

Senate Offer on Law Enforcement Accountability

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The Senate will support:

1. Continued funding for enhanced training for law enforcement officers in crisis intervention, cultural diversity, and mental illness
2. Helping police officers deal with stress and trauma after critical incidents
3. Expanding background checks for employees of law enforcement agencies
4. Mandatory reporting of deadly force incidents to the BCA
5. Banning chokeholds and neck restraints through a uniform policy on use of force
6. Requiring a duty to intervene and report for officers on the scene of an excessive force incident
7. Instructing officers to preserve the sanctity of life and use non-deadly force whenever possible
8. Adding two new community members to the POST Board, appointed by the governor
9. Adding four hours of mandatory autism training to the current 48 hours for each peace officer required every licensing cycle
10. Clarifying the type of mental illness crisis training that is required with further detail in the statutory language
11. Changing the police unions binding arbitration statutes regarding discipline and consequences

The Senate will not support:

- Restoring voting rights for felons not currently incarcerated
- Anything that defunds or dismantles a police force
- Providing the AG with independent jurisdiction for the prosecution of police-involved deaths