 or 51  
3113.31 of the Revised Code~~;~~ crisis intervention training~~, and;~~ 52  
training in the handling of missing children and child abuse and 53  
neglect cases~~, and;~~ training in handling violations of section 54  
2905.32 of the Revised Code~~;~~ training in the use of body 55  
cameras and dashboard cameras consistent with division (G) of 56  
section 2901.51 of the Revised Code; and the time within which 57  
such basic training shall be completed following appointment on 58  
other than a permanent basis; 59

(6) Categories or classifications of advanced in-service 60  
training programs for peace officers, including programs in the 61  
handling of the offense of domestic violence, other types of 62  
domestic violence-related offenses and incidents, and protection 63  
orders and consent agreements issued or approved under section 64  
2919.26 or 3113.31 of the Revised Code, in crisis intervention, 65  
~~and~~ in the handling of missing children and child abuse and 66  
neglect cases, ~~and~~ in handling violations of section 2905.32 of 67  
the Revised Code, and in the use of body cameras and dashboard 68  
cameras consistent with division (G) of section 2901.51 of the 69  
Revised Code, and minimum courses of study and attendance 70  
requirements with respect to such categories or classifications; 71

(7) Permitting persons, who are employed as members of a 72  
campus police department appointed under section 1713.50 of the 73  
Revised Code; who are employed as police officers by a qualified 74  
nonprofit corporation police department pursuant to section 75  
1702.80 of the Revised Code; who are appointed and commissioned 76  
as bank, savings and loan association, savings bank, credit 77  
union, or association of banks, savings and loan associations, 78  
savings banks, or credit unions police officers, as railroad 79  
police officers, or as hospital police officers pursuant to 80

sections 4973.17 to 4973.22 of the Revised Code; or who are 81  
appointed and commissioned as amusement park police officers 82  
pursuant to section 4973.17 of the Revised Code, to attend 83  
approved peace officer training schools, including the Ohio 84  
peace officer training academy, and to receive certificates of 85  
satisfactory completion of basic training programs, if the 86  
private college or university that established the campus police 87  
department; qualified nonprofit corporation police department; 88  
bank, savings and loan association, savings bank, credit union, 89  
or association of banks, savings and loan associations, savings 90  
banks, or credit unions; railroad company; hospital; or 91  
amusement park sponsoring the police officers pays the entire 92  
cost of the training and certification and if trainee vacancies 93  
are available; 94

(8) Permitting undercover drug agents to attend approved 95  
peace officer training schools, other than the Ohio peace 96  
officer training academy, and to receive certificates of 97  
satisfactory completion of basic training programs, if, for each 98  
undercover drug agent, the county, township, or municipal 99  
corporation that employs that undercover drug agent pays the 100  
entire cost of the training and certification; 101

(9) (a) The requirements for basic training programs for 102  
bailiffs and deputy bailiffs of courts of record of this state 103  
and for criminal investigators employed by the state public 104  
defender that those persons shall complete before they may carry 105  
a firearm while on duty; 106

(b) The requirements for any training received by a 107  
bailiff or deputy bailiff of a court of record of this state or 108  
by a criminal investigator employed by the state public defender 109  
prior to June 6, 1986, that is to be considered equivalent to 110

the training described in division (A) (9) (a) of this section.	111
(10) Establishing minimum qualifications and requirements for certification for dogs utilized by law enforcement agencies;	112 113
(11) Establishing minimum requirements for certification of persons who are employed as correction officers in a full-service jail, five-day facility, or eight-hour holding facility or who provide correction services in such a jail or facility;	114 115 116 117
(12) Establishing requirements for the training of agents of a county humane society under section 1717.06 of the Revised Code, including, without limitation, a requirement that the agents receive instruction on traditional animal husbandry methods and training techniques, including customary owner-performed practices.	118 119 120 121 122 123
(B) The commission shall appoint an executive director, with the approval of the attorney general, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the commission. The executive director shall perform such duties assigned by the commission. The executive director shall receive a salary fixed pursuant to Chapter 124. of the Revised Code and reimbursement for expenses within the amounts available by appropriation. The executive director may appoint officers, employees, agents, and consultants as the executive director considers necessary, prescribe their duties, and provide for reimbursement of their expenses within the amounts available for reimbursement by appropriation and with the approval of the commission.	124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135
(C) The commission may do all of the following:	136
(1) Recommend studies, surveys, and reports to be made by the executive director regarding the carrying out of the objectives and purposes of sections 109.71 to 109.77 of the	137 138 139

Revised Code;	140
(2) Visit and inspect any peace officer training school	141
that has been approved by the executive director or for which	142
application for approval has been made;	143
(3) Make recommendations, from time to time, to the	144
executive director, the attorney general, and the general	145
assembly regarding the carrying out of the purposes of sections	146
109.71 to 109.77 of the Revised Code;	147
(4) Report to the attorney general from time to time, and	148
to the governor and the general assembly at least annually,	149
concerning the activities of the commission;	150
(5) Establish fees for the services the commission offers	151
under sections 109.71 to 109.79 of the Revised Code, including,	152
but not limited to, fees for training, certification, and	153
testing;	154
(6) Perform such other acts as are necessary or	155
appropriate to carry out the powers and duties of the commission	156
as set forth in sections 109.71 to 109.77 of the Revised Code.	157
(D) In establishing the requirements, under division (A)	158
(12) of this section, the commission may consider any portions	159
of the curriculum for instruction on the topic of animal	160
husbandry practices, if any, of the Ohio state university	161
college of veterinary medicine. No person or entity that fails	162
to provide instruction on traditional animal husbandry methods	163
and training techniques, including customary owner-performed	164
practices, shall qualify to train a humane agent for appointment	165
under section 1717.06 of the Revised Code.	166
<b>Sec. 109.742.</b> The attorney general shall adopt, in	167
accordance with Chapter 119. or pursuant to section 109.74 of	168

the Revised Code, rules governing the training of peace officers 169  
in crisis intervention and rules governing the training of law 170  
enforcement officers in the use of body cameras and dashboard 171  
cameras consistent with division (G) of section 2901.51 of the 172  
Revised Code. The rules shall specify the amount of training 173  
necessary for the satisfactory completion of basic training 174  
programs at approved peace officer training schools, other than 175  
the Ohio peace officer training academy, and the amount of 176  
training necessary for law enforcement officers serving on the 177  
effective date of this amendment regarding the use of body 178  
cameras and dashboard cameras consistent with division (G) of 179  
section 2901.51 of the Revised Code. 180

The rules governing the training of law enforcement 181  
officers in the use of body cameras and dashboard cameras 182  
consistent with division (G) of section 2901.51 of the Revised 183  
Code shall be adopted not later than sixty days after the 184  
effective date of this amendment. 185

**Sec. 109.77.** (A) As used in this section: 186

(1) "Felony" has the same meaning as in section 109.511 of 187  
the Revised Code. 188

(2) "Companion animal" has the same meaning as in section 189  
959.131 of the Revised Code. 190

(B) (1) Notwithstanding any general, special, or local law 191  
or charter to the contrary, and except as otherwise provided in 192  
this section, no person shall receive an original appointment on 193  
a permanent basis as any of the following unless the person 194  
previously has been awarded a certificate by the executive 195  
director of the Ohio peace officer training commission attesting 196  
to the person's satisfactory completion of an approved state, 197

county, municipal, or department of natural resources peace officer basic training program:	198
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(a) A peace officer of any county, township, municipal corporation, regional transit authority, or metropolitan housing authority;	200
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(b) A natural resources law enforcement staff officer, park officer, forest officer, preserve officer, wildlife officer, or state watercraft officer of the department of natural resources;	203
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(c) An employee of a park district under section 511.232 or 1545.13 of the Revised Code;	207
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(d) An employee of a conservancy district who is designated pursuant to section 6101.75 of the Revised Code;	209
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(e) A state university law enforcement officer;	211
(f) A special police officer employed by the department of mental health and addiction services pursuant to section 5119.08 of the Revised Code or the department of developmental disabilities pursuant to section 5123.13 of the Revised Code;	212
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(g) An enforcement agent of the department of public safety whom the director of public safety designates under section 5502.14 of the Revised Code;	216
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(h) A special police officer employed by a port authority under section 4582.04 or 4582.28 of the Revised Code;	219
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(i) A special police officer employed by a municipal corporation at a municipal airport, or other municipal air navigation facility, that has scheduled operations, as defined in section 119.3 of Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, 14 C.F.R. 119.3, as amended, and that is required to be under a	221
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security program and is governed by aviation security rules of 226  
the transportation security administration of the United States 227  
department of transportation as provided in Parts 1542. and 228  
1544. of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as 229  
amended; 230

(j) A gaming agent employed under section 3772.03 of the 231  
Revised Code. 232

(2) Every person who is appointed on a temporary basis or 233  
for a probationary term or on other than a permanent basis as 234  
any of the following shall forfeit the appointed position unless 235  
the person previously has completed satisfactorily or, within 236  
the time prescribed by rules adopted by the attorney general 237  
pursuant to section 109.74 of the Revised Code, satisfactorily 238  
completes a state, county, municipal, or department of natural 239  
resources peace officer basic training program for temporary or 240  
probationary officers and is awarded a certificate by the 241  
director attesting to the satisfactory completion of the 242  
program: 243

(a) A peace officer of any county, township, municipal 244  
corporation, regional transit authority, or metropolitan housing 245  
authority; 246

(b) A natural resources law enforcement staff officer, 247  
park officer, forest officer, preserve officer, wildlife 248  
officer, or state watercraft officer of the department of 249  
natural resources; 250

(c) An employee of a park district under section 511.232 251  
or 1545.13 of the Revised Code; 252

(d) An employee of a conservancy district who is 253  
designated pursuant to section 6101.75 of the Revised Code; 254

(e) A special police officer employed by the department of 255  
mental health and addiction services pursuant to section 5119.08 256  
of the Revised Code or the department of developmental 257  
disabilities pursuant to section 5123.13 of the Revised Code; 258

(f) An enforcement agent of the department of public 259  
safety whom the director of public safety designates under 260  
section 5502.14 of the Revised Code; 261

(g) A special police officer employed by a port authority 262  
under section 4582.04 or 4582.28 of the Revised Code; 263

(h) A special police officer employed by a municipal 264  
corporation at a municipal airport, or other municipal air 265  
navigation facility, that has scheduled operations, as defined 266  
in section 119.3 of Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, 267  
14 C.F.R. 119.3, as amended, and that is required to be under a 268  
security program and is governed by aviation security rules of 269  
the transportation security administration of the United States 270  
department of transportation as provided in Parts 1542. and 271  
1544. of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as 272  
amended. 273

(3) For purposes of division (B) of this section, a state, 274  
county, municipal, or department of natural resources peace 275  
officer basic training program, regardless of whether the 276  
program is to be completed by peace officers appointed on a 277  
permanent or temporary, probationary, or other nonpermanent 278  
basis, shall include training in the handling of the offense of 279  
domestic violence, other types of domestic violence-related 280  
offenses and incidents, protection orders and consent agreements 281  
issued or approved under section 2919.26 or 3113.31 of the 282  
Revised Code, crisis intervention training, and training on 283  
companion animal encounters and companion animal behavior. The 284

requirement to complete training in the handling of the offense 285  
of domestic violence, other types of domestic violence-related 286  
offenses and incidents, and protection orders and consent 287  
agreements issued or approved under section 2919.26 or 3113.31 288  
of the Revised Code does not apply to any person serving as a 289  
peace officer on March 27, 1979, and the requirement to complete 290  
training in crisis intervention does not apply to any person 291  
serving as a peace officer on April 4, 1985. Any person who is 292  
serving as a peace officer on April 4, 1985, who terminates that 293  
employment after that date, and who subsequently is hired as a 294  
peace officer by the same or another law enforcement agency 295  
shall complete training in crisis intervention as prescribed by 296  
rules adopted by the attorney general pursuant to section 297  
109.742 of the Revised Code. No peace officer shall have 298  
employment as a peace officer terminated and then be reinstated 299  
with intent to circumvent this section. 300

(4) Division (B) of this section does not apply to any 301  
person serving on a permanent basis on March 28, 1985, as a park 302  
officer, forest officer, preserve officer, wildlife officer, or 303  
state watercraft officer of the department of natural resources 304  
or as an employee of a park district under section 511.232 or 305  
1545.13 of the Revised Code, to any person serving on a 306  
permanent basis on March 6, 1986, as an employee of a 307  
conservancy district designated pursuant to section 6101.75 of 308  
the Revised Code, to any person serving on a permanent basis on 309  
January 10, 1991, as a preserve officer of the department of 310  
natural resources, to any person employed on a permanent basis 311  
on July 2, 1992, as a special police officer by the department 312  
of mental health and addiction services pursuant to section 313  
5119.08 of the Revised Code or by the department of 314  
developmental disabilities pursuant to section 5123.13 of the 315

Revised Code, to any person serving on a permanent basis on May 316  
17, 2000, as a special police officer employed by a port 317  
authority under section 4582.04 or 4582.28 of the Revised Code, 318  
to any person serving on a permanent basis on March 19, 2003, as 319  
a special police officer employed by a municipal corporation at 320  
a municipal airport or other municipal air navigation facility 321  
described in division (A)(19) of section 109.71 of the Revised 322  
Code, to any person serving on a permanent basis on June 19, 323  
1978, as a state university law enforcement officer pursuant to 324  
section 3345.04 of the Revised Code and who, immediately prior 325  
to June 19, 1978, was serving as a special police officer 326  
designated under authority of that section, or to any person 327  
serving on a permanent basis on September 20, 1984, as a liquor 328  
control investigator, known after June 30, 1999, as an 329  
enforcement agent of the department of public safety, engaged in 330  
the enforcement of Chapters 4301. and 4303. of the Revised Code. 331

(5) Division (B) of this section does not apply to any 332  
person who is appointed as a regional transit authority police 333  
officer pursuant to division (Y) of section 306.35 of the 334  
Revised Code if, on or before July 1, 1996, the person has 335  
completed satisfactorily an approved state, county, municipal, 336  
or department of natural resources peace officer basic training 337  
program and has been awarded a certificate by the executive 338  
director of the Ohio peace officer training commission attesting 339  
to the person's satisfactory completion of such an approved 340  
program and if, on July 1, 1996, the person is performing peace 341  
officer functions for a regional transit authority. 342

(6) (a) For purposes of division (B) of this section, a 343  
state, county, municipal, or department of natural resources 344  
peace officer basic training program, regardless of whether the 345  
program is to be completed by peace officers appointed on a 346

permanent or temporary, probationary, or other nonpermanent 347  
basis, shall include training in the use of body cameras and 348  
dashboard cameras consistent with division (G) of section 349  
2901.51 of the Revised Code. No person who is appointed on or 350  
after the effective date of this amendment as a law enforcement 351  
officer of any law enforcement agency shall serve as a law 352  
enforcement officer of that agency unless the person has 353  
received that training from an approved state, county, township, 354  
or municipal police officer basic training program or receives 355  
the training within the time prescribed by rules adopted by the 356  
attorney general pursuant to section 109.742 of the Revised 357  
Code. 358

(b) As used in division (B) (6) (a) of this section, "law 359  
enforcement officer" and "law enforcement agency" have the same 360  
meanings as in section 2901.51 of the Revised Code. 361

(C) No person, after September 20, 1984, shall receive an 362  
original appointment on a permanent basis as a veterans' home 363  
police officer designated under section 5907.02 of the Revised 364  
Code unless the person previously has been awarded a certificate 365  
by the executive director of the Ohio peace officer training 366  
commission attesting to the person's satisfactory completion of 367  
an approved police officer basic training program. Every person 368  
who is appointed on a temporary basis or for a probationary term 369  
or on other than a permanent basis as a veterans' home police 370  
officer designated under section 5907.02 of the Revised Code 371  
shall forfeit that position unless the person previously has 372  
completed satisfactorily or, within one year from the time of 373  
appointment, satisfactorily completes an approved police officer 374  
basic training program. 375

(D) No bailiff or deputy bailiff of a court of record of 376

this state and no criminal investigator who is employed by the 377  
state public defender shall carry a firearm, as defined in 378  
section 2923.11 of the Revised Code, while on duty unless the 379  
bailiff, deputy bailiff, or criminal investigator has done or 380  
received one of the following: 381

(1) Has been awarded a certificate by the executive 382  
director of the Ohio peace officer training commission, which 383  
certificate attests to satisfactory completion of an approved 384  
state, county, or municipal basic training program for bailiffs 385  
and deputy bailiffs of courts of record and for criminal 386  
investigators employed by the state public defender that has 387  
been recommended by the Ohio peace officer training commission; 388

(2) Has successfully completed a firearms training program 389  
approved by the Ohio peace officer training commission prior to 390  
employment as a bailiff, deputy bailiff, or criminal 391  
investigator; 392

(3) Prior to June 6, 1986, was authorized to carry a 393  
firearm by the court that employed the bailiff or deputy bailiff 394  
or, in the case of a criminal investigator, by the state public 395  
defender and has received training in the use of firearms that 396  
the Ohio peace officer training commission determines is 397  
equivalent to the training that otherwise is required by 398  
division (D) of this section. 399

(E) (1) Before a person seeking a certificate completes an 400  
approved peace officer basic training program, the executive 401  
director of the Ohio peace officer training commission shall 402  
request the person to disclose, and the person shall disclose, 403  
any previous criminal conviction of or plea of guilty of that 404  
person to a felony. 405

(2) Before a person seeking a certificate completes an 406  
approved peace officer basic training program, the executive 407  
director shall request a criminal history records check on the 408  
person. The executive director shall submit the person's 409  
fingerprints to the bureau of criminal identification and 410  
investigation, which shall submit the fingerprints to the 411  
federal bureau of investigation for a national criminal history 412  
records check. 413

Upon receipt of the executive director's request, the 414  
bureau of criminal identification and investigation and the 415  
federal bureau of investigation shall conduct a criminal history 416  
records check on the person and, upon completion of the check, 417  
shall provide a copy of the criminal history records check to 418  
the executive director. The executive director shall not award 419  
any certificate prescribed in this section unless the executive 420  
director has received a copy of the criminal history records 421  
check on the person to whom the certificate is to be awarded. 422

(3) The executive director of the commission shall not 423  
award a certificate prescribed in this section to a person who 424  
has been convicted of or has pleaded guilty to a felony or who 425  
fails to disclose any previous criminal conviction of or plea of 426  
guilty to a felony as required under division (E)(1) of this 427  
section. 428

(4) The executive director of the commission shall revoke 429  
the certificate awarded to a person as prescribed in this 430  
section, and that person shall forfeit all of the benefits 431  
derived from being certified as a peace officer under this 432  
section, if the person, before completion of an approved peace 433  
officer basic training program, failed to disclose any previous 434  
criminal conviction of or plea of guilty to a felony as required 435

under division (E) (1) of this section. 436

(F) (1) Regardless of whether the person has been awarded 437  
the certificate or has been classified as a peace officer prior 438  
to, on, or after October 16, 1996, the executive director of the 439  
Ohio peace officer training commission shall revoke any 440  
certificate that has been awarded to a person as prescribed in 441  
this section if the person does either of the following: 442

(a) Pleads guilty to a felony committed on or after 443  
January 1, 1997; 444

(b) Pleads guilty to a misdemeanor committed on or after 445  
January 1, 1997, pursuant to a negotiated plea agreement as 446  
provided in division (D) of section 2929.43 of the Revised Code 447  
in which the person agrees to surrender the certificate awarded 448  
to the person under this section. 449

(2) The executive director of the commission shall suspend 450  
any certificate that has been awarded to a person as prescribed 451  
in this section if the person is convicted, after trial, of a 452  
felony committed on or after January 1, 1997. The executive 453  
director shall suspend the certificate pursuant to division (F) 454  
(2) of this section pending the outcome of an appeal by the 455  
person from that conviction to the highest court to which the 456  
appeal is taken or until the expiration of the period in which 457  
an appeal is required to be filed. If the person files an appeal 458  
that results in that person's acquittal of the felony or 459  
conviction of a misdemeanor, or in the dismissal of the felony 460  
charge against that person, the executive director shall 461  
reinstate the certificate awarded to the person under this 462  
section. If the person files an appeal from that person's 463  
conviction of the felony and the conviction is upheld by the 464  
highest court to which the appeal is taken or if the person does 465

not file a timely appeal, the executive director shall revoke 466  
the certificate awarded to the person under this section. 467

(G) (1) If a person is awarded a certificate under this 468  
section and the certificate is revoked pursuant to division (E) 469  
(4) or (F) of this section, the person shall not be eligible to 470  
receive, at any time, a certificate attesting to the person's 471  
satisfactory completion of a peace officer basic training 472  
program. 473

(2) The revocation or suspension of a certificate under 474  
division (E) (4) or (F) of this section shall be in accordance 475  
with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code. 476

(H) (1) A person who was employed as a peace officer of a 477  
county, township, or municipal corporation of the state on 478  
January 1, 1966, and who has completed at least sixteen years of 479  
full-time active service as such a peace officer, or equivalent 480  
service as determined by the executive director of the Ohio 481  
peace officer training commission, may receive an original 482  
appointment on a permanent basis and serve as a peace officer of 483  
a county, township, or municipal corporation, or as a state 484  
university law enforcement officer, without complying with the 485  
requirements of division (B) of this section. 486

(2) Any person who held an appointment as a state highway 487  
trooper on January 1, 1966, may receive an original appointment 488  
on a permanent basis and serve as a peace officer of a county, 489  
township, or municipal corporation, or as a state university law 490  
enforcement officer, without complying with the requirements of 491  
division (B) of this section. 492

(I) No person who is appointed as a peace officer of a 493  
county, township, or municipal corporation on or after April 9, 494

1985, shall serve as a peace officer of that county, township, 495  
or municipal corporation unless the person has received training 496  
in the handling of missing children and child abuse and neglect 497  
cases from an approved state, county, township, or municipal 498  
police officer basic training program or receives the training 499  
within the time prescribed by rules adopted by the attorney 500  
general pursuant to section 109.741 of the Revised Code. 501

(J) No part of any approved state, county, or municipal 502  
basic training program for bailiffs and deputy bailiffs of 503  
courts of record and no part of any approved state, county, or 504  
municipal basic training program for criminal investigators 505  
employed by the state public defender shall be used as credit 506  
toward the completion by a peace officer of any part of the 507  
approved state, county, or municipal peace officer basic 508  
training program that the peace officer is required by this 509  
section to complete satisfactorily. 510

(K) This section does not apply to any member of the 511  
police department of a municipal corporation in an adjoining 512  
state serving in this state under a contract pursuant to section 513  
737.04 of the Revised Code. 514

**Sec. 109.79.** (A) The Ohio peace officer training 515  
commission shall establish and conduct a training school for law 516  
enforcement officers of any political subdivision of the state 517  
or of the state public defender's office. The school shall be 518  
known as the Ohio peace officer training academy. No bailiff or 519  
deputy bailiff of a court of record of this state and no 520  
criminal investigator employed by the state public defender 521  
shall be permitted to attend the academy for training unless the 522  
employing court of the bailiff or deputy bailiff or the state 523  
public defender, whichever is applicable, has authorized the 524

bailiff, deputy bailiff, or investigator to attend the academy. 525

The Ohio peace officer training commission shall develop 526  
the training program, which shall include courses in both the 527  
civil and criminal functions of law enforcement officers, a 528  
course in crisis intervention with six or more hours of 529  
training, training in the handling of missing children and child 530  
abuse and neglect cases, ~~and~~ training on companion animal 531  
encounters and companion animal behavior, and training in the 532  
use of body cameras and dashboard cameras consistent with 533  
division (G) of section 2901.51 of the Revised Code, and shall 534  
establish rules governing qualifications for admission to the 535  
academy. The commission may require competitive examinations to 536  
determine fitness of prospective trainees, so long as the 537  
examinations or other criteria for admission to the academy are 538  
consistent with the provisions of Chapter 124. of the Revised 539  
Code. 540

The Ohio peace officer training commission shall determine 541  
tuition costs sufficient in the aggregate to pay the costs of 542  
operating the academy. The costs of acquiring and equipping the 543  
academy shall be paid from appropriations made by the general 544  
assembly to the Ohio peace officer training commission for that 545  
purpose, from gifts or grants received for that purpose, or from 546  
fees for goods related to the academy. 547

The Ohio peace officer training commission shall create a 548  
gaming-related curriculum for gaming agents. The Ohio peace 549  
officer training commission shall use money distributed to the 550  
Ohio peace officer training academy from the Ohio law 551  
enforcement training fund to first support the academy's 552  
training programs for gaming agents and gaming-related 553  
curriculum. The Ohio peace officer training commission may 554

utilize existing training programs in other states that 555  
specialize in training gaming agents. 556

The law enforcement officers, during the period of their 557  
training, shall receive compensation as determined by the 558  
political subdivision that sponsors them or, if the officer is a 559  
criminal investigator employed by the state public defender, as 560  
determined by the state public defender. The political 561  
subdivision may pay the tuition costs of the law enforcement 562  
officers they sponsor and the state public defender may pay the 563  
tuition costs of criminal investigators of that office who 564  
attend the academy. 565

If trainee vacancies exist, the academy may train and 566  
issue certificates of satisfactory completion to peace officers 567  
who are employed by a campus police department pursuant to 568  
section 1713.50 of the Revised Code, by a qualified nonprofit 569  
corporation police department pursuant to section 1702.80 of the 570  
Revised Code, or by a railroad company, who are amusement park 571  
police officers appointed and commissioned by a judge of the 572  
appropriate municipal court or county court pursuant to section 573  
4973.17 of the Revised Code, or who are bank, savings and loan 574  
association, savings bank, credit union, or association of 575  
banks, savings and loan associations, savings banks, or credit 576  
unions, or hospital police officers appointed and commissioned 577  
by the secretary of state pursuant to sections 4973.17 to 578  
4973.22 of the Revised Code, provided that no such officer shall 579  
be trained at the academy unless the officer meets the 580  
qualifications established for admission to the academy and the 581  
qualified nonprofit corporation police department; bank, savings 582  
and loan association, savings bank, credit union, or association 583  
of banks, savings and loan associations, savings banks, or 584  
credit unions; railroad company; hospital; or amusement park or 585

the private college or university that established the campus 586  
police department prepays the entire cost of the training. A 587  
qualified nonprofit corporation police department; bank, savings 588  
and loan association, savings bank, credit union, or association 589  
of banks, savings and loan associations, savings banks, or 590  
credit unions; railroad company; hospital; or amusement park or 591  
a private college or university that has established a campus 592  
police department is not entitled to reimbursement from the 593  
state for any amount paid for the cost of training the bank, 594  
savings and loan association, savings bank, credit union, or 595  
association of banks, savings and loan associations, savings 596  
banks, or credit unions peace officers; the railroad company's 597  
peace officers; or the peace officers of the qualified nonprofit 598  
corporation police department, campus police department, 599  
hospital, or amusement park. 600

The academy shall permit investigators employed by the 601  
state medical board to take selected courses that the board 602  
determines are consistent with its responsibilities for initial 603  
and continuing training of investigators as required under 604  
sections 4730.26 and 4731.05 of the Revised Code. The board 605  
shall pay the entire cost of training that investigators receive 606  
at the academy. 607

(B) As used in this section: 608

(1) "Law enforcement officers" include any undercover drug 609  
agent, any bailiff or deputy bailiff of a court of record, and 610  
any criminal investigator who is employed by the state public 611  
defender. 612

(2) "Undercover drug agent" means any person who: 613

(a) Is employed by a county, township, or municipal 614

corporation for the purposes set forth in division (B) (2) (b) of 615  
this section but who is not an employee of a county sheriff's 616  
department, of a township constable, or of the police department 617  
of a municipal corporation or township; 618

(b) In the course of the person's employment by a county, 619  
township, or municipal corporation, investigates and gathers 620  
information pertaining to persons who are suspected of violating 621  
Chapter 2925. or 3719. of the Revised Code, and generally does 622  
not wear a uniform in the performance of the person's duties. 623

(3) "Crisis intervention training" has the same meaning as 624  
in section 109.71 of the Revised Code. 625

(4) "Missing children" has the same meaning as in section 626  
2901.30 of the Revised Code. 627

(5) "Companion animal" has the same meaning as in section 628  
959.131 of the Revised Code. 629

**Sec. 109.80.** (A) The Ohio peace officer training 630  
commission shall develop and conduct a basic training course 631  
lasting at least three weeks for appointed and newly elected 632  
sheriffs appointed or elected on or after January 1, 1988, and 633  
shall establish criteria for what constitutes successful 634  
completion of the course. The basic training course shall 635  
include instruction in contemporary law enforcement, criminal 636  
investigations, the judicial process, civil rules, corrections, 637  
and other topics relevant to the duties and operations of the 638  
office of sheriff. Among the topics covered shall be training in 639  
the use of body cameras and dashboard cameras consistent with 640  
division (G) of section 2901.51 of the Revised Code. The 641  
commission shall offer the course every four years within six 642  
months after the general election of sheriffs in each county and 643

at other times when it is needed to permit sheriffs to attend 644  
within six months after appointment or election. The course 645  
shall be conducted by the Ohio peace officer training academy. 646  
The ~~council~~ commission shall provide that not less than two 647  
weeks of the course conducted within six months after the 648  
general election of sheriffs in each county shall be conducted 649  
prior to the first Monday in January next after that general 650  
election. 651

(B) The attorney general shall appoint a continuing 652  
education committee, consisting of not fewer than five nor more 653  
than seven members, including but not limited to, members of the 654  
Ohio peace officer training commission and sheriffs. The 655  
commission and the committee jointly shall determine the type of 656  
continuing education required for sheriffs to complete the 657  
requirements of division (E) of section 311.01 of the Revised 658  
Code and shall establish criteria for what constitutes 659  
successful completion of the requirement. The committee shall 660  
approve the courses that sheriffs may attend to complete the 661  
continuing education requirement and shall publish an approved 662  
list of those courses. The commission shall maintain a list of 663  
approved training schools that sheriffs may attend to complete 664  
the continuing education requirement. Upon request, the 665  
committee may approve courses other than those courses conducted 666  
as part of a certified law enforcement manager program. 667

(C) Upon presentation of evidence by a sheriff that 668  
because of medical disability or for other good cause ~~that~~ the 669  
sheriff is unable to complete the basic or continuing education 670  
requirement, the commission may waive the requirement until the 671  
disability or cause terminates. 672

(D) As used in this section, "newly elected sheriff" means 673

a person who did not hold the office of sheriff of a county on 674  
the date the person was elected sheriff of that county. 675

Sec. 2901.51. (A) As used in this section: 676

(1) "Body camera" means a video and audio system worn on 677  
the person of a law enforcement officer during the performance 678  
of the officer's duties. 679

(2) "Dashboard camera" means a video and audio system 680  
mounted on a patrol vehicle or vessel used by a law enforcement 681  
officer in the performance of the officer's duties. 682

(3) "Data recording component" of a camera means the disc, 683  
card, or other component used in a body camera or dashboard 684  
camera to record the video and audio captured by the camera 685  
while it is in operation. 686

(4) "Law enforcement officer" means any person identified 687  
as a law enforcement officer in division (A) (11) (a), (b), (d), 688  
(i) to (k), or (n) of section 2901.01 of the Revised Code. 689

(5) "Law enforcement agency" means an organization or unit 690  
in this state made up of law enforcement officers. 691

(6) "Local law enforcement agency" means a law enforcement 692  
agency that is not an entity of state government. 693

(B) Not later than two years after the effective date of 694  
this section, each law enforcement agency shall provide all of 695  
its law enforcement officers with body cameras to be worn by the 696  
officers during the performance of their duties and shall 697  
incorporate one or more dashboard cameras into each vehicle or 698  
vessel used by any of its law enforcement officers during the 699  
performance of their duties. 700

(C) Not later than two years after the effective date of 701

this section, each law enforcement officer shall do all of the 702  
following: 703

(1) Receive training in the use of body cameras and 704  
dashboard cameras that complies with the training requirements 705  
prescribed by the Ohio peace officer's training commission in 706  
the course it adopts under division (G) of this section; 707

(2) After receiving the training described in division (C) 708  
(1) of this section, do all of the following: 709

(a) While performing the officer's duties outside the 710  
premises of the law enforcement agency the officer serves, wear 711  
a body camera provided by the agency; 712

(b) Immediately upon engaging in any interaction with a 713  
member of the public while operating a vehicle or vessel in the 714  
performance of the officer's duties, activate each dashboard 715  
camera in the vehicle or vessel and continue the operation of 716  
the camera during the entire interaction with the member of the 717  
public and until the officer returns to the vehicle or vessel; 718

(c) Immediately upon engaging in any interaction with a 719  
member of the public while in the performance of the officer's 720  
duties, activate the body camera the officer is wearing and 721  
continue the operation of the camera during the entire 722  
interaction with the member of the public; 723

(d) Promptly upon returning to the premises of the law 724  
enforcement agency the officer serves after performance of the 725  
officer's duties, return to a person the agency has designated 726  
to be responsible for body camera and dashboard camera data 727  
retention all of the following: 728

(i) The body camera the officer wore while in the 729  
performance of the officer's duties or the data recording 730

component of that camera; 731

(ii) If the officer operated any vehicle or vessel while 732  
in the performance of those duties, all dashboard cameras in the 733  
vehicle or vessel during the performance of those duties or the 734  
data recording component of each of those cameras. 735

(D) Each law enforcement agency shall designate one or 736  
more persons at the agency to be responsible for body camera and 737  
dashboard camera data retention. When a law enforcement officer 738  
returns a camera or data recording component to a person so 739  
designated, the person, the person's successor, or another 740  
person designated by the agency for data retention shall retain 741  
the data from the camera or from the data recording component 742  
for one of the following periods of time: 743

(1) Subject to divisions (D) (2) to (4) of this section, 744  
for a minimum period of one year after the return of the camera 745  
or component; 746

(2) Subject to divisions (D) (3) and (4) of this section, 747  
if the data from the camera or component depicts any conduct 748  
that is a felony or a delinquent act that would be a felony if 749  
committed by an adult, for a minimum period of six years after 750  
the return of the camera or component; 751

(3) Subject to division (D) (4) of this section, if the 752  
data from the camera or component is necessary for a pending, or 753  
reasonably foreseeable, civil or criminal action or proceeding, 754  
for any period of time in excess of the otherwise applicable 755  
period specified in division (D) (1) or (2) of this section until 756  
the data no longer is needed for use in that action or 757  
proceeding. 758

(4) Data from the camera or component may be maintained 759

for any period of time in excess of an otherwise applicable 760  
period specified in divisions (D)(1) to (3) of this section for 761  
training or administrative purposes. 762

(E) There is hereby established the law enforcement camera 763  
fund. The fund shall contain all moneys appropriated to it by 764  
the general assembly and shall be administered by the department 765  
of public safety. The department shall use money in the fund 766  
only to provide financial assistance to local law enforcement 767  
agencies for their purchase of body cameras and dashboard 768  
cameras and equipment to be used in the operation of those 769  
cameras. 770

As soon as possible after the effective date of this 771  
section, the department shall adopt rules prescribing the manner 772  
by which local law enforcement agencies may apply for financial 773  
assistance out of the fund to be used for the purposes specified 774  
in this division, the method by which it will calculate the 775  
amount of financial assistance to be provided to agencies that 776  
apply for it, the times during a calendar year at which such 777  
financial assistance will be paid, and procedures and criteria 778  
for agencies that receive such financial assistance to make 779  
reports to the department regarding their use of the assistance. 780

(F) If any local law enforcement agency fails to comply 781  
with division (B) or (D) of this section in any fiscal year, or 782  
if any law enforcement officer of a local law enforcement agency 783  
fails to comply with division (C) of this section in any fiscal 784  
year, the tax commissioner shall withhold money that otherwise 785  
would be paid from the local government fund in the next fiscal 786  
year to the political subdivision served by the agency, not 787  
including any money to be paid under division (E) of this 788  
section, as follows: 789

(1) If the agency or officer has so failed in one fiscal year, in the next fiscal year, the tax commissioner shall withhold twenty-five per cent of the money that otherwise would be payable in that fiscal year to the political subdivision served by the agency. 790  
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(2) If the agency has so failed for two consecutive fiscal years or if for two consecutive fiscal years one or more officers of the agency has so failed, in the fiscal year following the second fiscal year, the tax commissioner shall withhold fifty per cent of the money that otherwise would be payable in that fiscal year to the political subdivision served by the agency. 795  
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(3) If the agency has so failed for three consecutive fiscal years or if for three consecutive fiscal years one or more officers of the agency has so failed, in the fiscal year following the third fiscal year, the tax commissioner shall withhold seventy-five per cent of the money that otherwise would be payable in that fiscal year to the political subdivision served by the agency. 802  
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(4) If the agency has so failed for four consecutive fiscal years or if for four consecutive fiscal years one or more officers of the agency has so failed, in the fiscal year following the fourth fiscal year, the tax commissioner shall withhold one hundred per cent of the money that otherwise would be payable in that fiscal year to the political subdivision served by the agency. 809  
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(G) Not later than sixty days after the effective date of this section, the attorney general shall develop a course of training for law enforcement officers in the use of body cameras and dashboard cameras. The course shall be made available for 816  
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law enforcement officers serving on the effective date of this 820  
section and shall be included within the peace officer basic 821  
training program specified under section 109.77 of the Revised 822  
Code, shall be offered as advanced in-service training for law 823  
enforcement officers, and shall be offered at the Ohio peace 824  
officer training academy. 825

**Sec. 2901.52.** There is hereby created the law enforcement 826  
camera use evaluation committee, consisting of fifteen members. 827  
Three members shall be members of the senate, with two of those 828  
members being members of the majority party in the senate 829  
appointed by the president of the senate and one of those 830  
members being a member of the minority party in the senate 831  
appointed by the minority leader of the senate. Three members 832  
shall be members of the house of representatives, with two of 833  
those members being members of the majority party in the house 834  
of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of 835  
representatives and one being a member of the minority party in 836  
the house of representatives appointed by the minority leader of 837  
the house of representatives. Two members shall be judges 838  
jointly appointed by the president of the senate and the speaker 839  
of the house of representatives after consulting with the chief 840  
justice of the supreme court, with each judge being a judge of a 841  
court of appeals, judge of a court of common pleas, judge of a 842  
municipal court, or judge of a county court. The following seven 843  
members, not more than four of whom shall be members of the same 844  
political party, shall be jointly appointed by the president of 845  
the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives after 846  
consulting with the chief justice of the supreme court and the 847  
appropriate state associations, if any, that are represented by 848  
these members: one sheriff, one peace officer of a municipal 849  
corporation or township, one prosecutor who is a county 850

prosecuting attorney or a full-time city prosecuting attorney, 851  
two attorneys whose practice of law primarily involves the 852  
representation of criminal defendants, and two members of the 853  
general public. 854

All appointed members of the committee shall be appointed 855  
by the specified authority not later than thirty days after the 856  
effective date of this section. All members of the committee who 857  
are elected officials and whose term of office expires prior to 858  
the date that is four years after the effective date of this 859  
section shall serve until the expiration of their term of 860  
office. Any vacancy on the committee shall be filled in the same 861  
manner as the original appointment. When the president and 862  
minority leader of the senate and the speaker and minority 863  
leader of the house of representatives make their appointments 864  
to the committee, they shall consider adequate representation by 865  
race and gender. 866

(B) The law enforcement camera use evaluation committee 867  
initially shall meet not later than sixty days after the 868  
effective date of this section. At its initial meeting, the 869  
committee shall organize, select a chairperson and vice- 870  
chairperson and any other necessary officers, and adopt rules to 871  
govern its proceedings. The committee shall meet as necessary at 872  
the call of the chairperson or on the written request of five or 873  
more of its members. Eight members of the committee constitute a 874  
quorum, and the votes of a majority of the quorum present shall 875  
be required to validate any action of the committee. All 876  
business of the committee shall be conducted in public meetings. 877  
The members of the committee shall serve without compensation, 878  
but each member shall be reimbursed for the member's actual and 879  
necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the member's 880  
official duties. In the absence of the chairperson, the vice- 881

chairperson shall perform the duties of the chairperson. 882

(C) (1) The law enforcement camera use evaluation committee 883  
shall study the operation of section 2901.51 of the Revised Code 884  
and the effectiveness of the section in advancing law 885  
enforcement activities, cooperation and interaction of law 886  
enforcement officers and agencies with members of the general 887  
public, and trust and respect between law enforcement officers 888  
and agencies and members of the general public. The committee 889  
shall use the results of its study to develop and recommend to 890  
the general assembly any changes in or additions to the 891  
provisions of section 2901.51 of the Revised Code to improve the 892  
effectiveness of that section in advancing those matters. 893

(2) Not later than the date that is four years after the 894  
effective date of this section, the committee shall submit to 895  
the president and minority leader of the senate and the speaker 896  
and minority leader of the house of representatives a report 897  
containing the results of its study performed under division (C) 898  
(1) of this section and its recommendations developed under that 899  
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(3) Upon its submission to the specified leaders of the 901  
general assembly pursuant to division (C) (2) of this section of 902  
its report and recommendations, the committee shall cease to 903  
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(4) The committee has the same powers as other standing or 905  
select committees of the general assembly. The committee may 906  
consult with, and seek and obtain research and technical 907  
services and support from, any individual, organization, 908  
association, college, or university. All state and local 909  
government agencies and entities shall cooperate with the 910  
committee in the performance of its duties under this section. 911

**Section 2.** That existing sections 109.73, 109.742, 109.77, 109.79, and 109.80 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed.

**Section 3.** Section 109.80 of the Revised Code is presented in this act as a composite of the section as amended by both Sub. H.B. 351 and Sub. H.B. 670 of the 121st General Assembly. The General Assembly, applying the principle stated in division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous operation, finds that the composite is the resulting version of the section in effect prior to the effective date of the section as presented in this act.

**Section 4.** All items in this section are hereby appropriated as designated out of any moneys in the state treasury to the credit of the designated fund. For all appropriations made in this act, those in the first column are for fiscal year 2016 and those in the second column are for fiscal year 2017. The appropriations made in this act are in addition to any other appropriations made for the FY 2016-FY 2017 biennium.

DPS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Dedicated Purpose Fund Group

5RF0 764611 Law Enforcement Cameras	\$53,835,200	\$53,993,100
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TOTAL DPF Dedicated Purpose Fund Group	\$53,835,200	\$53,993,100
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TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS	\$53,835,200	\$53,993,100
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LAW ENFORCEMENT CAMERAS

On the effective date of this act, or as soon as possible thereafter, the Director of Budget and Management shall transfer \$50,000,000 cash from the General Revenue Fund and \$3,835,200

cash from the Local Government Fund (Fund 7069) to the Law Enforcement Camera Fund (Fund 5RF0). 940  
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On July 1, 2016, or as soon as possible thereafter, the Director of Budget and Management shall transfer \$50,000,000 cash from the General Revenue Fund and \$3,993,100 cash from the Local Government Fund (Fund 7069) to the Law Enforcement Camera Fund (Fund 5RF0). 942  
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The amounts transferred shall be used exclusively by the Department of Public Safety to provide financial assistance to local law enforcement agencies pursuant to division (E) of section 2901.51 of the Revised Code. 947  
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Any unexpended and unencumbered portion of the foregoing appropriation item 764611, Law Enforcement Cameras, at the end of fiscal year 2016 is hereby reappropriated for the same purpose in fiscal year 2017. 951  
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**Section 5.** Within the limits set forth in this act, the Director of Budget and Management shall establish accounts indicating the source and amount of funds for each appropriation made in this act, and shall determine the form and manner in which appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures from appropriations contained in this act shall be accounted for as though made in the main operating appropriations act of the 131st General Assembly. 955  
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The appropriations made in this act are subject to all provisions of the main operating appropriations act of the 131st General Assembly that are generally applicable to such appropriations. 963  
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