

Department of Planning and Budget
2020 Special Session I - Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB5014S2

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

2. Patron: Edwards

3. Committee: Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee

4. Title: Minimum training standards for law-enforcement officers; crisis intervention team training.

5. Summary: The proposed legislation requires the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) to establish compulsory training standards for basic training and the recertification of law enforcement officers to include crisis intervention training. DCJS, in consultation with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS), the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS), and law enforcement, brain injury, and mental health stakeholders, shall develop such training divided into three categories: (i) a module of principles-based training to be included as a part of the compulsory minimum training standards subsequent to employment for all law enforcement officers; (ii) a module of principles-based training to be included as part of the basic training of and the recertification requirements for law enforcement officers, and (iii) a comprehensive advanced training course for all persons involved in the crisis intervention team programs. Additionally, every locality shall establish or be part of a crisis intervention team program. The curriculum for the basic training and recertification modules and the comprehensive advanced training course must be approved for DCJS-certified in-service training credits for law enforcement officers. All officers involved in a crisis intervention team program must complete the comprehensive training course. The comprehensive advanced training course's curriculum shall include a module on brain injury as part of the four hours of mandatory training in legal issues, according to the bill.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary (see Item 8 below).

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of State Police (VSP), there is no anticipated fiscal impact on agency operations as a result of the provisions of this bill. There is no anticipated fiscal impact on the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) or the Division of Capitol Police.

According to the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS), it is assumed that the agency would provide consultation, and not be required to conduct any training. As such, no fiscal impact is expected.

Any potential impact on the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) is expected to be minimal. It is assumed that DBHDS and the Community Service Boards (CSBs) would provide consultation on the trainings, but not conduct such training.

Any potential fiscal impact on other state agencies or local law enforcement agencies cannot be determined at this time because information is not available. The fiscal impact statement will be updated if additional information is received.

- 9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Criminal Justice Services, Department of State Police, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Corrections, Department of Juvenile Justice, Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority, Department of Conservation and Recreation, College and University Police Departments, Division of Capitol Police, Department of Motor Vehicles, Virginia Lottery, Department of Wildlife Resources, Marine Resources Commission, and local law enforcement agencies.

- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** None.

- 11. Other Comments:** No.