

Department of Planning and Budget

2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 105

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Herring

3. Committee: Militia, Police and Public Safety

4. Title: Community engaged policing

5. Summary:

Current law requires the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) to adopt compulsory minimum training standards for law-enforcement officers that include aspects of community policing and to promote community policing philosophy and practice in the Commonwealth through a variety of methods. The proposed language substitutes the term “community engaged policing” for “community policing” through the statutory language and provides more detail on the elements that comprise community engaged policing. Furthermore, the legislation directs DCJS to develop training programs for law-enforcement agencies that “address strategic hiring and comprehensive officer training, including supervision, accountability, and community engagement.”

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications:

The proposed legislation’s requirement that DCJS provide training that addresses strategic hiring, officer training, supervision, accountability and community engagement is a new requirement, aimed at law-enforcement management, rather than the compulsory standards for basic law-enforcement training that is now required of the agency. The agency currently conducts training on community engaged policing. To the degree that the present training may differ from what is set out in the proposed legislation, it is believed that the agency can adapt its current offering.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Criminal Justice Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.