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Representative Candice B. Pierucci proposes the following substitute bill:

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TRAINING AMENDMENTS

2021 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Candice B. Pierucci

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill provides for domestic violence and lethality assessment training for law enforcement officers and reporting requirements.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ requires the Department of Public Safety and Peace Officer Standards and Training create a training program for law enforcement officers in:
 - recognizing domestic violence indicators;
 - providing lethality assessments; and
 - writing reports on incidents; and
- ▶ directs the Division of Child and Family Services to ~~provide~~ work with to the Department of Public Safety and the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile

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Justice with data on domestic violence for reporting to the Legislature.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

78B-7-120, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **78B-7-120** is enacted to read:

78B-7-120. Law enforcement -- Training -- Domestic violence -- Lethality assessments.

(1) The Department of Public Safety shall develop training in domestic violence responses and lethality assessment protocols, which include the following:

(a) recognizing the symptoms of domestic violence and trauma;

(b) an evidence-based assessment to identify victims of domestic violence who may be at a high risk of being killed by a perpetrator;

(c) lethality assessment protocols and interviewing techniques, including indicators of strangulation;

(d) responding to the needs and concerns of a victim of domestic violence;

(e) delivering services to victims of domestic violence in a compassionate, sensitive, and professional manner; and

(f) understanding cultural perceptions and common myths of domestic violence.

(2) (a) The department shall develop and offer an online training course in domestic violence issues to all certified law enforcement officers in the state.

(b) All law enforcement officers shall complete the online course within two years after being certified as a peace officer.

(3) Training in domestic violence issues shall be incorporated into training offered by the Peace Officer Standards and Training division to all persons seeking certification as a peace officer.

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(4) The department shall develop specific training curriculums that meet the requirements of this section, including:

(a) response to domestic violence incidents, including trauma-informed and victim-centered interview techniques;

(b) lethality assessment protocols which have been demonstrated to minimize retraumatizing victims; and

(c) standards for report writing.

(5) The ~~Department of Public Safety, in partnership with the~~ Division of Child and Family Services and ~~{contracted providers}~~ the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, shall ~~{provide}~~ work to identify aggregate domestic violence data to include:

(a) lethality ~~{assessment data to}~~ assessments;

(b) ~~the prevalence of stalking;~~

(c) ~~strangulation;~~

(d) ~~violence in the presence of children; and~~

(e) ~~threats of suicide or homicide.~~

(6) ~~The Department of Public Safety, with support from~~ the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice and the ~~{Department of Public Safety not later than July 31 of each year. The data shall include domestic violence actions, including stalking, strangulation, violence in the presence of children, and threats of suicide or homicide. Analysis of the data and policy}~~ Division of Child and Family Services shall provide recommendations ~~{ shall be provided}~~ to the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee not later than July 31 of each year and in the commission's annual report required by Section 63M-7-205.