

TRAINING FOR PEACE OFFICERS

2021 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Steve R. Christiansen

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill creates a grant program for local law enforcement agencies to provide outward mindset and equality training.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- defines terms;
- allows local law enforcement agencies to provide outward mindset and equality training to their officers;
- creates a grant program to be administered by POST to assist in providing a training program;
- requires POST to define the requirements and curriculum for the program;
- creates the Peace Officer Training Enhancement Restricted Account for the program;
- provides rulemaking authority; and
- appropriates \$500,000 to the account.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates for fiscal year 2022:

- to the Peace Officer Training Enhancement Restricted Account, as a one-time appropriation:
 - from the General Fund, One-time, \$500,000; and



- ▶ to the Department of Public Safety -- Peace Officer Standards and Training:
- from the Peace Officer Training Enhancement Restricted Account, \$500,000.

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

53-6-214, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **53-6-214** is enacted to read:

53-6-214. Outward mindset and equality training -- Grant program --

Curriculum requirements.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Agency" means a local law enforcement agency, as defined in Subsection **53-13-101**(7).

(b) "Outward mindset and equality training program" means a training program approved by the division and intended and designed to train peace officers to develop an outward mindset in policing by learning methods and techniques for treating all people justly and equally.

(2) The division shall:

(a) review and approve a curriculum training program that meets the requirements of Subsection (3);

(b) approve each training program provider; and

(c) under the direction of the POST Council, administer a grant program to provide a requesting agency with full or partial funding for an approved outward mindset and equality training program.

(3) An approved training program shall provide instruction in tools and methods to develop an outward mindset in policing. The program shall include:

(a) implementation and practice of an applied self-awareness model focusing on behavioral modification and increased self-awareness changes that influence interpersonal relationships, collaboration, and productivity, and enable peace officers to learn techniques to

move from an inward mentality to an outward, collective benefitting mentality that supports the officer's ability to see and treat all people justly and equally;

(b) conducting self-assessments of behavior consistent with an outward, collective benefitting mentality;

(c) modules on policing in a way that is more collaborative; and

(d) planning methods to achieve individual, community, and organizational law enforcement objectives.

(4) (a) There is created a restricted account within the General Fund known as the Peace Officer Training Enhancement Restricted Account to be administered by the division.

(b) Appropriations to the account are nonlapsing.

(5) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, and Subsection 53-6-105(1)(k), the director shall make rules:

(a) establishing criteria and standards for an outward mindset and equality training program; and

(b) developing procedures for granting funds under this section to local law enforcement agencies.

Section 2. Appropriation.

The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending on June 30, 2022. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for fiscal year 2022. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Budgetary Procedures Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

ITEM 1

To Department of Public Safety -- Peace Officer Training Enhancement Restricted Account

<u>From General Fund, One-time</u>	<u>\$500,000</u>
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Schedule of Programs:

Peace Officer Training Enhancement Restricted

Account

To Department of Public Safety - Peace Officer

<u>Standards and Training</u>	<u>\$500,000</u>
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